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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 30, 1897:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	56 154	1897. Oct. 25	Hunt, Patrick.....	Damages for injuries to clothing and furniture of plaintiff by fumigating premises, \$247.25.
" ...	56 156	" 25	Morris, A. Newbold, et al. (Matter of) .....	For award made in the matter of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$44,990.87.
Surrogates'.	56 164	" 25	Frazer, Alexander, and James Boyd, executors of Robert Irwin, deceased (Matter of).....	Final settlement of the accounts.
Supreme ...	56 157	" 26	Weiss, Thomas, vs. John D. Herlihy, individually, etc.....	To restrain defendant from stationing policemen in plaintiff's premises and for damages, \$400.
" ...	(11) 394	" 26	Littman, Morris (in re).....	To vacate assessment for Marginal st. sewer, bet. 107th and 110th sts.
" ...	56 162	" 26	New York Catholic Protectory..	For goods, wares and merchandise sold to Town of Westchester in 1894 and 1895, \$64.
" ...	56 163	" 26	Young, Theodore.....	For damages to wagon caused by defective roadway in East 187th st., near Lorillard st., \$92.
" ...	56 161	" 27	Ackerman, Bernard L.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Dyckman st.
" ...	56 172	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners.....	To acquire title to property on southerly side of Broome st., bet. Mott and Elizabeth sts., 14th Ward.
" ...	56 174	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners.....	To acquire title to property on the northerly side of 73rd st. and southerly side of 76th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and the Boulevard, 22d Ward.
" ...	56 176	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners.....	To acquire title to property on the northeasterly side of Main st., bet. Arnou pl. and Eastchester rd., 24th Ward.
" ...	56 178	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on Boston rd., East 166th st. and Jackson ave., 23d Ward, for a high school site.
" ...	56 180	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 10th ave., bet. 58th and 59th sts., 22d Ward, for a high school site.
" ...	56 182	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 114th and 115th sts., bet. 7th and 8th aves., 12th Ward, for a high school site.
" ...	56 184	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 145th and 146th sts., bet. Amsterdam ave. and the Boulevard, 12th Ward.
" ...	56 186	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 15th and 16th sts., bet. 1st ave. and Livingston pl., 18th Ward.
" ...	56 188	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners.....	To acquire title to property on northerly side of Schofield ave., east of Main st., 24th Ward.
" ...	56 165	" 27	Mairs, George H. (ex rel.), vs. Frank Moss et al., Police Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to desist from printing name of William J. Graney on official ballot.
" ...	56 166	" 27	Gleason, Charles R. (ex rel.), vs. Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction, etc.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Deputy Warden of the Workhouse.
City.....	56 167	" 28	Burns, Andrew, an infant, by Allan G. Macdonell, his guardian ad litem, vs. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk, etc.....	To recover money, etc., found by plaintiff in Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, \$269.
Supreme ...	56 170	" 28	Frank, Morris, Israel Frank, Simon Frank and Tina Silverbloom vs. Louis Rosenberg and The Mayor, etc.....	To declare deed to premises No. 12 Norfolk st., a mortgage, etc.
" ...	(11) 395	" 28	Abeel, George and John H. Abeel (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving James Slip, from Cherry to South st.
" ...	(11) 396	" 28	Caswell, John A., et al. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Gouverneur lane, from Water to South st.
" ...	56 168	" 28	Bush, Charles.....	For building foundation under boiler house at Central Islip, Long Island, \$400.
" ...	56 169	" 28	Vorhaus, Louis J. (ex rel.), vs. Henry Koeppler et al.....	To compel Board of Registry to place name of relator upon registration list.
" ...	56 210	" 29	Fitch, Ashbel P. (ex rel.), vs. Daniel Lord et al., Commissioners, etc., Henry Zubiller and Louis Schaefer, executors.....	To review the action of the Commissioners in regard to the award to Zubiller and Schaefer, as executors, etc.
" ...	56 211	" 29	United States Trust Co., as trustee, etc., for Caroline W. Baldwin, under the will of Stephen Whitney, deceased.....	To recover amount of interest on award for premises taken for school site at Rivington and Suffolk sts., \$598.57.
" ...	56 219	" 29	Koppel, Adolph.....	For damages to premises due to flooding of street at 158th st. and Boulevard Lafayette, \$159.
" ...	56 220	" 29	Tauriello, Vito.....	For damages for personal injuries by having foot injured by wagon of Street Cleaning Department, \$25,000.
" ...	56 36	" 29	Weckman, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.25.
" ...	56 212	" 29	The United States Trust Co., as trustee, etc., for Caroline W. Baldwin, under the will of Stephen Whitney, deceased (No. 2).....	To recover amount of interest on award for premises taken for school site at Rivington and Suffolk sts., \$152.58.
" ...	56 213	" 29	Nichols, Eliza M. (Matter of).....	For award made in the matter of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
" ...	(11) 397	" 30	Weber, John, et al. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for 5th ave. sewer, bet. 90th and 98th sts.
" ...	56 215	" 30	MacDonald, Michael J. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the action of Police Commissioners in dismissing relator from the force.
" ...	56 214	" 30	Waters, Francis T. (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioners of Police and The Mayor, etc.....	Writ of prohibition to restrain Commissioners from trying the relator.
" ...	56 208	" 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property at 135th st. and Lenox ave., 12th Ward.
" ...	56 190	" 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on northerly side of 70th st., bet. 1st and 2d aves., 19th Ward.
" ...	56 192	" 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on the southerly side of 80th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., 19th Ward.
" ...	56 194	" 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 11th and 12th sts., east of White Plains ave., 24th Ward.
" ...	56 196	" 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on westerly side of St. Nicholas ave., bet. 116th and 117th sts., 12th Ward.
" ...	56 198	" 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on southerly side of 63d st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., 19th Ward.....
" ...	56 200	" 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on southeasterly corner of Julianna st. and Elliott ave., 24th Ward.
" ...	56 202	" 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on northerly side of 66th st. and southerly side of 67th st., bet. 1st ave. and Avenue A., 19th Ward.
" ...	56 204	" 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on northerly side of 87th st., bet. Park and Lexington aves., 12th Ward.

#### SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS-TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
53 76	Supreme ...	Peter Healy.....	Damages for personal injuries caused by falling building, No. 1078 Madison ave.....	\$2,000 00	1897. Oct. 4	Order entered discontinuing action without costs .....	By consent.
55 376	" ...	Hickory Broom Fibre Co.....	For value of goods purchased by Department of Street Cleaning.....	5,896 86	" 4	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$5,898.86.....	Without trial; upon offer.
55 411	" ...	do .....	For value of goods purchased by Department of Street Cleaning.....	2,624 00	" 4	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$2,624.94.....	do do

Supreme ...	56 206	1897. Oct. 30	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on southerly side of 141st st., bet. 8th and Edgecombe aves., 12th Ward.
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#### SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Mathilda E. C. Goodwin vs. The Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Philip S. Mineke vs. The Register—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

John Slattery—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint as to the third cause of action, and in favor of the defendant as to the first and second causes of action, with \$153.10 costs.

Isaac C. Tyson—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, with \$67.60 costs.

In re St. Luke's Hospital—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

Ida Reynolds vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered substituting James Eustis, Richard F. Price and Sarah Koller, as defendants, in place of John F. Harriot.

Jacob Roth, by guardian, vs. The Board of Education—Order entered granting motion for preference.

Agnes Sheehy—Order entered directing the exceptions to be heard in the first instance at the Appellate Division.

In the matter of the Hall of Records site—Order entered denying the motion for leave to go to the Court of Appeals, with \$10 costs.

George Moore Smith—Order entered amending summons and complaint by making George W. Raymond the party-defendant.

People ex rel. George Steinson vs. The Board of Education—Order entered denying motion to re-settle Appellate Division order, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Henry C. Henderson vs. The Comptroller—Order entered directing payment to the relator of judgment, with \$50 costs.

John Briemer—Order entered continuing injunction pendente lite.

In the matter of Joseph S. Handley—Order entered denying the motion to review the action of Police Commissioners in regard to the nominations of the Citizens' Union.

Julia A. Bishop Quill—Order entered granting the motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial.

Patrick J. O'Grady—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, with \$107.60 costs.

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

Harlem River Drawbridge—Order entered confirming the Fifth Separate Report of the Commissioners.

People ex rel. George H. Mairs vs. Frank Moss et al.—Order entered denying motion and vacating stay.

In the matter of William McClosky—Order on remittitur entered.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Marcus Markiewicz, \$266.24; James Daly, \$480; Hugh H. Moore, \$581; David Hanley, \$129.01; Tom Hibbert, \$29.13; Barney Dumping Boat Co., \$912.41; German Martin, \$85.93; Peter P. McLaughlin, \$101.80; John Blair Gibbs, \$174.79; William C. Huson, \$442.20; Ruthette Bogardus, No. 1, \$1,120.30; Ruthette Bogardus, No. 2, \$203.45; Ann Murray, \$56.46; Joseph M. Lieberman, \$288.24; Lyle Reid, \$347.40; Joseph Mann, \$95.82; Morris Karuse, \$59.87; Joseph Mendel, \$32.19; William E. Dean, \$259.68; Philip W. Higman, \$92.50; Julius Jaskulek, \$63.85; Bernhard Sommer, \$49.46; Isidor Posner, \$32.05; Peter Hepding, \$67.11; John Herzog, \$74.86; Carl Rudovsky, \$145.31; Isaac N. Mills, \$275; David H. Bates, as receiver, etc., \$438.24.

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

People ex rel. Henry C. Henderson vs. The Comptroller—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Pryor, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Andrew Ennis vs. William Dudley—Argued at the General Term, City Court; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Co. vs. The Tax Commissioners (1894)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. M. Ward for the City.

William E. Dean—Tried before Cohen, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$116; C. Mellen for the City.

Samuel Pine and another—Motion for mandate; argued before Shipman and Wallace, JJ.; papers submitted; Francis M. Scott and G. L. Sterling for the City.

Ellen Sullivan; D. A. Kennelly—Motions to vacate judgments argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.

People ex rel. Maria K. Flaherty vs. The Register—Motion to compel acceptance of satisfaction piece argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

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

Broome street fire-house site, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets fire-house site, Main street fire-house site, Boston road school site, Tenth avenue school site, One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets school site—Motions for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate made before Beach, J.; motions granted; G. Landon for the City.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets school site, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets school site, Schofield avenue fire-house site—Motions for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate made before Beach, J.; motions granted; G. Landon for the City.

Thomas McLaughlin—Tried before Parker, J., and jury; verdict for the City; C. Mellen for the City.

Sixty-third street school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners of Estimate made before Beekman, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Matter of Third avenue bridge approaches—Motion to confirm the Fifth Separate Report of the Commissioners made before Beekman, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Kate Ryan—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Thomas Weiss vs. John D. Herlihy—Motion for injunction argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Marcus Billowitz—Tried before Cohen, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$250; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

Seventieth street school site, Eightieth street school site, Eleventh and Twelfth streets school site, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets school site, Sixty-third street school site, Julianna street school site, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets school site, Eighty-seventh street school site, One Hundred and Forty-first street school site—Motions to appoint Commissioners of Estimate made before Beekman J.; motions granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Charles E. Jackson—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; R. S. Barlow for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Broome and Cannon streets school site, three hearings; Wadsworth avenue school site, two hearings; One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street school site, one hearing; Ogden avenue school site, one hearing; Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Sixty-third street school site, one hearing; Jerome avenue school site, one hearing; Avenue C school site, one hearing; Twenty-fifth street school site, one hearing; Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site, one hearing; East Sixth street school site, one hearing—J. T. Malone for the City.

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

Mott avenue school site, two hearings. T. Allison for the City.

Division street park, one hearing; Eleventh Ward park, one hearing—C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

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



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49 455	Supreme	People ex rel. Daniel Mulligan vs. Charles H. T. Collins, Commissioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator in Department of Public Works as Inspector.	.....	Oct. 4	Order entered denying motion for reinstatement .....	Argued before Russell, J.
56 101	"	Wesley S. Yard .....	For services as Stenographer, Supreme Court, for 1871, 1872 and 1873.	\$13,471 87	" 7	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$6,079.94.	Without trial; by compromise.
50 481	"	Michael J. Leahy .....	Amount due on contract with Village of Wakefield for sewers.	30,721 90	" 7	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$17,000.	do do
53 19	"	John D. Gunning .....	For repairs made to fire-engine houses and Fire Headquarters, etc.	149 80	" 7	Order entered discontinuing action without costs .....	By consent.
52 193	"	People ex rel. Michael J. Howard vs. Board of Police, City of New York.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from Police Force.	.....	" 9	Judgment and order entered on remittitur in favor of the relator.	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
47 475	"	E. H. Sentenne .....	Balance claimed to be due for cleaning sewers.	17,633 60	" 9	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$7,500.	Without trial; by compromise.
53 309	"	Robert Rogers vs. William L. Strong et al.	To restrain the selling or leasing of ferry, bet. Piers 2 and 3, East river.	.....	" 9	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
53 160	"	Rosewell C. Williams .....	For groceries sold to Commissioners of Charities and Correction, Aug. 2 to Sept. 15, 1895.	2,392 34	" 9	do do .....	do
55 414	"	Matter of Jacob Beck et al.	For an award made to unknown owners in the matter of opening East 156th st.	80 29	" 11	Order entered directing payment of award to petitioner.	After hearing before Referee.
55 418	"	Patrick Keenan .....	For services as Insanity Commissioner, in case of Nicola Robbio.	150 00	" 11	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$165.	Without trial; no defense.
55 419	"	J. Monroe Lieberman .....	For services as Commissioner in Insanity, case of Nicola Robbio.	150 00	" 11	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$165.	do do
55 420	"	Victor J. Dowling .....	For services as Commissioner in Insanity, case of Nicola Robbio.	150 00	" 11	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$165.	do do
55 439	"	Job E. Hedges .....	For salary as City Magistrate, month of September, 1897.	583 33	" 11	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$583.33.	do do
50 473	"	People ex rel. Henry Van Buren vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property of relator, taxes of 1896.	.....	" 11	Order of affirmance on remittitur entered.	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
56 19	"	Henry Kreiter .....	For rebate in excise license fee.	107 40	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified at \$126.03.	Without trial; no defense.
56 18	"	Michael Sweeney .....	do do	12 05	" 12	do do	do do
56 21	"	Gerhard Liebhich .....	do do	11 32	" 12	do do	do do
56 21	"	Louis Schrage .....	do do	19 22	" 12	do do	do do
56 19	"	Francis E. Skelly .....	do do	23 40	" 12	do do	do do
56 20	"	Joseph Federman .....	do do	29 04	" 12	do do	do do
56 19	"	Arthur Johnson .....	do do	38 90	" 12	do do	do do
56 21	"	William Snyder .....	do do	61 36	" 12	do do	do do
56 18	"	John Nistemann .....	do do	103 00	" 12	do do	do do
56 17	"	Gottfried Zirkel .....	do do	157 55	" 12	do do	do do
56 17	"	Michael Connell .....	do do	160 97	" 12	do do	do do
56 18	"	Charles H. Petsch .....	do do	25 25	" 12	do do	do do
56 17	"	Michael Lennon .....	do do	32 87	" 12	do do	do do
56 16	"	August Hauschmann .....	do do	678 00	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$705.93.	do do
55 193	"	John J. Smith et al.	For services in erecting hot-water heating apparatus, school buildings, Town of East Chester.	.....	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified at \$53.78.	do do
56 6	"	Max Steiner .....	For rebate in excise license fee.	33 49	" 14	do do	do do
56 23	"	John Jung .....	do do	173 25	" 14	do do	do do
56 22	"	George A. De Bartner .....	do do	126 27	" 14	do do	do do
56 23	"	Edward De Braumere .....	do do	72 65	" 14	do do	do do
41 490	"	Mayor vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad Co.	For repaving in and around tracks of defendant in Chambers st.	1,230 49	" 14	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$206.90.	Argued at Court of Appeals.
51 28	"	Henry Pundt .....	For rebate in excise license fee.	50 87	" 14	Transcript of judgment certified at \$71.32.	Without trial; upon offer.
56 103	"	Mary D. Eden .....	For rent of premises on Aqueduct ave. and St. James st., used by Fordham Hospital, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1897.	1,275 00	" 14	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$1,275.	do do
50 72	"	Christopher J. Fuller .....	Damages by reason of death of plaintiff's son, Jan. 18, 1896, caused by cart of Department of Street Cleaning.	25,000 00	" 14	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
55 355	"	People ex rel. Helen M. Bound vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of assessment for opening 12th ave.	792 90	" 15	Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.	No opposition to motion.
49 472	"	People ex rel. New York Institution for the Blind vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of claim to relator.	2,488 97	" 15	Order of affirmance on remittitur entered.	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
52 179	"	Thomas Edwards .....	For payment of an award made for the taking of premises No. 283 Henry st. for school purposes.	9,340 54	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$9,496.70.	Upon offer; no defense.
51 49	"	Henry Smith .....	Damages to cab by reason of breaking down in hole in East 38th st., April 23, 1895.	282 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$632.40.	Argued at Appellate Division.
56 111	"	Patrick J. McNulty .....	For extra work performed as Sweeper in the Street Cleaning Department, assignee of Michael Shea.	406 00	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$421.	Without trial; upon offer.
37 156	"	Frank Lober .....	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., 153th and 154th sts.	59 45	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$59.45.	do do
47 420	"	Daniel T. Atwood .....	Summons only served.	.....	" 19	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
42 358	"	Henry M. Sage .....	To restrain interference with plaintiff's property and rights to one-half of block bet. 94th and 95th sts., 1st ave. and East river.	.....	" 19	Order and judgment of affirmance on remittitur entered in favor of City.	Argued at Court of Appeals.
50 139	"	Matter of the Board of Education .....	To acquire title to lands in East 76th st., for school purposes.	.....	" 20	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.	Hearing held before Commissioners.
55 442	"	Clarence M. Mead .....	For salary as City Magistrate, Sept., 1897.	583 33	" 20	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$583.33.	Without trial; upon offer.
55 440	"	Joseph Pool .....	do do	583 33	" 20	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$583.33.	do do
37 149	"	Timothy C. Eastman .....	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., 72d st., bet. Avenue A and 5th ave.	455 33	" 20	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$455.33.	do do
55 436	"	Rollin M. Morgan .....	For services rendered as Commissioner of Lunacy.	450 00	" 20	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$450.	do do
52 315	"	Frank Webber .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
52 295	"	Daniel Delany .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 314	"	William Wall .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 298	"	Philip Farley .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 316	"	Thomas Walsh .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 300	"	Hugh Gallagher .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 291	"	Patrick Collins .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 297	"	Thomas Ford .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 292	"	Patrick Concannon .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 292	"	James Campbell .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 296	"	Jacob Feist .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 307	"	Thomas McNamara .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 307	"	Simon McGuire .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 303	"	Martin Hoban .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 303	"	David Hackett .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 295	"	John Decker .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 309	"	Thomas O'Connor .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 309	"	Robert W. Morton .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 302	"	John F. Holden .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 289	"	John Brady .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 305	"	Owen McCabe .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 308	"	Charles McKibbin .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 298	"	Joseph Glynn .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 293	"	John Carroll .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 306	"	Patrick McCarthy .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 290	"	John Buckley .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 291	"	Michael Connors .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 306	"	Patrick C. Mulrooney .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 313	"	Michael Tracy .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 289	"	Thomas Brennan .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 308	"	Peter Marino .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 313	"	William Vaughn .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 312	"	James Tuttle .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 310	"	Francis Philbin .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 310	"	John O'Keefe .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 311	"	James Ryan .....	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning.	70 00	" 20	do do	do



52 299	Supreme	Thomas Gardner	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	\$70 00	1897. Oct. 20	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	By consent.
52 297	"	Michael Flaherty	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 293	"	James Carroll	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 294	"	Thomas Crowley	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 294	"	Donlan Cunningham	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 305	"	Daniel Lucy	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 300	"	Alfonso Gulda	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 299	"	Lawrence Geraghty	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 290	"	John Boylan	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 301	"	Henry Deery	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 304	"	Albert D. Lefler (assignee)	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 304	"	James P. Leary	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 312	"	James Stantern	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 314	"	John White	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 311	"	Peter Stahl	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 302	"	James Hopkins	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 301	"	Henry Gerity	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 315	"	William Walker	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
52 296	"	Thomas Doran	For extra work performed on Sundays as Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning	70 00	" 20	do do	do
56 109	"	John A. Murphy	For salary as Attendant at Bellevue Hospital, Sept. and Oct., 1896	80 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified at \$99.70	Without trial; no defense.
55 413	"	Michael Tully	For salary as Inspector of Buildings, June and July, 1896	233 00	" 21	do do 118.27	do do
50 362	"	Charles Hansen	For rebate in excise license fee	142 33	" 21	do do 248.33	do do
50 363	"	do	do	29 42	" 21	do do 255.81	do do
50 371	"	Charles Swenson	do	94 88	" 21	do do 100.88	do do
51 38	"	Ferdinand Savarese	do	133 89	" 21	do do 264.39	do do
51 39	"	Monroe L. Simon	do	161 45	" 21	do do 256.45	do do
50 367	"	Michael J. Sullivan	do	141 66	" 21	do do 217.93	do do
50 413	"	Emil Silverberg	do	47 91	" 21	do do 138.00	do do
51 39	"	Emile Simon	do	31 25	" 21	do do 120.85	do do
51 37	"	Frank J. Ricer	do	155 25	" 21	do do 252.50	do do
50 411	"	Morris Klein	do	142 32	" 21	do do 238.02	do do
51 99	"	The D. M. Koehler & Son Co.	do	98 91	" 21	do do 409.91	do do
50 342	"	Regina Kassler	do	99 43	" 21	do do 192.85	do do
50 370	"	Walter Noteboom	do	13 84	" 21	do do 102.10	do do
50 345	"	Samuel Nelson	do	148 50	" 21	do do 265.85	do do
51 3	"	Daniel Gillespie	do	15 40	" 21	do do 103.19	do do
51 1	"	Gustav Gluck	do	78 33	" 21	do do 169.26	do do
51 38	"	John F. Larkin	do	15 54	" 21	do do 103.75	do do
50 372	"	Henry Mitt	do	21 53	" 21	do do 109.69	do do
50 414	"	Herman Wostenfield	do	23 88	" 21	do do 112.59	do do
50 412	"	John M. Schuh	do	34 10	" 21	do do 126.93	do do
50 339	"	Lawrence Fitzgerald	do	37 22	" 21	do do 130.32	do do
50 361	"	Abraham Anderson	do	40 50	" 21	do do 146.48	do do
51 36	"	Amalie Meyer	do	36 00	" 21	do do 174.54	do do
51 120	"	Orrilee Haug	do	77 06	" 21	do do 200.45	do do
50 360	"	John Campbell	do	106 67	" 21	do do 178.63	do do
51 1	"	John Gatten	do	87 20	" 21	do do	do do
52 234	"	Matter of the Board of Education	To acquire title to lands on West 53th st. for school purposes	.....	" 21	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate	Hearing held before the Commissioners.
52 16	"	Selena McBrien	To recover amount of assessment paid for regrading, etc., 1st ave. from 22d to 10th st.	1,503 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$1,503	Without trial; upon offer.
55 151	"	Edward G. Kidder	For services as Justice of the Peace, Town of Westchester, 1891 and 1895	52 20	" 22	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$53.20	do do
50 187	"	Matter of the Board of Education	To acquire title to lands on East 76th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., for school purposes	.....	" 22	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
52 472	"	Matter of the Board of Education	To acquire title to lands on Market and Monroe sts., for school purposes	.....	" 22	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate	do do
55 301	"	William McMillan	For labor and material furnished City Hospital Aug., 1895	35 00	" 22	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$19.46	Without trial; no defense.
56 106	"	Ida Reynolds vs. Harriot, as Property Clerk	To replevin certain personal property valued at \$250	250 00	" 23	Order entered substituting parties-defendants in place of Harriot	Upon motion.
49 277	"	Edmund J. Bath	To foreclose lien for materials under contract for repairs to Grammar School No. 13	500 00	" 25	Judgment in favor of lienor certified to the Comptroller	Trial before a Referee.
56 24	"	Max Rosenheim	For rebate in excise license fee	22 18	" 25	Transcript of judgment certified at \$40.33	Without trial; no defense.
56 24	"	Christian Nielson	do	14 17	" 25	do do 32.24	do do
56 20	"	Felix Miserochich	do	18 63	" 25	do do 36.50	do do
56 24	"	Sam Croner	do	18 63	" 25	do do 36.75	do do
54 512	"	Henry Smith	do	150 00	" 25	do do 175.23	do do
54 573	"	Joseph M. Hart	do	293 15	" 25	do do 322.64	do do
56 15	"	Isaac Langer	do	48 86	" 25	do do 67.23	do do
56 20	"	Dominic Gansa	do	12 60	" 25	do do 30.47	do do
55 221	"	Henry Valentine Mildman	For professional services as Expert Witness in insanity case	250 00	" 25	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$150	Without trial; upon offer.
56 9	"	Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co., No. 5	For rebate in excise license fee	229 58	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified at \$231.55	Without trial; no defense.
56 10	"	Simon E. Bernheimer, No. 12	do	77 81	" 26	do do 78.48	do do
56 9	"	The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., No. 11	do	169 18	" 26	do do 170.63	do do
53 256	"	John B. Skennion	For salary as Justice of the Peace, Town of Westchester, 1891 to 1895	250 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$265	do do
55 438	"	Ann Murray	Damages for bursting of boiler in plaintiff's house	31 46	" 29	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$46.46	do do
53 344	"	John Blair Gibbs	Professional services examining Robert Scott	150 00	" 29	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$174.79	do do
56 137	"	Matter of William M. McClosky	To compel Police Commissioners of the City of New York to replace the name of Francis J. Worcester upon the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson	.....	" 30	Order on remittitur entered in favor of the City	Argued at Court of Appeals.
48 59	"	Michael McGrath	To foreclose lien under contract for altering 96th st. sewer	34 00	" 30	Order entered consolidation with action of George Moore Smith	By consent.
48 51	"	Frederick W. Wurster, etc.	To foreclose lien under contract for altering 96th st. sewer	1,500 00	" 30	Order entered consolidation with action of George Moore Smith	do
55 80	"	Matter of Anna Weisl	For an award in opening Grand Boulevard and Concourse	.....	" 30	Order entered directing payment of award to petitioner	After hearing before a Referee.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office on Friday, December 10, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—4.

Absent—The Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The minutes of the meeting of December 3, 1897, were read and approved.

The following communication from the Department of Public Works was presented:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 9, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, I transmit herewith a map and technical description for the placing upon the Commissioners' map the streets bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette.

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 765.94 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the western line of said road;

thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 370.53 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 366.33 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET.

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

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

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street, and distant 255.26 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 793.95 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 796.61 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said avenue, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.



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

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

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

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

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

#### ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

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

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

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

#### HAVEN AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 862.07 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and at a right angle to said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 1,116.87 feet, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,241.92 feet westerly from the Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of said One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of said street and in a curved line to the left, radius 560 feet, distance 31.18 feet; thence westerly and tangent, distance 31.54 feet; thence southerly, distance 1,008.75 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said street, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,518.81 feet westerly from Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly, distance 251.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 272 feet westerly from Haven avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Haven avenue, distance 630 feet; thence deflecting to the left 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 219.10 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, at a point distant 695.32 feet as measured along the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and in a curved line to the left, radius 120 feet, distance 51.57 feet; thence northerly and parallel to last course but one and 50 feet westerly therefrom, distance 205.27 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 625.68 feet; thence northeasterly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 14 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 255.79 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in a curved line to the left, radius 340 feet, distance 60.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks—3.

The matter of the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street was then taken up and the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Lenox avenue, distance 104 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas at a point distant 78 feet 10 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distance 95 feet 6 3/4 inches, to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 53 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 750 feet, to the Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 799 feet 7 3/4 inches, to the Circle at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, whose centre is the intersection of the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street extended easterly until it meets the westerly line of Fifth avenue extended southerly and whose radius is 100 feet; thence southerly and along said circle, distance 30 feet 5 1/2 inches, to the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street, distance 795 feet, to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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 were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks—3.

The following communication from the Department of Public Works was then presented:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—NEW YORK, December 9, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, I transmit herewith a map, in duplicate, with description, of a public park or playground bounded by Houston, Stanton, Norfolk and Essex streets.

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, does hereby select, locate and lay out a public park or playground in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Stanton and Essex streets; thence northerly along the easterly line of Essex street, distance 298 feet 3 3/4 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 175 feet 6 3/4 inches; thence northerly and nearly parallel to Norfolk street, distance 100 feet, to the southerly line of Houston street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet 2 1/4 inches, to the southwesterly corner of Houston and Norfolk streets; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Norfolk street, distance 398 feet 2 1/4 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel to Stanton street, distance 80 feet and 1/2 inch; thence southerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street, distance 73 feet and 1/2 inch, to the point or place of beginning.

As shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles accompanied with explanatory remarks made by the Department of Public Works, on the requisition of this Board, each of which is entitled, "Map showing a Public Park or Playground, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex Streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement."

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby directed to certify said maps, plans and profiles, together with such explanatory remarks in the manner provided in and by said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that the Secretary to this Board be and he is hereby directed to file said maps, plans and profiles so certified, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the Department of Public Parks in said city.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement does hereby determine that the said public park or playground, selected, located and laid out by said Board as above, should be opened, and the title to the lands embraced therein should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of such public park or playground, and does hereby request the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court in and for the First Department for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, and to take the necessary proceedings for opening such park or playground and acquiring the title to the lands embraced therein, as provided and prescribed by said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and said chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks—3.

In the matter of the petition for a public park along the Harlem river, the President of the Department of Public Parks was requested to prepare a map or plan for the consideration of the Board, with technical description of the same.

The Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor requested that a small park be laid out on the two blocks of land west of Eleventh avenue and between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets; and, on motion, the Department of Public Parks was requested to prepare the necessary maps for filing, showing such public park, with technical description of the same.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to prepare the necessary maps for filing, showing the extension of Claremont avenue, from one hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Riverside Drive fifty feet south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with technical description of the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 4, 1897.

Estimated Population, 2,015,411.

Death-rate, 16.21.

#### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	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.	Dec. 4.
Phthisis .....	155	155	261	177	141	213	190	191	178	194	202	225	167	181
Diphtheria.....	101	118	97	99	111	131	116	112	124	115	102	129	163	164
Croup .....	1	6	2	2	4	8	4	2	1	1	6	4	8	2
Measles .....	37	40	28	25	53	63	60	104	149	189	172	245	228	269
Scarlet Fever.....	61	74	62	67	89	83	105	95	107	119	120	152	127	121
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	50	28	38	40	32	54	50	40	37	28	30	26	38	46
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	405	419	488	470	430	552	559	544	596	646	632	782	731	783

Marriages reported.....	514	Burial permits issued.....	626
Births.....	1,146	Transit permits issued.....	11
Deaths.....	626	Searches made.....	317
Still-births.....	58	Transcripts issued.....	252

#### Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 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.....	626	570	804.1	334	292	51	78	44	46	219	18	37	144	123	85
Diphtheria.....	27	30	45.1	13	14	1	2	8	11	22	4	1	..	..	..
Croup.....	3	5	13.2	2	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..
Varicella.....	1	1	4.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	11	3	10.0	5	6	..	2	4	4	10	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	13	5	12.0	4	9	..	2	10	12	1	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	14	10.0	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	2	5	7.1	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	11	14	15.2	6	5	2	5	1	8	..	..	1	1	1	1
Phthisis.....	65	69	113.6	37	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	33	14	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	12	16	..	9	3	..	3	3	2	8	..	1	..	1	2
Diseases of Nervous System.....	57	45	68.9	34	23	3	7	3	1	14	1	10	22	10	15
Heart Diseases.....	45	40	49.2	21	24	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	17	9	15
Bronchitis.....	22	16	38.0	14	8	3	11	4	..	18	1	..	..	1	2
Pneumonia.....	69	68	107.9	32	37	4	12	9	6	31	3	2	18	9	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	20	8	..	8	12	1	..	2	2	5	..	2	1	5	7
Diseases of Digestive System.....	51	38	..	21	20	4	9	4	1	18	2	4	13	9	5
Diseases of Urinary System.....	46	47	..	23	24	..	..	1	1	2	1	4	11	10	12
Congenital Debility.....	51	45	..	26	25	32	18	1	..	51	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	17	4	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15
Suicides.....	8	14	7.0	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1
Other violent deaths.....	29	23	29.8	19	10	1	1	3	6	1	2	11	9	..	..
All other causes.....	59	63	..	27	32	..	6	1	1	8	2	1	19	22	7

\* 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, 1; Syphilis, 6; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Pyæmia, 2; Simple, Ill-defined Fever, 1; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.  
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 7.  
Constitutional.—Cancer, 18; Tubercular Meningitis, 9; Tuberculosis, etc., 3; Anæmia, 3; Diabetes, 4.  
Nervous.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 7; Apoplexy, 27; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 8; Softening of Brain, 1; Myelitis, 3; Neuritis, 1.  
Circulatory.—Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.  
Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 5; Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 3; Pleurisy, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 4.



*Digestive.*—Gastro-enteritis, 11; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 6; Peritonitis, 5; Obstruction of Intestines, 5; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 1; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 4; Stomatitis, 1; Tonsillitis, 1; Stricture of Pylorus, 2; Ludwig's Angina, 1.

*Genito-urinary.*—Bright's Disease, 36; Nephritis, 8; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2.

*Integumentary.*—Abscesses, 1; Eczema, 1; Carbuncle, 1.

*Accidental.*—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 7; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 3; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 6; Railroad, 4; Neglect and Exposure, 1.

*Other Causes.*—Placenta Prævia, 1; Miscarriage, 3; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Homicide, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING—											
	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.....	746	756	664	710	716	721	676	698	669	658	646	611
Annual death-rate.....	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.....	14	21	20	17	24	15	16	15	24	20	19	18
Croup.....	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	4	4	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	4	1	1	6	7	3	2	1	1	2	1
Measles.....	3	2	2	1	2	5	4	7	13	10	16	11
Scarlet Fever.....	7	5	3	5	3	7	8	14	7	11	10	6
Small-pox.....	7	6	9	4	8	7	17	5	9	9	4	5
Typhoid Fever.....	7	6	9	4	8	7	17	5	9	9	4	5
Typhus Fever.....	1	7	7	5	9	7	3	9	1	3	2	2
Whooping-cough.....	94	99	67	54	42	35	35	33	26	13	12	11
Diarrheal Diseases.....	89	92	59	53	38	32	28	27	23	8	9	8
Phthisis.....	98	75	82	107	91	107	99	99	92	89	88	65
Bronchitis.....	19	15	15	20	16	22	24	15	11	27	26	14
Pneumonia.....	66	64	50	57	83	81	87	77	89	79	88	69
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	12	16	7	8	12	15	7	22	16	11	13	20
Violent Deaths.....	55	61	43	61	56	43	32	41	45	34	47	37
Under one year.....	240	241	196	207	176	182	153	151	139	119	114	129
Under five years.....	341	345	292	282	274	269	225	242	221	210	193	219
Five to sixty-five.....	328	319	308	331	372	348	366	373	369	377	365	326
Sixty-five years and over.....	77	92	64	77	104	85	83	79	71	87	92	85
In Public and Private Institutions.....	186	200	176	190	207	206	203	207	185	208	190	188
Inquest Cases.....	92	111	84	111	84	91	71	84	106	82	97	68
Mean barometer.....	30.030	29.974	29.969	30.108	30.054	30.105	30.079	29.843	29.893	29.637	30.129	30.052
Mean humidity.....	65	68	67	61	67	69	62	63	69	58	59	61
Inches of rain and snow.....	.02	.02	.71	.07	.02	.32	.02	.33	.29	.95	.24	.55
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	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).....	93°	82°	76°	84°	73°	87°	72°	63°	65°	61°	68°	61°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	61°	51°	48°	45°	44°	41°	41°	39°	40°	32°	23°	28°

#### Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Measles with Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leptosy.
Remaining Nov. 27.	50	30	80	4	..	11	..	3	..	14	..	14	..
Admitted.....	8	16	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Dec. 4.	58	25	83	3	..	12	..	3	..	15	..	23	..
Total treated..	58	38	96	4	..	12	..	3	..	15	..	24	..

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.
First.....	12,508	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	8
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Fifth.....	10,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Sixth.....	22,897	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Seventh.....	74,227	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Eighth.....	31,374	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Ninth.....	60,987	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Tenth.....	70,168	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Eleventh.....	86,722	30	..	90	27	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	116
Twelfth.....	364,432	1	..	9	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	12
Thirteenth.....	58,802	1	..	7	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	13
Fourteenth.....	31,604	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
Fifteenth.....	26,216	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22
Sixteenth.....	57,430	2	..	21	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	29
Seventeenth.....	114,727	8	..	26	4	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	31
Eighteenth.....	67,469	12	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	103
Nineteenth.....	267,076	13	..	25	14	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	33
Twentieth.....	94,969	10	..	28	6	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	25
Twenty-first.....	72,144	4	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	73
Twenty-second.....	194,893	32	..	39	10	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	21
Twenty-third.....	81,567	22	..	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	4	..	16	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,851,060	164	2	269	121	..	46	181	27	11	13	7	65

#### Medical Inspection of Schools.

	No. of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Schools Visited.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.									
				No. of Visits to Schools.	No. Examined.	No. Excluded.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.
Grammar Schools—													
Grammar Department.....	79,312	107	496	331	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8
Primary Department.....	84,643	102	471	1,759	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	81
Primary.....	29,946	47	224	446	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	29
Parochial.....	31,849	54	269	163	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Industrial Schools—													
American Female Guardian Society.....	2,449	12	60	47	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Children's Aid Society.....	6,025	20	100	335	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	40
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	710	39	39	650	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Kindergarten Schools.....	120	1	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	235,654	280	1,193	3,743	282	7	8	..	..	5	9	52	172

\* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

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

##### CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										Total.
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Others.
Mercantile, Male.....	97	..	7	2	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	49
" Female.....	70	..	7	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	52
Manufacturing, Male.....	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
" Female.....	30	..	4	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	19
Total.....	213	..	19	8	8	7	3	5	3	1	..	7	126

##### CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										Total.
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Others.
Mercantile, Male.....	24	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
" Female.....	23	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Manufacturing, Male.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
" Female.....	18	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total.....	68	..	10	4	..	3	..	1	2	1	2	1	14

##### Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	8,844
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	5,485
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	845
“ mercantile establishments.....	513
“ private dwellings.....	219
“ lodging-houses.....	173
“ stables.....	189
“ slaughter-houses.....	274
“ other premises.....	1,140
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	336
“ verified.....	184
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	152
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	503

##### Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	782
“ specimens examined.....	673
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	5,732
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	74,450
“ inspections of meat.....	442
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	14,780
“ inspections of fish.....	5,399
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	9,600
“ milk cows examined (for tuberculin test).....	..
“ milk cows found diseased.....	..
“ autopsies.....	..

##### Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated.....	2
“ Unadulterated.....	3
“ Evaporated—Unadulterated.....	3
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	..
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
“ cellar—Character.....	3
“ well—Good quality.....	1
“ Suspicious.....	1
Soap—Injurious ingredients, negative.....	3
Lactometers tested.....	1

##### Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.....	1
Analysis of Croton Water, December 3, 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.....	0.194	0.333
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.320	0.548
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0187	0.0321
Free Ammonia.....	0.0005	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0076	0.0130
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0255	0.0437
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.99	5.14



Total number of microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	94
" animals vaccinated.....	4
" animals collected from.....	3
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	14.36
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	49.74
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	39
" quills of humanized virus collected.....	100
" spades of humanized virus collected.....	100
" capillary tubes prepared.....	561
" small vials prepared.....	23
" large vials prepared.....	35
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	10
" other substances tested bacteriologically.....	2
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	8,150
" 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.).....	199

#### Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,510
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	253
" rooms disinfected.....	409
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	80
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	832
" persons removed to hospital.....	29
" primary vaccinations.....	345
" revaccinations.....	3,160
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	195
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	258
" glandered horses destroyed.....	5
" institutions inspected.....	27

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 965

#### Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	609
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	433
" civil actions begun.....	30
" arrests made.....	.....
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	11
" " criminal courts.....	7
" permits issued.....	244
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	.....

The 626 deaths represent a death-rate of 16.21, against 15.83 for the previous week and 15.19 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a moderate increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 164, 269, 121, 46 and 0, against 163, 228, 127, 38 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 660 against 556. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Sixteenth and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth and Twenty-first Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Seventh and Eleventh Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-third Ward. Twenty-one of the 46 cases of typhoid fever reported 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.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of December, 1897.  
Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews, Parker and Smith.  
The minutes of November 24 and 26 were read and approved.

##### The following Mask-ball Permits were Granted:

J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 6, fee \$25; J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 10, fee \$25; J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 14, fee \$25; Gerston Stein, at Harlem Casino, December 1, fee \$25; S. B. Conlan, at Tammany Hall, December 4, fee \$25; Edward Phillips, at Tammany Hall, December 24, fee \$25; D. Stern, at New Irving Hall, December 3, fee \$25; John Flieg, at Washington Hall, December 6, fee \$25. Sundry reports and communications, etc., were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

##### The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer:

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$735, mask-ball fees; to pay into Pension Fund. Van Tassel & Kearney—Inclosing \$41, sale of horse; to pay into Pension Fund. Captain Michael Sheehan—Asking to be reimbursed for counsel fees, etc. William O'Shaughnessy and John Walsh—Demand for back salary. H. Ringrose—Relative to full pay to Walter R. Ballard.

##### The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Corporation Counsel—Relative to case of Captain John T. Stephenson. August Kuhne—Asking reinstatement. Andrew J. Bradley—Asking reappointment.

##### Communications Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies:

A. L. Pool—Relative to bids for axle grease. Captain Schultz—Relative to Casper Washington, Steward, left the service, advance of A. Bowman and employment of William Wallace. Chief of Police—Recommending establishment of 12 sub-stations, plan for reorganization of Detective Bureau, etc.; Committee to formulate a plan for the establishment of sub-stations and report; suggestions as to reorganization of Detective Bureau and the Detective system approved.

##### The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Annie Britton—Application for pension. Mrs. J. Haughney—Application for increase of pension. Henry Casey—Relative to pension. Julia Sparks—Relative to pension.

##### The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk:

Corporation Counsel—Asking record in case of Stephen Gillespie. Corporation Counsel—Asking copy of proceedings in cases of Patrick J. Sullivan, William E. Newsam, Louis Wagener and Joseph Garvey. Title Guarantee and Trust Company—Asking address of a pensioner. Francis Blacarcaco—Asking application blank. Dr. M. W. Herriman—Asking application blank for Surgeon. Joseph A. McDonald—Asking application blanks (40). E. D. Blake—Asking information as to appointment. H. L. Hall—Asking information as to licensed Engineers. William H. Proctor—Asking cost of Police boat. A. T. Bell—Asking appointment as Janitor. Miriam Kingman—Relative to prize offered by the "Journal." M. McNiff—Relative to case of Captain Stephenson.

##### The following Communications were Referred to the Civil Service Board.

Ed. S. Kassing—Recommending John J. Egan for Telegraph Operator. Dr. C. A. Leale—Recommending Dr. Armstrong to file with fitness papers.

Application of Patrolman Edward J. Barron, Third Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report as to physical condition.

Communication from Charles P. Hallock, Attorney, Bronx Borough Bank—Notice and demand, was referred to the Property Clerk.

Resignation of Patrolman Henry E. Needham, Fifth Precinct, was laid over.

Communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, reporting names of Election Officers charged with neglect of duty and other delinquencies, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, asking opinion as to legal interpretation of extracts from contract with F. K. Plumley, for rental of polling houses furnished by the Buffalo Steel House Company, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion.

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

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

Patrolman Owen Judge, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fourth Court; Roundsman Lincoln Gray, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Roundsman Herman Lehr, from Thirty-second Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman James F. Connors, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas H. Murphy, from Twenty-third Precinct to Central Office, Chief Clerk's Office; Patrolman Bernard F. McCabe, from Second Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Sullivan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Doorman Henry A. Spalding, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to First Precinct; Doorman John Lyons, from First Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Doorman David Rutledge, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Roundsman William H. Sullivan, from Second Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Michael H. Foley, from First Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Broadway and Seventeenth street; Patrolman Robert M. Carmody, from Fifth Precinct to Second Precinct, detail Broadway and Fulton street; Patrolman William F. Deering, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman John F. Ryan, from Second Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman John A. Rathgeber, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman John S. Riley, from Fifteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Francis J. Hughes, from Detective Bureau to Special Service Squad at Tiffany's; Patrolman William L. Green, from Sixteenth Precinct to Special Service Squad at Tiffany's; Patrolman Charles J. Kipp, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Philip Schmidt, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Joseph T. Gorman, from Thirteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Arthur M. Werner, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman James E. Wren, from Eighth Precinct to

Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Martin Olsen, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Luke J. Cashman, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles W. Olpp, from Thirty-third Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Hughes, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Farnan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel J. Curtin, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Whalen, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Silas C. Wetzel, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Reilly, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Clarence W. Anthony, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Henry L. Hauck, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Grady, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Walter Grant, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Roundsman William A. Jones, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Michael H. Malone, Fifth Precinct, to detail Broadway and Chambers street; Patrolman George J. Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to detail at House of Mercy, Inwood; Patrolman Thomas Maher, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to detail at House of Mercy, Inwood; Patrolman Cornelius Sullivan, from Ninth Precinct to Special Service Squad at Stern Bros.; Patrolman Charles E. Shane, from Thirtieth Precinct to Special Service Squad at Stern Bros.; Patrolman John Lawless, from Nineteenth Precinct to Special Service Squad at Stern Bros.; sundry temporary details and extensions.

Resolved, That the following schedule of pay-rolls of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, etc., for General Election, November 2, 1897, be and is hereby approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

First Assembly District, \$2,225; Second Assembly District, \$3,000; Third Assembly District, \$3,300; Fourth Assembly District, \$3,000; Fifth Assembly District, \$3,600; Sixth Assembly District, \$3,750; Seventh Assembly District, \$3,750; Eighth Assembly District, \$2,400; Ninth Assembly District, \$3,750; Tenth Assembly District, \$3,600; Eleventh Assembly District, \$3,150; Twelfth Assembly District, \$2,550; Thirteenth Assembly District, \$2,850; Fourteenth Assembly District, \$3,600; Fifteenth Assembly District, \$3,450; Sixteenth Assembly District, \$3,010; Seventeenth Assembly District, \$3,150; Eighteenth Assembly District, \$3,445; Nineteenth Assembly District, \$5,240; Twentieth Assembly District, \$3,450; Twenty-first Assembly District, \$6,180; Twenty-second Assembly District, \$3,450; Twenty-third Assembly District, \$5,245; Twenty-fourth Assembly District, \$3,300; Twenty-fifth Assembly District, \$3,745; Twenty-sixth Assembly District, \$2,850; Twenty-seventh Assembly District, \$3,630; Twenty-eighth Assembly District, \$3,300; Twenty-ninth Assembly District, \$4,200; Thirtieth Assembly District, \$4,050; Thirty-first Assembly District, \$4,800; Thirty-second Assembly District, \$4,050; Thirty-third Assembly District, \$3,300; Thirty-fourth Assembly District, \$5,700; Thirty-fifth Assembly District, \$6,330; Annexed District, \$1,495—Total, \$131,895.

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

Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc., \$11; A. G. Hasslacher, repairs, etc., \$0.51.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Walter R. Ballard, Sixth Precinct, from August 25 to September 7, 1897; Patrolman William McEvoy, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from September 26 to October 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the bill of J. H. Alexander—nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars—for supplying coal be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the "Return to Writ" in the case of R. S. Johnston be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

On reading and filing telegram received from Mr. Clarence B. Angle, Secretary of New York State Civil Service Commission, Albany, N. Y., requesting reasons in writing for proposed amendment relative to age of Surgeons, and on reading and filing communications thereon from the President of the Board of Surgeons,

Resolved, That an answer be prepared, giving reasons for such proposed amendment, signed by the Commissioners of Police, or a majority of them, and forwarded to the Secretary of the New York State Civil Service Commission.

Commissioner Parker moved to amend by inserting "and submitted to the Board of Police at a regular or special meeting," and that you specify who shall prepare the resolution.

Lost. Aye—Commissioner Parker. No—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

On original resolution as read by the Chief Clerk: Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker, with the statement, "for the reason that the business is already done and that this resolution is a farce."

Resolved, That the following officers be granted permission to receive two hundred and fifty dollars (subject to the deduction under the rule) from the National Horse Show Association for services rendered—all aye:

Sergeant Charles A. Formosa, Detective Sergeant John F. Kelly, Detective Sergeant Arthur A. Carey, Detective Sergeant George A. Doran, Detective Sergeant Andrew Nugent, Detective Sergeant Michael J. Reidy, Detective Sergeant Wm. P. Sheridan, Detective Sergeant James F. Valley, Detective Officer Chas. B. McManus, Detective Officer William Mulcare.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby reappointed Patrolmen: Frank P. Glennon and Thomas H. Lynch, and that they be assigned to duty by the Chief of Police—all aye.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 30, 1897,

Resolved, That John Walsh and William O'Shaughnessy be reinstated as Patrolmen and assigned to duty by the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That Joseph L. Murry, Probationary Employee, having served as such for one month and his conduct and character being satisfactory, be and is hereby appointed Patrolman, to be assigned by the Chief of Police.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing agreement with the estate of William B. Ogden for the purchase of certain lands on Sedgwick avenue, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Police passed June 2, 1897, as modified by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 12, 1897,

Resolved, That such agreement be signed in duplicate by the Commissioners and transmitted to the Comptroller with a request to him to signify his assent thereto.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare a Roll of Honor for distribution among members of the force, giving rank, precinct, date and a little more detail than present roll as to the special act commended; that an index be added and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline with power to publish; and that the Chief Clerk be directed to procure suitable book in which to keep Roll of Honor.

On reading and filing communication from Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs, relative to extra work on new Ninth Precinct Station-house,

Resolved, That Messrs. James R. F. Kelly & Co., contractors for new Ninth Precinct Station-house in Charles street, be and are hereby notified that the additions to general work (not included in the general contract, and for which permission was given said contractors to perform) has not been done in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with the terms and specifications, and that if the same be not remedied and made in compliance with the specifications on or before December 8, 1897, this Department will perform such work, and the cost of the same will be deducted from the claim of such contractors.

Resolved, That the statement of the Treasurer, showing the amounts unexpended and remaining to the credit of certain accounts for the years 1895 and 1896, also the estimated liability chargeable to said accounts, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the assignment of moneys, due from the City of New York to the Buffalo Steel Company for rent of polling houses, to James E. Curtis and John D. Meister, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, with legal fees for the Sheriff for the collection of the same, ten dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the assignment of moneys, due from the City of New York to the Buffalo Steel Company for rent of polling houses, to James E. Curtis for the sum of three hundred dollars.

On reading and filing communication from W. B. Dobbs, Chief Examiner, and William H. Bell, Secretary, Police Civil Service Board,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pay-roll for the month of November, from the 15th ultimo, the name of Bessie C. Stewart, Stenographer and Typewriter, at the rate of \$75 per month.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to employ one or more stenographers for the taking of testimony during the trial days that remain in December.

Upon informal notice from the Counsel to the Corporation as to the decision of Judge Beach, New York Supreme Court,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John McCullagh salary as follows—all aye:

Captain, August 24 to September 14, 1897, \$155.04; Chief of Police, September 15 to September 30, 1897, \$261.33; Chief of Police, month of October, 1897, \$490; Chief of Police, month of November, 1897, \$490—total, \$1,396.37.

Resolved, That the resignation of Patrolman William Williams, Nineteenth Precinct, be and is hereby accepted.

#### Pensions Granted—All aye.

Caroline Smith, widow of Frederick Smith, late Patrolman, \$50 per month from October 26, 1897; Annie Lambrecht, widow of Jacob Lambrecht, late Patrolman, \$15 per month from December 1, 1897; Jessie B. Walkinshaw, widow of John Walkinshaw, late Patrolman, \$10 per month from December 1, 1897.

#### Applications for Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman Otto Veit, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct. The following officers were advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Patrolman Thomas E. Finn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Third Grade, November 14, 1897; Patrolman Charles F. Thomsen, Bicycle Squad, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman



Edward Ott, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 25, 1897; Patrolman John J. Delany, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Thomas F. Kealy, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 25, 1897; Patrolman Joseph Lang, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Charles E. Slevin, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Eugene F. Fox, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Joseph Bradley, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John W. Mann, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman James Donovan, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Peter J. Duffy, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Patrick McGovern, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Thomas F. Dougherty, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 19, 1897; Patrolman Mark J. Glynn, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Francis J. Kavanagh, Bicycle Squad, to Fourth Grade, November 21, 1897.

## JUDGMENTS BY THE BOARD.

## Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Hessian, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward Quirk, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter S. Farney, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Egan, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John E. Miller, Eighth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Charles Newham, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Coffey, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Louis F. Beyer, Eleventh Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Edward O'Brien, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James B. Foley, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Martin Keogh, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Corrigan, Seventeenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Uriah Vosler, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael Kelly, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Goetzger, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward Quinlan, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Rudolph Beyers, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Jacob Young, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Matthias Jennings, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay; Patrolman John Ward, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Whitfield Hildenbrand, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Lavender, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George A. Neal, Thirty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Ricardo Goodell, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Claud Waterman, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Albert B. Schryver, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James Haddock, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Brennan, Thirty-third Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William Egan, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Francis J. Farley, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence McGrath, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Michaels, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Romkey, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Skelly, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Miles J. Forbes, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Denis Lyons, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles E. Savage, Twenty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay; Patrolman Matthew Bergen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Mack Donnelly, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Dennis Driscoll, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Benjamin Krog, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William Goll, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John N. Murphy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Warren Hubbard, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Robert Weinecke, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John H. Ryan, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Bellinger, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James E. McCabe, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Williamson, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Callagy, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. Callagy, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Nathaniel E. Lederman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles J. Kipp, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Dwender, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence Byrnes, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Louis F. Weil, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael F. Ahern, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Bradley, Eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Daniel H. Crosby, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward McAniff, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Cornelius Walker, Eighth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Edmund Leigh, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Kohlman, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Herman B. Gerow, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Herman B. Gerow, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Braun, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James Hooks, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William H. Michaels, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William H. Michaels, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Maurice J. Convey, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Foster L. Zeh, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John H. Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank L. Ehrigott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William A. Sherry, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Scully, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Van Buskirk, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Holmes, Jr., Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Mussehl, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Emil Hertsch, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John G. Schofield, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George P. Young, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Stephen G. Burke, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Alfred E. Berry, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Ryan, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter P. Alwell, Sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Martin J. Regan, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James F. Harvey, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William R. Gelb, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Burke, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frederick M. Cavanagh, Tenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James J. Sheehan, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Kaab, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Chambers, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Chambers, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Barrett, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Frank A. Meinenken, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James F. Lein, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William E. Powers, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman John J. Reilly, Twenty-first Precinct, do, twenty days' pay; Patrolman George Lubbe, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas P. McNamara, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James P. Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William H. Pross, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Donaldson, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Leschke, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Cook, Twenty-third Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Warren T. Burr, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick H. Bergman, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John V. Austin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman David Isenberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Walter J. Murray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Dunan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward J. Cashman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Loughran, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Palmer, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Earl C. Gordon, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Albert G. Wilson, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William F. Haier, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Lowry T. Mead, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Olaf G. S. Simonstad, Thirty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Samuel G. Beatty, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Zankel, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William F. Reilly, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James M. Wilson, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Anthony B. McKernan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James M. Lee, Bicycle Squad, do, three days' pay.

## Reprimands.

Patrolman John McEwen, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James Devaney, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Kennedy, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman August Steller, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William F. Muller, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Alfred J. Cobey, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman James D. Cunningham, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles F. Hall, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Pross, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Gottlieb G. Vosatka, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Monroe, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Clarence C. Fleischman, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas M. McLaughlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Theodore Thompson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank C. Bokell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Loughran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick A. O'Keefe, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward J. Shoemaker, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick L. Cummings, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Jeremiah Maglin, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Theodore Duffer, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Nicholas W. Webb, Bicycle Squad, do.

## Dismissed Complaints.

Patrolman Alexander H. Howrey, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman

Patrick H. McCarthy, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman John C. Moore, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Robert A. Henderson, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank H. Johnston, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Ivan H. Jones, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Moore, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Edward F. Creagan, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Emil H. Sauer, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Kennel, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph A. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph A. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Victor L. White, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter F. Reid, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Reuben Connor, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Aldcroft, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Hughes, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael W. Butler, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Thomas Moore, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Alonzo C. Hubbard, Twenty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Charles E. Savage, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William H. Roarke, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Daly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward A. Larkin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James Moran, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Cornelius D. Scully, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Ernest Simons, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John D. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Coady, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John E. Leonard, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Dominick Hooks, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Connor, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Gustav Hinkleday, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. Brady, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas E. Donlon, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Eber L. Kinne, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Dominick Reilly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Roundsman Gustavus Rehahn, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Palmer, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James J. Major, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard Birmingham, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. McAnany, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Barry, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Matthew Jennings, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Herbert P. Ritter, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Lowz, Thirty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles B. Dyer, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty; Patrolman William F. O'Connell, Bicycle Squad, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 17, 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.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., TO BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED AS QUARTERS FOR ENGINE 48, AND FOR FURNISHING HOSE.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisements, inviting proposals, were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts were submitted. Bids were received and disposed of as follows:

For Altering and Repairing Building to be Occupied as Quarters for Engine 48.  
No. 1, Christopher Nally Co., \$16,400; No. 2, John Fury, \$16,743; No. 3, R. McArtney, \$13,850; No. 4, Ryan & Boier, \$16,500; No. 5, Alfred Nugent & Son, \$16,749, each with security deposit, \$275.

No. 1, No. 2, No. 4, No. 5, were filed. No. 3 was laid over with directions to request opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to whether the proposal was in conformity with law.

For Furnishing White "American Chief" Brand Fire Hose.  
No. 1, New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co., with security deposit, \$35,000, \$1,225 00

For Furnishing "Paragon" Brand Fire Hose.  
No. 1, Eureka Fire Hose Co., with security deposit, \$40,000, \$1,600 00

For Furnishing Rubber Line "Eureka" Brand Fire Hose.  
No. 1, Eureka Fire Hose Co., with security deposit, \$130,000, \$5,185 00

For Furnishing Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "Test" Brand.  
No. 1, New York Belting and Packing Co., with security deposit, \$100,000, \$3,125 00

For Furnishing Seamless Patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" Brand.  
No. 1, Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, with security deposit, \$175,000, \$6,800 00

For Furnishing Seamless Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" Brand.  
No. 1, Columbia Rubber Works Company, with security deposit, \$35,000, \$1,250 00

For Furnishing Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Bay State Jacket" Brand.  
No. 1, Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, with security deposit, \$12,500, \$400 00

All of which were referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

## CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Medical Officer Lyons, Bookkeeper, Chief of Department.

## TRIALS.

Fireman 2d grade William Higgins, Hook and Ladder 15, for "absence without leave"; "conduct prejudicial to good order"; "absence without leave." Found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department, from 8 o'clock A. M., on the 18th inst.

Fireman 1st grade John S. Mulster, Hook and Ladder 4, for "neglect of duty." Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Fireman 1st grade James Fitzpatrick, Engine 27, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

The minutes of meeting held November 12 were read and approved.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Awarding contract to Heipershausen Bros. for additional repairs to fire-boat "Zophar Mills," \$2,437; approving substitution of surety on proposal of John F. Johnson, for erecting a building on Grand avenue.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

## Expenditures Authorized.

Horse ambulance, \$450; carpenter work at quarters Engine 21, \$9; carpenter work at quarters Hook and Ladder 14, \$9; feed-bin, quarters Engine 12, \$29; iron work at quarters Engine 12, \$7; tile work at quarters Engine 12, \$14; carpenter work at quarters Engine 61, \$235; steam-fitting at quarters Hook and Ladder 18, \$17; boiler work at quarters Hook and Ladder 21, \$257; harness, \$769; harness and steel collars, \$432; hose washers, \$300.

## Referred.

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

Report of violations of law, chimney fires. To the Acting Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Request of Finance Department that voucher be forwarded for the payment of claim of the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company. To the Bookkeeper to prepare.

Bill of cost, as taxed by the Supreme Court, in the matter of approving land for site for building on Great Jones street. To the Bookkeeper to prepare vouchers; expense to be charged to the bond issue.

Request of Superintendent of Department of Buildings for use of an engine, etc., at test fire-proofing materials on the 19th instant. To the Chief of Department.

Complaint of Superintendent of Telegraph that paint was taken from pots left at quarters Engine 56. To the Chief of Department.

Report from Building Superintendent, in relation to the proposed change of type for boiler used for steam-heating purposes and to supply steam engine. To the Chief of Department for opinion.

## Filed.

Letter of George B. Moffatt, commending the efficiency of the Department at fire No. 267 West End avenue, on the 9th instant. Monthly report of water-pressure at fire-hydrants in Fourteenth Battalion. Report of recovery of coat-bag by Fireman 1st grade Robert McGill. Fine remitted. Report of slight fire at Star Theatre on the 12th instant. Report of receipt of hose from William H. Steenburgh and test of same. Letters of acceptance of appointment as architects from Edward P. Casey, R. H. Robertson, W. B. Chambers and J. B. Lord. Statement of condition of appropriation.

## BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 102 of 1897—total, \$50,319.38.

Ordered, that the names of Foreman Peter Hanlon, Firemen 1st grade Daniel Burke and Henry E. Sullivan, and Fireman 2d grade Frederick Murray, Engine 17, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct without personal risk, at fire No. 109 Ludlow street, on the 9th instant, and that the name of Engineer J. P. Dowdall, Engine 51, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious action in the recovery of the body of Acting Engineer Morris Shannon of that company, who was drowned on the 6th instant.

The Purchasing Agent reported relative to his appearing before the State Commission of Prisons at Albany to urge the issue of necessary certificates of release of claims on goods purchased by the Fire Department. Approved.

Committee on Telegraph submitted report that fifty fire-alarm boxes had been received from the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company, and that the same are accepted; and that fifty keyless doors, unlike those specified in contract, have also been received; that the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company have been notified that the keyless doors will not be accepted by the Department. Which was approved.

Committee on Telegraph submitted communication from United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company, in relation to keyless doors furnished under contract, requesting that the doors



be used subject to subsequent adjustment. Which was filed, with directions to inform the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company that the doors would not be used by the Department. Ordered that requests be made to the Civil Service Commission for an examination of Francis J. Rush for promotion to the position of Plumber.

Committee on Telegraph submitted report from Building Superintendent that Thomas F. Dwyer, contractor for Forest avenue house, has not complied with the specifications, and reported that he had directed the Building Superintendent to notify the architects thereof and inform them that they are required and expected to supervise the work and to see that it is done according to the specifications.

Committee on Telegraph submitted memorandum report of comparison made of the National Code with the rules adopted by this Department for electrical installation, etc.  
Adjourned. JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, December 13, 1897.

Operations for the week ending December 11, 1897:  
Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 18; estimated cost, \$523,000; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 15; estimated cost, \$139,440; plans filed for alterations, main office, 19; estimated cost, \$227,070; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 5; estimated cost, \$1,450; buildings reported as unsafe, 41; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 24; other violations of law reported, 168; unsafe building notices issued, 108; fire-escape notices issued, 45; violation notices issued, 323; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 10; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 89; iron and steel inspections made, 8,515; complaints lodged with the Department, 78.  
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

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

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

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.  
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Agriculture 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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. 146 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.  
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.  
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.  
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.  
Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.  
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 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 from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, 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," "Weekly," "Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German," "Staats-Zeitung."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2.00 o'clock P. M. of Monday, December 27, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, DRAINING AND IMPROVING THE LOW GROUNDS SOUTHERLY FROM THE VAN CORTLANDT MANSION FOR COLONIAL GARDEN IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 2. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, SEVENTH AVENUE, RIVER STREET AND MACOMBE'S DAM ROAD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN PELHAM BAY PARK, extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway from Baychester road to Eastern Boulevard, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HANCOCK PARK, BOUNDED BY AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, MANHATTAN STREET, MANHATTAN AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR GRANITE AND BRONZE WORK FOR RAILING AROUND HANCOCK SQUARE, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York City.

No. 6. FOR REPAVING WALKS WITH ROCK ASPHALT, SETTING NEW CURB-STONES AND

IMPROVING PARADISE PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOULD OR TOP SOIL WHERE REQUIRED, ON ST. JOHN'S PARK IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES FROM THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY TO ROAD-HOUSE OPPOSITE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, IN THE TWELTH WARD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SPUYTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY, FROM THE N. Y. C. & H. R. R. TO BROADWAY IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PARK AT HOUSTON, SHERIFF STANTON, PITT AND WILLET STREETS, IN THE ELEVENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 20,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished, in place, 5,000 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

1,300 lineal feet drain-tile, four and six inches interior diameter, with collars, including excavation and refilling, with rubble-stone foundation and basins, complete.

4,500 lineal feet drain-tile, eight inches interior diameter, with collars, including excavation and refilling, with rubble-stone foundation and basins, complete.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,000 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, including earth, rock, stones and all solid material, and for the removal and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified.

1,500 cubic yards filling, in place.

3,000 cubic yards mould, in place.

7,500 square feet of asphalt walls, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

650 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

725 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

330 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

75 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

2 walk basins (complete).

160 lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

60 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

40 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

1,800 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.

0.40 acres of ground finished and seeded.

125 lineal feet of pipe fence with anchor posts and painting, to furnish and set up.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3—ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

350 cubic yards rock excavation.

150 lineal feet twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and cradle, etc.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

10 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

5 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

5,000 square yards of Telford pavement.

450 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 4—ABOVE MENTIONED.

110 cubic yards excavation of earth and all other solid material for tree plots and the park.

110 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

210 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, to furnish and set.

4,225 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

10 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks including excavation and preparation of foundation to furnish and lay.

112 lineal feet of new blue-stone curb, five inches thick, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 5—ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 6—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

440 lineal feet of six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

8,300 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7—ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,000 cubic yards of garden mould or top soil.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the day designated by the Commissioners to begin work, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 8—ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

2,000 cubic yards of filling.

80 lineal feet of twelve (12) inch vitrified stoneware pipe-culverts, including concrete cradle.

40 lineal feet of fifteen (15) inch vitrified stoneware pipe-culverts, including concrete cradle.

100 square yards of cobblestone pavement in gutters.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls.

3,000 square yards of macadam pavement roadway.

2 walk inlets and gratings complete.

234 lineal feet of new curb-stone, fine-axed, six inches thick.

1 manhole head and cover, furnished and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 9—ABOVE MENTIONED.

65,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

16,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

36,000 square yards telford pavement for roadways.

6,100 square yards stone-block gutters for roadways with telford foundations.

140 lineal feet of brick culverts, 5 feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation, masonry cradle and end walls.

370 lineal feet twenty-four inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and cradle.

1,000 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stone-ware drain-pipe.

1,000 lineal feet ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

30 road-basins, complete.

5 receiving-basins complete.

9,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, including coping set in cement mortar.

2,100 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in culverts, etc.

50 cubic yards of concrete in foundations, etc.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred and sixty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

No. 10—ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications.

The work to be entirely completed before October 15, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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



items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the case of No. 1 above mentioned, at the office of Clinton & Russell, Architects, No. 32 Nassau street.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, CONNECTING THE EASTERLY END OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE MARGINAL OR EXTERIOR STREET, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WITH EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET AND EXTERIOR STREET IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACHES, WITH A DRAW-SPAN AND CRIB-FENDER, BETWEEN PELHAM BAY PARK AND CITY ISLAND, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED. The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Eighty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.**

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McDOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

**SECOND PUBLICATION.**  
**AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held November 15, 1897, it was**

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

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

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

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

**SECOND PUBLICATION.**  
**AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held November 8, 1897, it was**

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

"General knowledge of localities."

Further, That all other words in section 14 be stricken out.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

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

**SECOND PUBLICATION.**  
**AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held November 8, 1897, it was**

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

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

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

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

**SECOND PUBLICATION.**  
**AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held November 15, 1897, it was**

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 54, subdivision 1, 12th line, and 25th line, be amended by striking therefrom the clause as it now reads, and substituting the following:

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

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

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

**SECOND PUBLICATION.**  
**AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held November 22, 1897, it was**

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

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

**SECOND PUBLICATION.**  
**AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held November 8, 1897, it was**

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 5, first paragraph, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"And all examinable positions in Schedule A."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Dated New York, November 26, 1897.

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

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

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

**SECOND PUBLICATION.**  
**AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held November 15, 1897, it was**

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

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

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

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

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

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

**NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 13, 1897.**

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 621.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a recreation structure on the Pier at the foot of West Fifth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897,**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6", about 44,650 square feet laid.

6. T. and G. Edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring with caulked joints,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3", about 31,150 square feet, laid.

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

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

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

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

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

12. Carriage Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " about 12,000.

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

14. Wood Screws, about 65 gross.

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

16. Dock Spikes,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", about 60 pounds.

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

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

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

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

21. Steel Drop Forged Washers, about 810 pounds.

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

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

24. Crimped-iron, No. 16, 24,000 square feet.

25. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24—*a.* Eaves Cornice, with band and flower ornaments, grooves, rosettes, heading and crown mould and eaves soffit, about 1,406 feet. *b.* Gutter Fascia, about 1,380 feet. *c.* Gutter for Promenade Deck, about 1,172 feet. *d.* Fascia for Balustrade Steps around Stair-wells, about 160 feet. *e.* Flashings, about 900 square feet. *f.* Consols for Ridge Flag Post Bases, 40. *g.* Interior Swags, with wreaths, rosettes, ribbon and pendants, about 1,206 feet (run-

ning). *h.*  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainer, etc., about 2,520 feet. *i.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 281 feet. *j.* Intermediate Shunting between Double Flooring, about 31,150 square feet.

26. Tin Roofing with flashings, no allowance for waste or standing seams, about 35,000 square feet.

27. Ornamental Cast Iron—*a.* Exterior Trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 18,110 pounds. *b.* Interior Trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 5,340 pounds. *c.* Ornamental Columns and Pilasters,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 36,355 pounds. *d.* Balustrade Posts, promenade deck, about 54,000 pounds. *e.* Balustrade Posts, roof, 48,200 pounds. *f.* Balustrade Frames, Spindles, Rail and Base, promenade deck, about 166,150 pounds. *g.* Balustrade Panels and Rails, roof, about 2,000 pounds. *h.* Flag-post bases,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", roof, about 6,100 pounds. *i.* Flag Post Finials, about 1,200 pounds. *j.* Main Cornice, with Ornamental Mouldings and Dentils and Balustrade Step, about 187,650 pounds. *k.* Double-faced Moulded Architrave, with Ornamental Moulding, about 46,770 pounds. *l.* Stair-post Bases, Caps, Newels, etc., 38", about 1,375 pounds. *m.* Rosettes for girders, and purlins,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 112. *n.* Cast-iron Stair Treads and Landings, about 44,260 pounds. *o.* Stairway Balustrade Steps, about 1,884 pounds.

28. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—*a.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 98 square feet. *b.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 988 square feet. *c.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 176 square feet. *d.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 80 square feet.

29. Plumbing—*a.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 560 feet; *b.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 345 feet; *c.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 150 feet; *d.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 200 feet; *e.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Waste Pipe, about 14 feet; *f.* Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 88 feet; *g.* Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 37 feet; *h.* Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 8 feet; *i.* Gate Valve, 1. *j.* Stop and Waste Cock, 2. *k.* Stop and Waste Cocks, 8. *l.* Stop and Waste Cock, 6. *m.* Brass Strainers, 4. *n.* Drawn Brass Tubing, 34 feet. *o.* Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge for flushing urinals, about 230 pounds. *p.* Self-acting Brass Cocks, 4. *q.* Urat, enameled iron, wash-down water-closets with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for a stern supply and for flushing, 22.

Roll-rim Wash Sinks, or Lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, snap caps, galvanized supply pipes and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, 5.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20" galvanized cast-iron sink, with legs, back, strainers, traps and couplings, 2. All necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, T branches, quarter-bends, eight bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.

30.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Flat Bar Iron with fastenings around doors, windows, ventilator openings and ventilator doors in lower story, about 1,100 feet.

31. Doors for Toilet Rooms, Closets, Dock-master's Room and Stairways—*a.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7' covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 7. *b.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7' covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2. *c.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7' covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2. *d.* Dwarf Doors  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3' x 1' covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, with door springs and brass butts, 24. *e.* Iron Doors for Closets, 6.

32. Ornamental Wrought-iron Window Guards—*a.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6', 6. *b.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3'  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 41. *c.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3'  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 14;  $\frac{3}{$



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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 625.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SHED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SHED ON THE PIER at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 30,000 feet, B. M.

4. T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", about 840 square feet, laid.

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

6. T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring, 3" x 6", about 14,300 square feet, laid.

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

8. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6", about 20,500 square feet, laid.

9. a. White Pine Moulding, for fascias and jack rafters, about 2,400 feet. b. White Pine Hip and Ridge Rolls,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, about 382 feet. c. Yellow Pine Quarter-round Moulding, about 200 feet.

10. White Oak Hand Rail, 3" x 8", about 50 feet.

11. Tap Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 1,250 pounds.

12. Screw Bolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $\frac{1}{8}$ ", with nuts, about 6,500 pounds.

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

14. Lagscrews,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $\frac{1}{8}$ ", about 1,400 pounds.

15. Wood Screws, about 30 gross.

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

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

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

19. Turned Steel Pins, 3" diameter, each with two hexagonal nuts, 51.

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

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

22. Steel Drop Forged Washers, about 350 pounds.

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

24. Galvanized Wrought Iron: a. Galvanized-iron Wire Window Screens, 216 square feet. b.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " Pipe Hand Rail, with Brackets, about 200 feet. c. Hasps, 12. d. Staples, 10. e. Hinges, 20. f. Chains for Scuttle Hatch, about 10 feet. g. Cleats for Flag Posts, 44.

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

26. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24: a. Eaves Nosing, about 740 feet. b. Ornamental Gutter Fascia, about 708 feet. c. Gutter, for promenade deck, about 502 feet. d. Fascia for balustrade steps around stairwells, about 115 feet. e. Flashings, about 440 square feet. f. Consoles for ridge flag post bases, 16. g. Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 14,300 square feet. h.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 1,300 feet. i.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 112 feet. j. Hip and Ridge Tile,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " diameter, with moulded and locked heads, about 382 feet.

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

28. Ornamental Cast Iron—a. Exterior Trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 25,100 pounds. b. Interior Trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 5,100 pounds. c. Main Cornice, with brackets and balustrade steps,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 2,500 pounds. d. Ornamental Balustrade Posts, Columns, Spandrels and Soffits, about 46,500 pounds. e. Balustrade Frames, with moulded base and rail,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 21,200 pounds. f. Panel Mouldings, vertical and horizontal, with crown mould over, about 20,500 pounds. g. Jack-rafter Side-blockings, about 4,320 pounds. h. Flag-post Bases, about 10,000 pounds. i. Flag-posts and Finials, about 6,000 pounds. j. Stair-newels, 650 pounds. k. Rosettes for stair-girders and middle purlins, about 200 pounds. m. Cast-iron Stair-treads and Landings, about 28,000 pounds.

29. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—a.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " thick, about 49 square feet. b.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " thick, about 760 square feet. c.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 88 square feet. d.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick, about 40 square feet.

30. Plumbing—a. Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 565 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet;  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 100 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 60 feet; 4" Gate Valve, 1. 4" Stop and Waste Cock, 1. 2" Stop and Waste Cock, 5. 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 17 feet. b. Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge, for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds. c. Enamelled-iron wash down water-closets, with hard wood self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cistern, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern; rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hard wood pulls and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 14. d. Roll-rim Wash Sinks or Lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated brass simplex wastes, trap, standards, soap cups, galvanized supply pipes, and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, two to each 5-foot section, 6; all necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, T branches, quarter-bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.

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

32. Doors for first-story enclosures, covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron—a. 5' x 7' x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 7. b. 2' 6" x 6' x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. c. 2' 6" x 8' x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. d. Dwarf doors, 2' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5' x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 14.

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

34. Miscellaneous—a. Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1,600 square feet. b. Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops—6' 8" x 7' 6", 2; 5' 6" x 7' 6", 2. c. Cast Brass Angles,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 8' long, 12. d. Brass Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 42. e. Brass Padlocks, 12. f. Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 3,000 pounds. g. Trucks for flag posts, 44. h. Halyards for flag posts, 44. i. Lightning Conductors from roof leaders, 36. j. Asbestos Sheathing, 1,850 square feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.

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

43. Labor of every description.

44. Temporary wooden stairs, 1 flight.

NOTE.—The above estimate of quantities for timber is exclusive of waste, dressings, 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. T. and G. Edge Grained Yellow Pine Flooring, about 380 square feet laid.

5. Edge-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints, about 18,030 square feet laid.

6. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6", about 24,950 square feet laid.

7. T. and G. Spruce Under Floor, 3" x 6", about 18,906 square feet laid.

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

9. White Pine Moulding, about 855 feet.

10. White Oak Hand Rail,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " x 4", about 12 feet.

11. Tap Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1" and  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 11,700 pounds.

12. Screw Bolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1" and  $\frac{1}{8}$ ", with nuts, about 11,700 pounds.

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

14. Lag Screws,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{1}{8}$ ", about 2,200 pounds.

15. Wood Screws, about 45 gross.

16. Nails, 10d, 16d, 20d, 40d and 60d and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 15,000 pounds.

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

18. Structural Steel, flats and bar iron, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work about 1,116,000 pounds.

19. Turned Steel Pins,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 22.

20. Cast-iron Washer, Seats, Separators and Chocks, about 17,750 pounds.

21. Gas-pipe Separators, 6" long, 76.

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

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

24. Galvanized Wrought-iron—a. Galvanized-iron wire window screens, 2' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4' 4", 10. b. Galvanized-iron wire window screens, 1' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4' 4", 4. c.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " pipe hand-rail with brackets, about 360 feet. d. Hasps, 10. e. Staples, 10. f. Hinges, 20. g. Chains for scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet. h. Cleats, for flag-posts, 62.

25. Window Guards—a. Wrought-iron Frame with steel or bronze spindles, 4' 4" x 4', 6. b. Wrought-iron Guards for toilet rooms and closets, 4' 4" x 2' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 18. c. Wrought-iron Guards for toilet rooms and closets, 4' 4" x 1' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 6.

26. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 17,300 square feet.

27. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24—a. Eaves Cornice, moulded, with reed and band and leaf ornaments, and Eaves Soffit, about 990 feet. b. Gutter Fascia, with cap moulding, and wave and flower ornament, about 972 feet



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

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

32. Miscellaneous—*a.* Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1,050 square feet. *b.* Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6", and brass padlock fastenings, 2. *c.* Doors, 3' x 7' x 1 3/4", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. *d.* Doors, 2' 6" x 7' x 1 3/4" covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. *e.* Dwarf Doors, 2' 8 1/2" x 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door springs and brass butts, 21. *f.* Iron Doors, 7' x 2' 6", 3. *g.* Iron Doors, 4' x 2' 6", 2. *h.* Brass Bolts, 3/4", 42. *i.* Brass Padlocks, 12. *j.* Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds. *k.* Trucks for flag-posts, 62. *l.* Halyards for flag-posts, 62. *m.* Scrolled Picket for Balustrade, about 927 feet.

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

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

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

35. Lunch Counters, with required plumbing and painting and oiling same, 2.

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

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

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

39. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.

40. Flags and burgees—*a.* American flags, 5' x 3', 8. *b.* Burgees, 2' x 4', 54.

41. Labor of every description.

42. Temporary Wooden Stairs, 1 flight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1897.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 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 Monday, December 27, 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 SEVENTH STREET, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from East River to North River.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, BLANK BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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 the fact; that it 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 in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor, for No. 1, in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 2 and 3, and in Room No. 1703 for No. 4.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, December 23, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, immediately after.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 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 the office of Assistant Engineer, Room No. 1728.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE

PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

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

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

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE.

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

No. 12. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON, ELEVENTH AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

No. 13. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

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

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

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

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

#### TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.



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

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

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

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School No. 102.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School No. 75.

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.

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whole or part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 21, 1897, for Erecting a New Building for Public School No. 170, on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues; also for supplying New Furniture for Public School No. 1.

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

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

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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 improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that 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 lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted 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 (\$2,966.23), 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 lessee 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 lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that 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 will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., which amount per annum shall not be less than \$12,000. The annual rental of the wharf property now used and required for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$10,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTANCE, Superintendent Buildings.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue.

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

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lincoln avenue to Alexander avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, SECTION 4, from Van Courtlandt avenue to the city line.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN MOTT AVENUE, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN MARION AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Park avenue to Southern Boulevard.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN OGDEN AVENUE, Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SPRING PLACE, from Third avenue to Boston road.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND BUILDING FENCES WHERE REQUIRED IN: NAPIER AVENUE from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue; IN WOOD AVENUE (Decatur avenue), from Woodlawn road to a point 281.55 feet south of Gun Hill road; IN HULL AVENUE, from Woodlawn road to a point 178.2 feet south of Gun Hill road; IN PERRY AVENUE, from Woodlawn road to Gun Hill road; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from Perry avenue to Woodlawn road; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Perry avenue to a point 493.67 feet west; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (Eclipse street), from Norwood avenue to Perry avenue; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET (Ozark street), from Norwood avenue to Perry avenue; IN HOLT PLACE, from Perry avenue to Reservoir Oval E, and IN RESERVOIR OVAL E, from Holt place to a point 190 feet south.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Morris avenue; AND IN MORRIS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Eden avenue and Topping avenue; AND IN EASTBURN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Belmont street; AND IN WEEKS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Belmont street; AND IN MONROE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CLARKE PLACE, MARCY PLACE AND ELLIOT PLACE, between the existing sewer in Jerome avenue and the Concourse; AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to a point about 130 feet east of Walton avenue.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Lafontaine 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, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

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

AUCTION SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22d. Timpson place, from St. Joseph's street to White-oak avenue.

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

24th. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Caldwell 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's street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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. 137 and 139 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 terms of the agreement (showing the manner of payment for the work), with specifications, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (\$875) Dollars. Such check or money must not be 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, 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. 137 and 139 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 terms 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

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

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.** Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 205.87 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 394.73 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 16.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.** Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 255.76 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 338.19 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.05 feet; thence easterly, distance 341.32 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 2.55 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 58.10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street, and distant 25.26 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 793.95 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 795.61 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 500.31 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 804.81 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 807.47 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

**HAVEN AVENUE.** Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 862.07 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and at a right angle to said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 1,116.87 feet, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,241.92 feet westerly from the Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of said One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of said street and in a curved line to the left, radius 560 feet, distance 31.18 feet; thence westerly and tangent, distance 31.54 feet; thence southerly, distance 1,098.75 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said street, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,518.81 feet westerly from Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly, distance 251.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 272 feet westerly from Haven avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Haven avenue, distance 630 feet; thence deflecting to the left 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 219.10 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, at a point distant 695.32 feet as measured along the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and in a curved line to the left, radius 120 feet, distance 51.57 feet; thence northerly and parallel to last course but one and 50 feet westerly therefrom, distance 265.27 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 625.68 feet; thence northeasterly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 14 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 555.79 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in a curved line to the left, radius 340 feet, distance 60.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 649.98 feet

westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly, distance 418.62 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 438.05 feet, distance 121.07 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve distant 50 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 300 feet, distance 202.89 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve distance 360.88 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 77.33 feet, distance 37.79 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 10.18 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Haven avenue distant 141.60 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the easterly side of said Haven avenue; thence westerly and across said Haven avenue and deflecting to the right 99 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds, distance 60.86 feet, to the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 102.76 feet, distance 50.22 feet; thence northwesterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 320.76 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 236.71 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 50 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 388.65 feet, distance 107.27 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 388.42 feet, to the easterly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly and along said line, and curving to the right, radius 60 feet, distance 61.01 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue distant 175 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Lenox avenue, distance 104 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas at a point distant 78 feet 10 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 95 feet 6 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 53 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 750 feet, to the Seventh Avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the Circle at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street whose centre is the intersection of the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street extended easterly until it meets the westerly line of Fifth Avenue extended southerly, and whose radius is 100 feet; thence southerly and along said Circle, distance 30 feet 5 1/2 inches, to the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street, distance 795 feet, to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as Highbridge terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly line of Edgemoor road at a point distant 230.55 feet southerly from the first curve easterly from Amsterdam avenue and nearly opposite Jumel place; thence easterly and at right angle to Edgemoor road, distance 127.94 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 110 degrees 40 minutes and 57 seconds, distance 560.20 feet; thence deflecting to the right, radius 160 feet, distance 41.61 feet, to the southerly line of the Highbridge Park; said line being parallel to and distant 4.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street extended 170.09 feet easterly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and along said southerly line of Highbridge Park, distance 52.48 feet; thence southerly and deflecting to the left 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 113 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 Edgemoor 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 Edgemoor road, the land of the Croton Aqueduct and the Highbridge Park.

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

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 7, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-** nishing 12,000 loaves, more or less, of Vienna Bread, 2,260 tons, more or less, Ice; 30,000 more or less, heads Cabbages; 500, more or less, barrels Carrots; 500, more or less, barrels Onions; 600, more or less, barrels Turnips, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples or specifications will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Tuesday, December 28, 1897.

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for VIENNA BREAD, ICE or VEGETABLES," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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



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

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, 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

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

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



## FISH.

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

## FRESH FISH, ETC.,

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

## CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

**PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1898.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1898 will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

## MEATS.

**PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1898.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the Meats required for the year 1898 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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

relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET (BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN), DECEMBER 9, 1897.

## FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS, 1898.

**SEALED BIDS AND ESTIMATES TO FURNISH** and deliver, free of all expense, at the Bake-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side—

7,800 BARRELS FLOUR, as called for during the year 1898.  
4,000 BARRELS No. 1 FLOUR, as per sample.  
3,800 BARRELS No. 2 FLOUR, as per sample.  
The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of Flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only. 7,800 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from pier foot East Twentieth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

Bids will be opened at No. 140 East Twentieth street, December 21, 1897, at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance,

and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 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 bearing State Brand Stenciled on box; 4 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil; 4 dozen P. A. Cheese, in foil; 12,000 lbs. Rio Coffee, roasted; 4,500 lbs. 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; 3,700 lbs. fine Oolong Tea, black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 300 lbs. fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 38 pieces Bacon, prime quality city cured, to average 6 pounds each; 24 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 lbs. 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 Loaf 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 "Commercial Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 30 days after the award has been made. The Soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain no more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor; 61 dozen Ivory Soap; 14 dozen Toilet Soap; 3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 lbs. net to the bushel, bags to be returned; 150 bags Bran, 50 lbs. to the bag, empty bags to be returned; 5 bags Oil Meal; 15,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net, bags to be returned; 70,000 pounds long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, weight allowed as received on B. I.; 70,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.; 240 pounds Axle Grease; 3,000 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; 140 pounds Whole Pepper, "Sifted"; 130 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foils ½ 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 Peas; 37 dozen Canned Peaches; 100 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 17 dozen Canned Sardines; 1½; 20 dozen Canned Salmon; 97 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints; 90 dozen Wor. Sauce, L. & P.; 13 dozen Gherkins, L. & P.; 18 dozen Gelatine, "Coxe's"; 14 dozen Currant Jelly; 6 dozen Olives,



best: 15 dozen Best Olive Oil, "Quarts"; 24 dozen papers Sage; 38 dozen papers Thyme; 94 doz. Sea Foam; 80 doz. Sapolio, "Morgan's"; 13 doz. Potash; 81 boxes Lemons "as called for"; 45 boxes Raisins; 12,500 lbs. Rice; 150 lbs. Powdered Borax; 200 lbs. Ball Blue; 700 lbs. Ultra Blue; 35 doz. Bath Brick; 145 lbs. Cocoa; 40 lbs. Chocolate, "Baker's Premium"; 17 lbs. Ground Cinnamon; 11 lbs. Ground Cloves; 700 lbs. Dried Currants; 100 lbs. Citron; 34 doz. Extract Lemon; 43 doz. Extract Vanilla; 115 lbs. Farina; 14 lbs. Ground Ginger; 50 bbls. Pullbury's Best "Fine Flour"; 135 bbls. Sal. Soda, "Prime Quality," about 340 lbs. each; 6,800 lbs. Plug Tobacco, 1 oz. pieces.

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 him, or that he has refused to execute the same, or that he has abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

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

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

**PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1898.** 120,000 lbs. Chickens, 70,000 lbs. Turkeys, 2,000 lbs. Geese. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 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 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.

head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 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 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 him, or that he has refused to execute the same, or that he has abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1898.

Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1898,

FRESH FISH, ETC.

120,000 pounds Common Fish; 25,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod; 15,000 pounds Blue Fish; 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 Sheepshead; 4,000 pounds Red Snapper; 4,000 pounds Pompano; 2,000 pounds Sea Bass; 4,000 pounds Lobster; 52,000 Hard Clams; 3,000 Soft Clams; 15,000 Box Oysters; 90,000 Culls; 600 quarts Scallops; 300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### PROPOSALS FOR 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 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 Cows' Milk for the Year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom 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 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 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 him, or that he has refused to execute the same, or that he has 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'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1898.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1898 will be received at the office of the Department of 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 Cows' Milk, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For all Institutions.	
Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....	1,500,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about.....	40,300 "
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, 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.....	18,300 "
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 thereon. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.

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

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

**THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS (2,340 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL.**

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 31,000 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, etc.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries, Flour and other Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, December 15, 1897.

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

15,000 pounds Dried Apples; 800 pounds Dried Apricots; 3,500 pounds Dried Peaches; 30,000 pounds Barley, No. 3; 171,000 pounds Fine Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, not known as Western Extras, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery; 1,300 barrels Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned; 7,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box; 10,000 pounds Cocoa, 1-pound packages; 550 pounds Cocoa, Baker's; 600 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium"; 72,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted; 20,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted; 500 pounds Java Coffee, O. G.; 200 pounds Mocha Coffee; 3,300 pounds Chicory; 2,000 pounds Dried Currants; 200 pounds Citron; 8,000 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes (16 ounces to the pound); 127,312 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size; 2,400 pounds Farina, 1-pound packages, 48-pound boxes; 9,000 pounds Wheaten Grits; 30,000 pounds Hominy; 3,600 pounds Macaroni, 1-pound packages; 500 pounds Spaghetti; 6,000 pounds Fine Meal; 1,000 pounds Pure Mustard; 60,000 pounds Oatmeal; 1,500 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted; 700 pounds Ground Pepper, 1/2-pound foil (pure); 25 pounds Cayenne Pepper; 14,500 pounds Dried Prunes, 60/70; 500 pounds French Prunes; 5,000 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1897, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned; 5,000 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1898, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned; 25 barrels Sweet Potatoes; 60 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel; 60,000 pounds Rice; 98,000 pounds Brown Sugar; 286,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard); 30,000 pounds Loaf Sugar (Standard Cut); 3,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar; 6 barrels Sugar of Milk; 144 barrels Syrup; 75 gallons Maple Syrup, 1-gallon cans; 436 barrels Prime Quality American Salt, in barrels of 320 pounds, net; 30 barrels Salt for Cattle; 800 pounds Rock Salt; 1,400 pounds Saltpetre; 170,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of 30 boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silica, mineral soap stock or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 44 per cent., and contain not more than 30 per cent. of water, not more than 1/2 per cent. of free caustic alkali (NaOH), and no more than 25 per cent. of resin. In color it must not be darker than the sample exhibited. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the Contractor; 50 dozen Ivory Soap; 700 cakes Copco Soap; 75 dozen Toilet Soap; 200 pounds White Castile Soap; 15 dozen Harness Soap; 600 cakes Bon Ami; 24 boxes Electro Silicon; 500 dozen Sapolio, E. Morgan Sons'; 20 dozen Yankee Shaving Soap; 25 boxes Pearlina; 1,000 pounds Clearine; 1,000 cakes Buchanan's Carbolic Soap; 300 barrels Prime Quality Salt Soda, 375 pounds, net; 10,500 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes; 6,600 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound package, 40-pound box; 35,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages; 5,000 pounds Fine Black Tea in original packages; 1,700 pounds Fine Green Tea, Young Hyson; 3,200 pounds Pearl Tapioca; 75 barrels Vinegar; 500 quintals Prime Quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of four quintals each; 200 dozen Shredded Codfish; 200 pounds Boneless Codfish; 8 barrels Mackerel; 36 kits Mackerel, No. 1; 100 barrels Family Mess Pork; 50 tubs Lard (prime kettle rendered leaf) about 50 pounds each; 40 tubs Cottolene; 1,215 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each; 1,600 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each; 700 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each; 600 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 60 pounds, net, to the bushel; 600 bushels Dried Peas, not older than the crop of 1897, and to weigh 60 pounds to the bushel, net; 20 bushels Split Peas; 35 pounds Whole Allspice; 50 pounds Ground Allspice; 125 pounds Ground Cinnamon; 55 pounds Ground Cloves; 45 pounds Whole Cloves; 125 pounds Ground Ginger; 50 pounds Ground Mace; 100 pounds Nutmegs; 120 dozen Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound; 72 dozen Sea Foam, 1/2-pound; 12 dozen Cleveland Baking Powder, 1-pound; 20 pounds Saleratus; 6 pounds Cream Tartar; 190 barrels Fine Flour, "Hillsbury's Best," XXXX; 1,100 pounds Graham Flour; 1,000 pounds Buckwheat Flour; 300 pounds Barley Flour; 100 pounds Bay Leaves; 12 dozen Robinson's Patent Barley; 100 pounds Dried Coconut; 300 boxes Lemons, 30-dozen boxes; 120 boxes Raisins L. L., 20-pound boxes; 30 dozen Canned Asparagus; 48 dozen Canned Apples; 24 dozen Canned Lobster; 120 dozen Canned Salmon; 120 dozen Canned String Beans; 100 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 120 dozen Canned Corn; 60 dozen Canned Cherries; 125 dozen Canned Peas; 180 dozen Canned Peas; 180 dozen Canned Peaches; 150 dozen Canned Sweetcorn; 18 cases Sardines, 1/2s; 444 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 230 dozen Sage, papers; 216 dozen Thyme, papers; 72 dozen Extract Beef, Liebig's; 25 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle" or "Daisy"; 12 cases Cereal Biscuit; 6 boxes Zwieback; 24 dozen Salad Dressing; 200 dozen Tomato Catsup; 23 dozen P. A. Cheese, 4 in each case; 23 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil; 136 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B., pints; 20 dozen Capers; 120 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, net; 120 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net; 96 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's"; 140 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints; 84 dozen Currant Jelly, 10-ounce; 84 dozen Jams, assorted; 60 dozen Marmalade, assorted; 24 dozen French Mustard; 50 dozen Queen Olives; 75 dozen Olive Oil, quarts; 72 dozen Potash, 1-pound cans; 268 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "L. & P." pints; 10 dozen Celery Salt; 15 dozen Mixed Pickles, C. & B.; 15 dozen Pickled Onions, C. & B.; 60 pounds Candied Lemon Peel; 150 pounds Sago; 12 dozen Parsley; 448 pounds Ball Blue; 1,500 pounds Plug Tobacco, 16s, pocket pieces; 250 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce papers; 2 barrels Colonial Food; 114 barrels Apples; 1,350 barrels Onions; 2,870 barrels Turnips; 240 barrels Carrots; 20 barrels Parsnips; 6 pails Mince Meat; 500 pounds Stick Candy; 2,000 barrels Cabbage; 563,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island; 296,000 pounds long, bright Ray Straw, weight and tare same condition as on Hay; 11,500 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 1,500 bags bran, in bags of 50 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 600 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in

bags of 100 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 25 bags Oil Meal, 100-pound bags; 15 bushels Whole Corn; 90,000 loaves Fine Bread, Vienna, Graham, etc., to be of best quality and to be delivered to various institutions as per order of Requisition Clerk; 2,243 quarts Ice Cream, to be delivered to various institutions as per order of Requisition Clerk; 3,000 tons (more or less) Prime Quality Ice, not less than 10 inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands in quantities as required during the year 1898, the weight to be in all cases as received by the Department, bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named, free of expense to the Department of Public Charities; 1,200 tons (more or less) Prime Quality Ice, not less than 10 inches thick, for city use, to be delivered in quantities as follows during the year 1898—Bellevue Hospital, 655 tons; Male Training School, 35 tons; Gouverneur Hospital, 95 tons; Harlem Hospital, 85 tons; Fordham Hospital, 55 tons; Steamboats, 70 tons; No. 66 Third Avenue, 35 tons; Morgue, 170 tons; 1,200 tons—the weight to be in all cases as received by the Department, weight of same to be billed monthly. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the Department of Public Charities; 5,500 pounds (more or less) Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898; 230 tons Egg Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper, in such quantities as may be required by Fordham Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, No. 66 Third Avenue; 250 tons Stove Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper, in such quantities as may be required by Fordham Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, No. 66 Third Avenue.

**DRY-GOODS.**  
200,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C"; 1,100 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial"; 12,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless"; 1,000 pieces Crinoline, 12 yards each; 7,500 pounds Cotton Batting "Manhattan," 100-pound bales; 75,000 yards "Grecian Bunting."

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
24 dozen Imperial Granum; 50 dozen Mellin's Food; 100 dozen Sarcos Peptones; 48 dozen Liquid Peptoids; 15 dozen Malted Milk; 10 gallons Maltine; 30 pounds Somatose; 2,000 dozen Kunyiss; 2,000 dozen Maltzoon; 24 dozen Milk Powder, Peptonized; 150 barrels best quality water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 degrees test.

**FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS.**  
11,700 barrels of Flour (more or less), as called for during the year 1898—6,000 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample; 5,700 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Flour, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 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 thereon. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work in the erection and completion of the new Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, in the City of New York, on the northeast corner of Madison Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, according to the plans and specifications under the contract, and pursuant to chapter 156 of the Laws of 1897, will be received by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York, at the office of the Comptroller, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said city, until December 20, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police Property will be held at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., of the following property, viz.: Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc.; Iron Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BELMONT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Belmont Place, from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue distant 1,565.55 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 289.94 feet.

2d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 152.60 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 424.4 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 64.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 85 degrees 34 minutes 26 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn easterly from its southern extremity for 66.50 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,000 feet radius, whose radius prolonged easterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 93 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the southern prolongation of the same, for 234.81 feet to the western line of Arthur Avenue.

6th. Thence westerly along the western line of Arthur Avenue for 80 feet.

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 920 feet radius, whose centre lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course, for 277.01 feet to a point of compound curve.

8th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 61.43 feet radius for 114.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to Crescent Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Adams Place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to Crescent Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street distant 169.22 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street with the western line of Hughes Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street for 53.28 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 69 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 544.1 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 64.27 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 602.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Adams place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JESSUP PLACE, formerly Second Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Marcher Avenue to Boscobel Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Jessup Place, extending from Marcher Avenue to Boscobel Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher Avenue distant 499.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marcher Avenue with the northern line of Boscobel Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Marcher Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 255 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 729.81 feet to the northern line of Boscobel Avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Boscobel Avenue for 73.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 53 minutes to the right for 627.61 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 195 feet to the point of beginning.

Jessup place is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Crescent Avenue, extending from Arthur Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes Avenue distant 846.43 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes Avenue with the

southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street.

1st. Thence westerly along the western line of Hughes Avenue for 144.43 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 33 degrees 38 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 220.31 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 49.19 feet to the eastern line of Arthur Avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Arthur Avenue for 177.12 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 101 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 7.19 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 82 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly for 484.55 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes Avenue distant 554.90 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hughes Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street.

1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Hughes Avenue for 132.51 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 8 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 257.09 feet to the western line of Belmont Avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the western line of Belmont Avenue for 117.92 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 276.1 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street distant 404.65 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street for 131.88 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 36.27 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 275.68 feet, to the eastern line of Belmont Avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Belmont Avenue for 86.22 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly for 353.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Crescent Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park Avenue to Beaumont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, extending from Park Avenue to Beaumont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park Avenue distant 202.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Park Avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 263.48 feet to the western line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 57.38 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 291.63 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington Avenue distant 98.26 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington Avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 7 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 103.04 feet to the eastern line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 73.17 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 67.08 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington Avenue distant 200.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Washington Avenue and Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington Avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 416.80 feet to the western line of Bathgate Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate Avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 416.80 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur Avenue distant 307.44 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Arthur Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Arthur Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 228.43 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 6 degrees 52 minutes to the right for 60.33 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 434.99 feet to the eastern line of Bathgate Avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Bathgate Avenue for 60.01 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 434.09 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 60.33 feet.

8th. Thence easterly for 229.03 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Arthur Avenue distant 375 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Arthur Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Arthur Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 169.57 feet to the western line of Hughes Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Hughes Avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 169.84 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Belmont Avenue distant 315 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Belmont Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Belmont Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 175 feet to the eastern line of Hughes Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Hughes Avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 175 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Belmont Avenue distant 315 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Belmont Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Belmont Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 415.37 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 78 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 61.28 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 427.84 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Beaumont Avenue, extending from Grote Street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street distant 180 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,083.27 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 11 minutes to the left for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,083.99 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street distant 180 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 434.95 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 18 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 56.74 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 185.49 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.01 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 91 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 136.02 feet.

7th. Thence



1st. Thence easterly along the said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (Central Bridge Approach) for 5 feet.  
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 140° degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 7.73 feet to the eastern line of said approach.  
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 5 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Cromwell avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Cromwell avenue for 100 feet.  
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 306.61 feet to the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach.  
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 127.42 feet.  
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 168 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 30 feet.  
5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 7.07 feet.  
6th. Thence easterly for 360.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."  
Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of River avenue for 100 feet.  
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the eastern line of Cromwell avenue.  
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 100 feet.  
4th. Thence easterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of River avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 200 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.  
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 294.05 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.  
4th. Thence northerly along the said line for 202.01 feet.  
5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.  
6th. Thence northwesterly for 294.95 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 200.37 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 154.76 feet.  
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 130 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 275.57 feet.  
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 49 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 17.53 feet to the northern line of the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.  
4th. Thence westerly along the said line on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius for 27.48 feet.  
5th. Thence westerly along said line for 112.46 feet.  
6th. Thence northwesterly for 97.72 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, November 13, 1895, and November 21, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HOFFMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hoffman street, extending from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, distant 232.93 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.02 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 60.14 feet.  
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 64 degrees 27 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 66.30 feet.  
4th. Thence northerly for 719.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 232.13 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.02 feet.  
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,148.45 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.  
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 60.02 feet.  
4th. Thence southerly for 1,148.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham avenue distant 445.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of Hughes avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 50 feet.  
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 183 feet.  
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 50 feet.  
4th. Thence southerly for 183 feet to the point of beginning.

Hoffman street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the

Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of James street distant 178 feet and 6 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Oak street with the easterly line of James street; running thence easterly at right angles or nearly so with James street 69 feet and 7 inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with James street 24 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence westerly 98 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of James street; thence northerly along said easterly line of James street 25 feet 2 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, distant 350 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 199 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 199 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street distant 450 feet east-

erly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 60 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, JAS. B. BRADY,

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.

JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS.

HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Feathered lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 60 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.

DAVID MCCLURE, WILLIAM H. BARKER,

DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OLIVER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, BERTHOLD SALZ-

BERGER, CHARLES W. COLEMAN, Commis-

sioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 11, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1897.

BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., QUINCY WARD

BOESE, ELISHA K. CAMP, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided and pursuant to chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County



Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897. The lots, pieces or parcels of land to be acquired in fee are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street distant 152.87 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 80.04 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 159.42 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 163.78 feet to the point of beginning.

The easements and right of way to be acquired are over, under or through the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), distant 7.20 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 7.20 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 76.58 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 31.85 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 56 degrees 8 minutes 29 seconds to the north with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 583 feet for 286.04 feet.

5th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 77 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the east with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 400.62 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 702.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 31.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 36.43 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 47 degrees 9 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 42.61 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 29 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 211.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 583.0 feet radius for 286.05 feet to the point of beginning.

The above pieces or parcels of land are shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895. Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, HERBERT NOBLE, HERMAN ALSBERG, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a Public Park pursuant to said chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar avenue distant 62.55 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of 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 southwesterly along the eastern line of Cedar avenue for 741.61 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and set apart as a public park under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897," and filed one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on July 14, 1897, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on November 3, 1897.

Dated New York, December 8, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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

First.—That we have completed our fourth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as section 4, and shown as Parcels A, N and O on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association with Transverse road at Kingsbridge road; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898.

Third.—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 35 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 situated 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. KEES, Clerk.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,

170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.32 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge, thence southerly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.605 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 291.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 204.266 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 Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice, December 6, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

And at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.  
DAVID LEVENHIT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners.  
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WHITTIER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS D. HOYT, GUSTAVE MINTZ, FRANK J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the south-

erly side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, Von Humboldt and Faraday avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 situated, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-first street distant 155 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-first street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence southerly partly through a party wall, and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50; thence easterly along said centre line of the block, and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50, 40 feet; thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of DELANCEY STREET, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the



State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Delancey street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Delancey street distant 60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Delancey street and the easterly line of Orchard street; running thence northerly parallel with Orchard street and partly through a party wall 75 feet; thence easterly parallel with Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the present site of Public School 161; thence southerly parallel with Orchard street and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 161, 75 feet to the northerly line of Delancey street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of FIRST AVENUE, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of First Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of First Avenue distant 92 feet 3 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLARKE PLACE, although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome Avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

FRANCIS D. JOY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, Grant and Morris avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 7, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof,

and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 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 at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.

EUGENE F. DALY, ANSON J. MOORE, EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Commissioners. P. C. MCCORMACK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles T. H. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam Avenue at Fort George to the Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, being a strip of land from Amsterdam Avenue at Fort George to the Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George Avenue 211.45 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running north-easterly at an angle of 125 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 north-easterly and in the same direction as the first course 296.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence north-westerly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet; thence south-westerly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 290.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence south-westerly 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 3.6 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along said northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 317.69 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 205.47 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street for a distance of 339.23 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 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, and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on June 30, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 6, 1897.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for a public park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, to be assessed upon the property and persons, and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter the cost thereof, and the said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be assessed shall be as follows: From the north side of Seventieth street to the southerly side of

Eighty-third street, from Third Avenue to Exterior street.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen Avenue and Gerard street, and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.

WILBUR LAREMORE, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, HIRSH A. MERRELL, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverside Avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.

JAMES M. VARNUM, SAMUEL L. BERRIAN, GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respect-

ively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of November, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.

GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LOWMEDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill Road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.

JOHN A. GROW, GEORGE J. GROSSMAN, WALTER A. BURKE, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 3, 1897.

QUINCY WARD BOESE, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, JAMES J. MARTIN, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1897.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 207 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. 1538, 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. 1538.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtland and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 4, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State-Zetling Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1897.  
CHARLES A. JACKSON, QUINCY WARD  
BOESE, MONTAGUE LESSLER, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MONTEREY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Monterey avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 185.62 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 92 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 346.51 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) for 62.33 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 363.20 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 185.74 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 60.66 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 83 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 514.29 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 517.40 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 235.23 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 60.66 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 355.42 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 147 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 111.89 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 552.07 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets distant 194 feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 104, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth street distant 115 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 20 feet 11½ inches to the present site of Public School 73; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 73, 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth street 20 feet 11½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the 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, DONGAN AND KELLY STREETS, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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, Dongan 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 hav-

ing 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 Dongan street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Intervale avenue 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Dongan 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 Dongan street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Dongan 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 WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.  
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, JOSEPH RILEY,  
EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.  
EDWARD E. McCALL, WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on MADISON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Madison avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth

street with the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 110 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 210 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 land at the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOUVERNEUR AND MONROE STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of Gouverneur and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Monroe street and the westerly line of Gouverneur street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Monroe street 64 feet 11½ 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 9¼ inches to a point that is distant westerly from the westerly line of Gouverneur street 67 feet 7¾ inches; thence easterly 67 feet 7¾ inches to the westerly line of Gouverneur street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Gouverneur street 122 feet 7¾ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street and the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street and the westerly line of First avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet and 5 inches to the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 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 situated, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-second street distant 90 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the southerly line of Fifty-second street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-second street 60 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lexington avenue and partly through a party wall 100 feet 5 inches to the 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, situated, 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 FORTY-FOURTH 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 Forty-fourth 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 situated, 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 Forty-fourth 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 Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 Forty-fourth 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 Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 situated, 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 southerly along said line to 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 produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristol street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line, and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that 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 Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTH STREET, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fourth street and the southerly side of Fifth street, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 7, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.  
PIERRE V. B. HOES, JOHN M. THOMPSON, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.  
JOHN J. McNICHOL, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements,

lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifth street, distant 285 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C and the southerly line of Fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the centre line of the block 13 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the northerly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East Fourth street 121 feet 6 inches; thence northerly parallel with Avenue C 95 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and partly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 114 feet; thence northerly along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 96 feet 1/2 inch to the southerly line of East Fifth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Fifth street 22 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on GERARD AND WALTON AVENUES, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Gerard and Walton avenues, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 185 feet 7 3/4 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as the same is now laid out; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gerard avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 247 feet 1 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETEEN-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 7, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.  
PIERRE V. B. HOES, JOHN M. THOMPSON, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.  
JOHN J. McNICHOL, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements,

hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's creek; on the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.  
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on MANHATTAN, EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS AND EAST THIRD STREETS, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East Houston street with the easterly line of Manhattan street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Manhattan street 211 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Third street 167 feet 3 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Lewis street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 213 feet 6 1/2 inches to the northerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East Houston street 195 feet and 1/2 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont Avenue, Burnside Avenue, Webster Avenue and Ryer Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1897, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.  
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAMES O. FARRELL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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