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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 November 20, 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	56 257	1897, Nov. 15	McLaughlin, Edward D. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
"	56 258	" 15	Finnerty, John	For extra services as Driver in Street Cleaning Department and for amount of back salary due, \$62.90.
"	56 259	" 15	William J. Merritt Co.	To recover amount paid to Commissioner of Public Works for permit for vault opening, etc., in 88th st., \$120.75.
"	56 260	" 15	Stewart, William R. et al., as executors of Mary R. Stewart, deceased.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 97th to 109th st., \$338.50.
"	56 261	" 15	Quackenbush, Abraham	To recover amount paid to Commissioner of Public Works for permit to put in area lights in premises cor. 106th st and Columbus ave., \$100.17.
"	56 262	" 15	Garry, Peter	For services as Assessor for the Town of Westchester, from Sept. 1, 1894, \$600.
"	56 263	" 15	Constable, James M., et al., trustees, etc.	For rent of rooms in Constable Building for Special Commissioner of Jurors, from Aug. to Oct., 1897, \$1,115.
"	56 264	" 15	Hearst, William R., vs. William Berri et al., Trustees of New York and Brooklyn Bridge	To restrain the laying of loops or curves at the New York City terminus of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.
"	56 265	" 15	Purser, George H., et al., executors of George H. Purser, deceased, vs. The Mayor, etc., and Herman Brisler, receiver, etc.	For money in the hands of Comptroller to the credit of Albert B. Kirtland, assignee to plaintiffs decedent, \$1,000.
"	56 266	" 16	Pinkerton, Robert A., and William A. Pinkerton	For detective services rendered at the request of the District Attorney, \$462.03.
"	56 269	" 16	Morris and Cummings Dredging Co. of New York	For additional expense incurred by reason of orders from Dock Department to stop dredging under contract to dredge North river, from West 11th to Bank st., \$33,851.62.
"	56 267	" 16	McGuire, Mary A.	To recover interest on an award for property taken for a school site at No. 114 Hester st., \$100.
"	56 270	" 17	Third Avenue Railroad Co.	To recover amount of assessment paid for paving 3d ave., bet. 120th and 130th sts., \$2,288.88.
"	56 271	" 17	Pollock, Francis W.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Ernest Bostwick, \$150.
"	56 271	" 17	Campbell, Charles S.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Ernest Bostwick, \$150.
"	56 272	" 17	Dwyer, John	For services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Ernest Bostwick, \$150.
"	56 272	" 17	True, Clara A.	For services as Stenographer to Commission to inquire into the sanity of Ernest Bostwick, \$38.25.
"	56 37	" 17	India Wharf Brewing Co. (No. 7)	For rebate of excise license fee, \$109.56.
"	56 273	" 17	Marsich, Alfred, James J. Coogan, Leopold Jonas and Thomas A. Coogan, ads. The Mayor, etc.	To recover damages by reason of delay under contract for Melrose ave. sewers and for excess over contract price due to failure of contractor to complete same, \$2,404.61.
"	56 274	" 17	Pinckney, Mary G.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 3d ave. sewer, bet. 93d and 107th sts., \$650.
"	56 275	" 17	"	To recover amount of assessment paid for 2d ave. regulating, etc., \$1,382.11.
"	56 276	" 17	"	To recover amount of assessment paid for Manhattan st. regulating, etc., St. Nicholas and 12th aves., \$729.60.
"	56 277	" 18	Raved, Israel	To recover value of soda water fountain taken by Street Cleaning Department, \$24.70.
"	56 278	" 18	Stewart, Perez M., and Howard P. Okie (ex rel.) vs. The Board of County Canvassers	Mandamus to compel a recount of vote for Member of Assembly and Alderman in Nineteenth Assembly District.
"	56 37	" 18	Koref, Ignatz	For rebate of excise license fee, \$156.16.
"	56 279	" 18	Pinckney, Mary G.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 135th st. regulating, etc., bet. 8th ave. and Harlem river, \$7,250.
"	56 281	" 18	"	To recover amount of assessment paid for 3d ave. sewer, bet. 93d and 107th sts., \$1,252.60.
"	56 282	" 18	"	To recover amount of assessment paid for Manhattan st. regulating, etc., bet. St. Nicholas and 12th aves., \$6,501.85.
"	56 280	" 18	Manning, Cornelius	For amount due under contract with Board of Education for alterations to Grammar School No. 7, \$1,680.
"	56 283	" 18	Young, James (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the removal of the relator from the Police force.
"	56 284	" 19	Beard, Frank S.	For transcript of Stenographer's minutes of criminal trials furnished to District Attorney, \$510.30.
"	56 285	" 20	Brown, Elmira J., vs. Carrie A. Lancaster, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose a mortgage on premises on 122d st., near Lenox ave.
"	56 286	" 20	Gimmler, William	For extra work on Sundays as Sweeper in Department of Street Cleaning, \$31.56.
"	56 287	" 20	Trombetta, Cimi, vs. John B. McDonald, The Mayor, etc., et al.	Summons only served.
"	56 288	" 20	Trombetta, Cimi, vs. The Estate of Louis Cattaberry, The Mayor, etc., et al.	do
"	56 289	" 20	Moran, Dennis W.	For balance due under contract of William F. Murray for regulating, etc., Home st., from Boston rd. to Intervale ave., \$100.

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

People ex rel. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1896)—Order entered vacating the assessment and directing repayment to the relator.

J. J. Higgins—Order entered vacating the judgment upon payment of costs and disbursements within ten days.

People ex rel. William C. Rogers vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying motion for mandamus, with \$10 costs.

Samuel W. B. Smith vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered making injunction absolute, etc.

Elsie M. Bruce—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

In re Philip Werner and another (James Slip Paving); in re George Abeel and another (James Slip Paving)—Orders entered vacating assessments.

People ex rel. The Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1897)—Order entered reducing the assessment from \$2,800 to \$400.

People ex rel. Belding Brothers & Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Order entered reducing the assessment to \$20,000.

Patrick Hardiman—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered, with costs to the respondents.

John Slattery—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint, with \$303.16 costs.

Thomas Weiss vs. John D. Herlihy—Order entered denying the motion for an injunction, with \$10 costs.

Benjamin Lichtenstein—Order entered on consent, sending the cause to the Clerk's Calendar.

Dennis A. Kennelly—Order entered denying the motion to vacate the judgment.

Louisa Skinner vs. James Lawrence Breese et al.—Decree of foreclosure and sale entered.

People ex rel. The New York Clearing House Building Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1896)—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari, with costs.

Goldsborough Banyer et al.—Order entered referring the case to Quinton Corwine, Esq.

Leopold Gusthal vs. William L. Strong et al.—Order entered denying the motion for judgment and opening default.

Matter of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Thomas Brennan (and twenty-nine other "hostler" cases)—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Matter of Gansevoort, Hudson, Horatio and West Fourth streets school sites—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. The Connecticut Savings Bank vs. The Tax Commissioners (1893)—Order entered vacating the assessments upon the relator's bank shares and directing refund of amount paid.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: David H. Bates, as Receiver, etc., \$438.24; Frank S. Beard, \$306; Joseph Pool, \$583.33; Clarence W. Meade, \$583.33; Moses Newberg et al., \$288.08; Annie Flynn, \$300; Benjamin E. Cole, \$243.52; Sophie May, \$56.50; Max Silberstein, \$65.75; Peter Sonderstrom, \$39.50; Emil Devries, \$36.80; Mike Gorman, \$32.40; Anders Lander, \$30.34; Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, \$29,828.53; Lyman G. Bloomingdale et al., \$1,489.72; Emil Greiner, \$207.87; Thomas Darlington, Jr., \$25; John Sergeant Cram, executor, etc., \$157.02; Edward McArdle, \$197.05; Isaac Hirschhorn, \$41.77; Daniel T. Lockwood, \$1,775.40.

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

Lyman G. Bloomingdale et al.—Tried before MacLean, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,489.72; W. B. Crowell for the City.

People ex rel. Eugene Clifford vs. William L. Strong, Mayor—Motion for mandamus argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

George Chase—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Matter of Columbine street school site; matter of Gansevoort street school site; matter of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street school site; matter of One hundred and Thirty-third street school site—Motions to confirm reports of Commissioners of Estimate, made before Truax, J.; motions granted; G. Landon for the City.

Matter of Sixty-sixth street armory site—Motion to appoint Commissioners of Estimate made before Truax, J.; G. Landon for the City.

Columbia Walsh, by guardian, etc.—Tried before Russell, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

William McDonough, by guardian, etc.—Tried before Russell, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

Matter of the Sixth street school site—Motion to extend time of Commissioners to complete proceeding made before Beach, J.; motion granted; J. M. Schenck for the City.

William R. Hearst vs. The Trustees of New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Motion for injunction argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved.

New York and Brooklyn Bridge Trustees—Tried before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; R. S. Barlow for the City.

Charles Burr Todd—Tried before Russell, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; R. S. Barlow for the City.

William F. Lawrence and another—Tried before MacLean, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; C. Mellen for the City.

Matter of Elm street widening—Motion for extra allowance to the Commissioners, argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

People ex rel. The Washington Brewing Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Motion to dismiss appeal argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

John V. McMahon—Motion to open default submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

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

People ex rel. The Yellow Pine Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Henry McShane Manufacturing Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Hawley Box and Lumber Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. American Type Founders Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Leopold Gusthal vs. William L. Strong et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

People ex rel. John Dempsey vs. C. H. T. Collis; People ex rel. Joseph A. Meyer vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Charles McMorrow vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

Henry C. Fischer—Tried before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Richard Sheehan—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; judgment in favor of the City; R. S. Barlow for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets school site; Sheriff street school site; Courtlandt avenue school site; two hearings each. East Sixth street school site; Academy street school site; One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets school site; Avenue C school site; Twenty-fifth street school site; Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site; One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street school site; one hearing each; J. T. Malone for the City.

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

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

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, two hearings; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Hall of Records site, one hearing; T. Connolly for the City.

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

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	56 290	1897, Nov. 22	Consolidated Gas Co.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 1st ave. regulating, etc., from 92d to 109th st., \$18,206.55.
"	56 291	" 22	Jackson, Henry H., Adrian H. Jackson and Stephen H. Jackson	To recover amount paid for permit to open area space on southeast corner of Third ave. and 74th st., \$2,726.98.
"	56 292	" 22	Ledogar, George	Damages for injuries to horse by falling into sewer-hole in Avenue A, bet. 16th and 17th sts., \$123.50.
"	56 37	" 22	Sheils, Thomas	For rebate of excise license fee, \$142.01.
"	56 37	" 22	Mullin, Peter	do do 164.82.
"	56 293	" 22	Mack, Michael J.	To recover amount due under contract with Town of Williamsbridge, as Supervising Engineer of Sewers, from May 18, 1895, to Nov. 11, 1897, \$8,630.
"	56 294	" 23	Cunningham, Richard J.	For salary as Inspector of Buildings, from Sept. 30, 1896, to Nov. 1, 1897, \$1,200.
"	56 295	" 23	Andrus, John E. (ex rel.), vs. The Register, etc.	Mandamus to compel the Register to cancel record of a mortgage.
"	56 296	" 23	Stetz, Peter	For extra work on Sunday in Street Cleaning Department, \$65.
"	56 297	" 23	Wendel, John G., executor, etc., of John D. Wendel, deceased	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Broadway, from 32d to 59th st., \$6,722.65.
"	56 298	" 23	Wendel, John G., executor, etc., of John D. Wendel, deceased	To recover amount of assessment paid for Broadway sewers bet. 32d and 59th sts., \$6,537.92.
"	56 299	" 24	Stewart, Perez M., and Howard P. Okie (ex rel.), vs. Inspector of Election, etc.	Mandamus to compel a statement of votes cast for Member of Assembly and Member of Board of Aldermen in 7th Election District of 19th Assembly District.
"	56 299	" 24	Stewart, Perez M., and Howard P. Okie (ex rel.), vs. Inspector of Election, etc.	Mandamus to compel a statement of votes cast for Member of Assembly and Member of Board of Aldermen in 9th Election District of 19th Assembly District.
"	56 299	" 24	Stewart, Perez M., and Howard P. Okie (ex rel.), vs. Inspector of Election, etc.	Mandamus to compel a statement of votes cast for Member of Assembly and Member of Board of Aldermen in 10th Election District of 19th Assembly District.

Supreme ...	56	299	1897. Nov. 24	Stewart, Perez M., and Howard P. Okie (ex rel.) vs. Inspector of Election, etc.	Mandamus to compel a statement of votes cast for Member of Assembly and Member of Board of Aldermen in 19th Election District of 19th Assembly District.
"	56	299	" 24	Stewart, Perez M., and Howard P. Okie (ex rel.) vs. Inspector of Election, etc.	Mandamus to compel a statement of votes cast for Member of Assembly and Member of Board of Aldermen in 17th Election District of 19th Assembly District.
"	56	299	" 24	Stewart, Perez M., and Howard P. Okie (ex rel.) vs. Inspector of Election, etc.	Mandamus to compel a statement of votes cast for Member of Assembly and Member of Board of Aldermen in 18th Election District of 19th Assembly District.
"	56	299	" 24	Stewart, Perez M., and Howard P. Okie (ex rel.) vs. Inspector of Election, etc.	Mandamus to compel a statement of votes cast for Member of Assembly and Member of Board of Aldermen in 20th Election District of 19th Assembly District.
"	56	299	" 24	Stewart, Perez M., and Howard P. Okie (ex rel.) vs. Inspector of Election, etc.	Mandamus to compel a statement of votes cast for Member of Assembly and Member of Board of Aldermen in 20th Election District of 19th Assembly District.
"	56	300	" 24	Meagher, James A., and Edward Meagher, partners doing business as J. & E. Meagher.	To recover damages for injuries to goods by overflow of sewers in 10th ave. and 23d st., \$270.
"	56	305	" 24	Newton, Alice.	For services as Stenographer to the Commissioners in the matter of 82d st. school site, \$237.55.
"	56	301	" 24	Mulligan, James, and Bridget Mulligan.	For amount of award made for premises taken for 120th st. school site, \$10,000.
"	56	302	" 24	Kelly, James E.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Gustave Weinberg, \$125.
"	56	303	" 24	Haynes, Lawrence, vs. The Mayor, etc., Frank Frost et al.	Summons only served.
"	56	304	" 24	Moller, Peter, Jr., et al., as Trustees of Peter Moller, deceased, vs. Emma Heeseman, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose a mortgage on premises in 106th st.
"	56	338	" 26	In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works, etc.	To acquire title to certain real estate in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County.
"	56	337	" 27	Fordham, John O.	For rent of premises occupied by Fire Department at City Island, Town of Pelham, \$1,042.
"	56	308	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	To acquire title to certain lands on northerly side of 30th st., bet. 6th and 7th aves., 20th Ward, for a police court site.
"	56	310	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners.	To acquire title to lands on the northerly side of Thames st., for a Fire Department site.
"	56	312	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners.	To acquire title to lands on the northerly side of 33d st., bet. 6th and 7th aves., 20th Ward, for a Fire Department site.
"	56	314	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on the southerly side of 76th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., 19th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	316	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on the northerly side of 101st st., and southerly side of 102d st., bet. Columbus and Amsterdam aves., 12th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	318	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to land on southwesterly corner of Gouverneur and Monroe sts., 7th Ward, for a school site.
"	46	320	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on East Houston, Lewis and East 3d sts., 11th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	322	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on Essex and Norfolk sts., bet. Grand and Hester sts., 10th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	324	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on Madison avenue, bet. 127th and 128th sts., 12th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	326	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on 4th and 5th sts., bet. Avenues C and D, 11th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	328	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on southerly side of 52d st., bet. Park and Lexington aves., 19th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	330	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on northerly side of 82d st., bet. 1st and 2d aves., 19th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	332	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on 95th and 96th sts., bet. 1st and 2d avenues, 12th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	334	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on southerly side of 14th st., bet. 3d and Lexington aves., 12th Ward, for a school site.
"	56	336	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on Gerard and Walton aves., north of 157th st., 23d Ward, for a school site.
"	56	340	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on the southerly side of 66th st., bet. Columbus ave. and Central Park, West, 22d Ward, as a site for armory purposes.

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

Henry F. Atkinson—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
 Charles Hauser; Henry Wuliers; Antoine Steinmetz—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
 Adelaide B. Ward—Order entered setting cause down for First Clerk's Calendar for December, 1897.
 Matter of One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.
 William McDonough, an infant, etc.—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint upon the merits.
 Isaac C. Tyson—Order entered denying motion for a new trial upon the minutes.
 Matter of Mary Brown (Crotona Park award)—Order entered confirming Referee's report.
 Leopold Gusthal vs. William L. Strong et al.—Order entered continuing injunction.
 Matter of Attorney street school site—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.
 Matter of Elmer L. Bell et al., executors (Third Avenue Bridge approaches)—Order entered directing payment of award.
 Charles Burr Todd—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint with \$68.60 costs.
 Michael J. Sullivan; Ellen Sullivan; Bernard Staubach—Orders entered vacating judgment.
 Michael Muller; Bernard Staubach—Orders entered vacating judgment and allowing City to answer within twenty days.
 William C. Dickson—Final decree entered dismissing the libel as to the Mayor, etc., with \$42 costs.
 Columbine street school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.
 Patrick Hardiman—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of plaintiff and for \$73.95 costs.
 People ex rel. The New York Clearing House Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Judgment entered dismissing the writ of certiorari with \$57.50 costs.
 People ex rel. Julius C. Hartmann vs. The Comptroller—Order entered granting writ of mandamus with \$25 costs.
 People ex rel. William O'Shaughnessy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. John Walsh vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Orders entered annulling the judgment of Police Commissioners and restoring the relator to the force with costs.
 People ex rel. Bronx Gas and Electric Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Appellate Division order entered reversing order, quashing writ of certiorari and reinstating same.
 Max Popper; Richard G. Gerstenberger; John E. Carpenter; John Buttell; Caroline Stiller; Frank A. Monaco—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.
 People ex rel. John G. Clifford vs. William L. Strong et al.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus without costs.
 John Haas; Annie Tracy—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
 Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Robert A. Pinkerton and another, \$462.03; Israel Raved, \$24.70; John Sergeant Cram, executor, etc., \$157.02; William P. Baird, \$18,178.67; Thomas F. White, \$7,500; John Belefke, \$29.88; Owen G. McManus, \$29.90; James Nugent, \$41.67; Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company, \$457.34; John Weckman, \$32.34.

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

Winifred Book—Tried before Russell, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; H. S. Rankine for the City.
 Ferdinand Bohmer, Jr., vs. Louis F. Haffen—Tried before Truax, J., decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.
 People ex rel. Danford N. Barney vs. The Tax Commissioners—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; Francis M. Scott for the City.
 William C. Dickson—Motion for final decree argued before Brown, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.
 Frederick A. Verdon—Motion for interlocutory decree argued before Brown, J.; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

George H. Reeves—Tried before MacLean, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$325, the amount admitted due, and complaint dismissed as to balance of claim; C. Mellen for the City.

Wadsworth avenue school site—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners made before Truax, J.; decision reserved; G. Landon for the City.

Thirtieth Street Police Court site—Motion to appoint Commissioners of Estimate made before Truax, J.; motion granted; G. Landon for the City.

Matter of Muscote river—Motion for appointment of a Commissioner in place of John Fennell, deceased; made before Dykman, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Matter of Carmel, Lake Mahopac, etc.—Motion for appointment of Commissioners made before Dykman, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Matter of Thames street Fire Department site; matter of Thirty-third street Fire Department site; matter of Seventy-sixth street school site; matter of One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets school site; matter of Sixty-sixth street Armory site—Motions to appoint Commissioners of Estimate made before Truax, J.; motions granted; G. Landon for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

One Hundred and Fourth street school site, three hearings; Mott and Bayard street school site, three hearings; Academy street school site, two hearings; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue school site, two hearings; Sheriff street school site, Twenty-fifth street school site, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site, Avenue C school site, Jerome avenue school site, East Sixth street school site, one hearing each; J. T. Malone for the City.

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

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

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

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, November 30, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 3 P. M.

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

The minutes of November 23, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

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

Plan 685, New Buildings, 1897—C. A. Millner, petitioner—To allow a reconsideration of petition dated October 20, 1897, as to construction of buttresses or Pier A at front court, corner house; also Pier B in basement, of 2 feet 2 inches stonework instead of 24 inches brickwork, as originally called for in application; also as to erection of gable wall in basement of 20-inch backing in cement; first story 16-inch backing in lime mortar and walls of second, third, fourth and fifth floors, 16 inches thick of brick in lime mortar, except where girders rest on wall, all as stated in petition; northeast corner of Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street. A letter was received from Charles E. Moore and read, and the Superintendent of Buildings was requested to have a re-examination and report made of above premises.

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

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

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

Plan 637 "A," New Buildings, 1897—Walter H. C. Hornum, petitioner—To allow buildings to be erected 38 feet 3 inches high, instead of 35 feet as required, as first-story floor line will be 5 feet 9 inches above curb on account of the lots being solid rock, as stated in petition; east side of Forest avenue, 265 feet 4 inches north of Strong avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

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

Slip Application 2002, 1897—W. Wheeler Smith, petitioner—To allow the retention of platform and inclosing glass partition erected by tenant at west end of thirteenth story, as per plans shown herewith and as stated in petition; Nos. 216 and 218 William street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2352, 1897—Frederick A. Reeve, petitioner—To allow the construction of portable tool house, 12 feet long, 7 feet wide and 7 feet high, with frame and boarded sides, and gravel and tar roof, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and West End avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

Slip Application 2388, 1897—John B. Franklin, petitioner—To allow the inclosing of piazza on rear of house with temporary sash to exclude the cold in winter. The piazza is one story high, taking in the first story (about 11 feet high) and has a metal tin roof supported by columns, all as stated in petition; No. 354 West Thirty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2243, 1897—Floride Green, petitioner—To allow the building of printing room 6 feet by 8 feet by 8 feet, to be entirely covered with tin and anchored with angle irons to rafters in roof, as stated in petition; No. 28 West Thirtieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 638, New Buildings, 1897—David Christie, petitioner—To allow Rapp's system of iron frame, filled in with hard brick and covered with concrete, to be substituted for brick arches in first tier, as stated in petition; Nos. 130 and 132 West One Hundred and Ninth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 875 "A," New Buildings, 1897—John Hauser, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction used for the first floor of building. Construction consists of steel tees braced by steel straps and resting on the bottom flanges of I beams, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, 167 feet east of College avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 857, New Buildings, 1897—S. B. Ogden & Co., petitioners—To allow substitution of iron columns and steel beams in place of 8-inch brick walls in cellar; also to use the Rapp fireproof floor construction in filling in between beams, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Approved, as to Rapp construction for first floor only, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law. Mr. Fryer voting no. Also approved as to substitution of iron columns and steel beams, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 862, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow easterly and westerly light shaft walls at rear portion of building to be constructed as shown on plans filed and as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 100 feet east of Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 325, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow 3-inch angle iron frame and 3-inch terra cotta blocks to be used in constructing the partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways, in place of 4-inch angle iron and 4-inch terra cotta blocks, as approved by Board, April 29, 1897, as stated in petition; Nos. 132 and 134 East Seventeenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 914, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William J. Fryer, petitioner—To allow the rebuilding of existing wall approved by Board of Examiners September 14, 1897. New wall will be 12 inches in thickness above basement story; in basement story it will be made 16 inches and have proper foundation walls in cellar and footings below. The 12-inch wall will be five stories in height, all as stated in petition; No. 11 east Thirtieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer not voting.

Plan 851, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow staircase wall in second story facing light court to be built 12 inches thick of brick, 12-inch portion of wall to be about 53 feet high; also to allow main entrance hall in first story to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels as uprights, set about 30 inches apart and fastened at bottom and top to angle irons, and filled in with 4-inch brick-

work, and plastered on both sides, all as stated in petition; No. 12 Hamilton street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1067, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the front wall of new third story to be built of iron framework of 4-inch channels and 1 beam and 4-inch brickwork, supported by a 12-inch steel beam, 96 pounds per yard, said 4 inch iron uprights will be bolted to the beam at bottom, and on angle iron at the top, as stated in petition; No. 65 Columbus street. Laid over for examination and report.

George B. Post, petitioner—To allow the front walls on Broadway and Duane street and the lot and party-line walls to be made of thicknesses as shown on drawing No. 10002 and located as shown on accompanying drawing No. 10001, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Broadway and Duane street. Laid over for examination.

Plan 921 "A," New Buildings, 1897—R. S. Perrin, petitioner—To allow the erection of a two-story frame storage shed 25 feet high by 200 by 30 on a foundation consisting of 16-inch brick piers resting on a bottom stone, as stated in petition; west side of Walnut avenue, 150 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Denied.

Plan 684, New Buildings, 1897—C. Steinmetz, petitioner—To allow construction of main hall from front door to stairway hall of 3½-inch angle iron, filled in between with 3-inch terracotta blocks, laid in cement mortar, ceiling to be constructed of 2½-inch angle iron, filled in with 3-inch terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; west side Second avenue, 24 feet 11 inches from southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue. Approved, on condition that terra-cotta blocks in hall are 4 inches, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1071, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Allan & Proskey, petitioners—To allow north-erly wall, also bay window, to be constructed as shown on plan, and as stated in petition; No. 175 Cherry street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1065, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—S. E. Gage, petitioner—To allow the walls of vent shaft built of steel construction, filled in with 3-inch fireproof blocks, similar to those of elevator shaft, and as stated in petition; Nos. 58 and 60 Leonard street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 662, New Buildings, 1897—F. W. Fisher, petitioner—To allow cast-iron columns in walls of basement, first, second and third stories, to be covered with 1-inch and 1½-inch fireproof clay slabs respectively, as stated in petition; south side Fifty-fifth street, 125 feet west of Park avenue. Denied.

Plan 943 "A," New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow the dimensions of columns, beams, girders, walls, etc., to be such as to sustain a load per square foot of 100 lbs. net, 170 lbs. gross, instead of the weights required by law, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Beaumont and Cambreling avenues. Denied.

Plan 830, New Buildings, 1897—M. V. B. Ferdon, petitioner—To allow the building of front and gable walls as per thickness and openings, as the plans submitted for approval show, all as stated in petition; southeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street. Approved, on condition that the piers where the ends of girders rest are increased to such thickness as may be required by the Superintendent of Buildings, and the same laid in cement and sand mortar, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 831, New Buildings, 1897—M. V. B. Ferdon, petitioner—To allow the building of the shaft walls with the same number of openings as the plans show, and as stated in petition; east side of Amsterdam avenue, 47 feet 10 inches south of One Hundred and Sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1060, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Henry Palmer, petitioner—To allow the use of the first tier as proposed (3 by 8 feet and 16-inch centres) as a small retail store; No. 159 East Twenty-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1005, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow the roof to be made flat, instead of peaked, as shown on plan, and as stated in petition; No. 58 Sixth avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

Plan 1064, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—D. N. B. Sturgis, petitioner—To allow the existing 12-inch party wall carried through the sixth floor and 2 feet above roof, and in like manner to carry up the front wall in place of the existing mansard roof. This will make the front and party walls same height as existing 12-inch rear and side walls, as stated in petition; No. 264 Canal street. Laid over for examination and report.

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

William L. Van Nest, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear windows, as stated in petition; No. 146 Park Row. Petition denied.

Jeremiah C. Lyons, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on first and second stories of extension; south side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 360 feet east of Lenox avenue; No. 38 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Petition granted.

Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters on second, third, fourth and fifth stories of rear east and west sides of building; south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 448 feet east of Pleasant avenue. Fire shutters required on west side wall; balance of openings exempted.

Abraham Newfield, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear house, as stated in petition; No. 138 Delancey street. Fire shutters required on rear windows.

Lorenz Burghart, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on three stories of rear building; No. 370 East Fourth street, rear. Referred to Mr. Bonner for examination and report.

Cyrus L. W. Eidlitz, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on east, west and south walls of all stories above the first, as stated in petition; Nos. 13-17 Dey street. Laid over for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Report for the Quarter Ending October 31, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, December 14, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with section 49, chapter 410 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending October 31, 1897:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1897.

Revenue.	
Rental collected from leases and permits. \$469,682 39	Received from fines and penalties. \$23 00
Wharfage collected. 32,087 92	Received from sale of maps. 93 00
Rent advances. 187 50	Received for repairs for private owners. 1,105 30
Deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. \$501,957 81	Deposited to the credit of the Dock Fund. \$1,221 30
Received from the sale of old material. \$175 00	Total amount deposited during the quarter with the City Chamberlain. \$503,354 11
Deposited to the credit of General Fund for the reduction of taxation. 175 00	

Disbursements.	
Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for audited bills and claims on Construction and General Repairs Accounts. \$341,938 40	Bills and claims audited on Annual Expense Account, including salaries of officers and appointees. \$17,085 68
Salaries of Commissioners. 3,749 94	Payments on Acquired Property Account. 955,991 01
Salaries of Construction Force. 32,294 90	
Labor pay-rolls. 91,302 55	Total disbursements. \$1,442,362 48

Of the \$955,991.01 expended during the quarter in the acquisition of wharf property, \$935,686.67 was for the block between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, included in the Charles Gansevoort improvement, and the remainder, \$20,304.34, represents the preliminary costs taxed by the Supreme Court in the various condemnation proceedings now in progress.

Statement of Dock Fund.	
Balance July 31, 1897. \$3,053,853 06	Deduct expenditures. \$1,442,362 48
Deposited to credit of Dock Fund. 1,221 30	Balance October 31, 1897. \$1,612,711 88

Respectfully submitted, E. C. O'BRIEN, President.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 3d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

President: JOHN J. TUCKER;
H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th floor).
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th floor); CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Basement); EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th floor).

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STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

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Deputy Commissioner: JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.

FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.

FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

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Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANK MOSS, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, GEORGE MOORE SMITH and ANDREW D. PARKER, Com-

missioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D., President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, H. L. BAIR; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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EVERETT P. WHEELER, WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTHER OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board; FREDERICK G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner; S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 27.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 35.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 39.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 19.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 24.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM L. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY DISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DEGO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY K. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. COFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, 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, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Judges—ELIAB B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
WATHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOOLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.
Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth

street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JOE E. HEDGES, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.
EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
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.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

OFFICIAL COPY SHOWING NAMES OF PERSONS WHO STAND UPON THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBLE LISTS.

LABORATORY ATTENDANT—Herman Stern, No. 341 West Forty-fourth street; Martha C. Reynolds, No. 1012 Samuel street, East Tremont; Ernest V. Thowless, No. 49 Vesey street.
Homeopathic Pharmacist—Leo Kaulfuss, No. 343 West Thirty-fifth street.
Bridge Engineer—Herbert J. Fraser, No. 226 Quincy street, Brooklyn; Ernest A. Von Funt, No. 153 East Eighty-ninth street; Herbert H. Claxton, No. 366 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn; George W. Tuttle, No. 128 West Twenty-third street; John Martin, No. 436 Lexington avenue; Myron E. Evans, No. 429 East Fifty-first street.
Engineer—Thomas Leonard, No. 3 East Fourteenth street; David O'Connell, No. 43 Cheever place, Brooklyn; Robert Lee, No. 347 Third avenue; Roger T. Harrison, No. 84 Cherry street; John F. Kirby, Randall's Island; John McLean, No. 333 West Thirtieth street; Thomas J. McLaughlin, No. 952 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; William J. Keenan, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Audubon avenue; Clarence A. Pepon, No. 212 West Eighty-fourth street; James McCurry, No. 73 Old Broadway; Patrick Fox, No. 1710 Amsterdam avenue; William H. Elliott, No. 52 Simonson avenue, Mariner's Harbor, S. I.; Niel Wilson, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard; George S. Mullaly, No. 320 Second avenue; Edward J. Kenney, No. 39 Marion street; Peter Johnson, No. 164 Montrose street, Brooklyn; George L. Rice, No. 19 Downing street; James Creedon, No. 340 East Sixtieth street; John F. Storrin, No. 113 Lynch street, Brooklyn; Gavin Hamilton, No. 690 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; John Dowling, Hart's Island; Alfred H. Howe, Trinity avenue and Terrace place; Jeremiah M. O'Sullivan, No. 241 East Twenty-first street; Frank M. Commer, No. 730 Eighth avenue.
Night Officer—Alfred J. Robertson, No. 347 Third avenue; Albert H. Curley, No. 201 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; John W. Lowerre, Jr., No. 2391 Second avenue; John M. Dinneen, No. 507 East Eighty-fifth street; John J. Dempsey, No. 1021 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; John W. Smith, No. 63 West One Hundredth street; Monroe W. Abels, No. 147 West One Hundredth street; George S. Gaylord, No. 53 Greenwich avenue; John A. Harrabill, N. J. State Hospital, Morris Plains, N. J.
Inspector of Pipes and Pipe Laying—George H. Dohmann, No. 1546 First avenue; Thomas E. Conway, No. 23 East Sixty-ninth street; Byron H. Hooper, No. 263 West Eleventh street; Frank B. Clark, No. 34 Worth street, Oswego Falls; Adolf Salmon, No. 218 Ninth street, Brooklyn; Philip Aylett, East Schofield avenue, City Island; Thomas F. Roche, No. 232 East Eighty-fourth street; Michael F. Dalton, No. 310 West Forty-ninth street; Lawrence L. Quinn, No. 82 Bond street, Brooklyn.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Wednesday, December 22, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN. Candidates will be required to have special knowledge in the construction of fireproof buildings. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason or 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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT six Horses, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, December 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc., Iron Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., to receive and act upon a report from the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, with regard to plans and a new building for the College; also to consider such business as may come before the Board.

By order,
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 20, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within two hundred and twenty-five (225) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, or either part thereof, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand (24,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are made. 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 Controller 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 Twelve Hundred (1,200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as quarters of Engine Co. No. 21, at No. 216 East Fortieth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 31, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (6,500) 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 Controller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty-five (325) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE- alarm Electrical Conductors Underground will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The work is to be completed and delivered in one hundred and twenty (120) days, as provided in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN Horses, Registered Numbers 267, 315, 369, 438, 461, 545, 556, 620, 740, 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.

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 106 of the Laws of 1897, will be received by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York, at the office of the Comptroller, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said city, until December 20, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH NUT COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 30, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Nut Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered on the east and west side south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.
STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR OOLONG TEA. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries 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 Thursday, December 30, 1897.

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

32,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.

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 Oolong Tea," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Thursday, December 30, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," 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.

9 lbs., more or less, Powdered Extract Nux Vomica U. S. P. Assay, in 1 lb. bott., per lb.

HOMEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS.

N. B.—No bid for homeopathic preparations will be accepted from any one who is not known to be a manufacturer of these products recognized by the profession. About 50 lbs. Ordinary Domestic Tinctures; about 30 lbs. Ordinary Imported Tinctures; about 1,000 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets, in boxes; about 500 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. bott.; Special Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. bott.; about 16 oz. Arsenic Iodide 2x; about 8 oz. Codeine 1x; about 4 oz. Hyoscine Hydrobromate 3x; about 8 oz. Mercurius Iodides 1x; about 12 oz. Mercur. Solub. Hahnemannii 1x; about 4 oz. Morphine Sulph. 1x; about 4 oz. Sanguinaria Nitr. 1x; about 4 oz. Sparteine Sulph. 1x; about 4 oz. Agaricin 1x; about 4 oz. Platinum Chloride 30x; about 2 oz. Siphylum 200x; about 4 oz. Santonin 1x; about 4 oz. Tuberculin 30x.

As it is impossible to foretell what other homeopathic preparations may be required in cases of emergency, bidders will please inclose in separate sealed wrapper, marked on the outside like the bids, two copies of their price-lists, giving net prices of their products, or stating the discounts allowed.

200 oz., more or less, Antipyrine, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 200 oz., more or less, Aristol, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 800 oz., more or less, Phenacaine, Bayer, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 100 oz., more or less; Salophen, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 250 oz., more or less, Sulfonal, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 350 oz., more or less, Trional, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 18 grs., more or less, Medicine Glasses (like sample shown); 3 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 10 oz. (like sample); 1 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 8 oz. (like sample); 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 6 oz. (like sample); 4 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 4 oz. (like sample); 1 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 1 oz. (like sample); 3 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 1/2 oz. (like sample); 12 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 3/4 oz. (like sample); 4 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 5 1/2 x 6 inch (like sample); 4 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 5 1/2 x 8 inch (like sample); 3 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 7 1/2 x 12 inch (like sample); 10 doz., more or less, Rectal Tubes, Tieman (like sample); 2 doz., more or less, Urinometer, Squibb's (like sample); 3, more or less, Cauteries (like sample shown), each; 40 hanks, more or less (each of 10 bundles of 100 strings), of Silk-worm-gut (like sample shown), per hank.

Prices are to be given net.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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 General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITION TO GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT TO BE ERRECTED ON GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, December 29, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Addition to General Drug Department to be Erected on Grounds of Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) 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 is so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FLOORING AND STEEL CEILING AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, December 29, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Flooring and Steel Ceilings at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND FERRY HOUSE TO BE ERRECTED AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, December 29, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Receiving and Ferry House to be erected at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House

New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FOUR NEW PAVILIONS, INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Four New Pavilions, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS AND ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING APPARATUS AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, AND NURSES' HOMES, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for the Installation of a New Steam-heating Apparatus and Additions and Alterations to Existing Apparatus at Bellevue Hospital, and Nurses' Homes, Blackwell's Island," and with his

or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 624.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING PIERS, NEW 20 AND NEW 21, NORTH RIVER, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHAMBERS AND DUANE STREETS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Piers, new 20 and new 21, North river, near the foot of Chambers and Duane streets, 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 A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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 Eleven Thousand Dollars.

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

CLASS I.—EXTENSION TO PIER, NEW 20.
To be furnished by the Department of Docks.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 26,838 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 76,992 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,880 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 892 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,550 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine

Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,920 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 659 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 653 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 4,354 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 936 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 31,229 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 149,642 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class II., required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 666 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 29,623 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 25,025 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 376 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,829 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 57,833 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", 448 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 293.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 72 to 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 14. 6. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", square and 5/8" x 8 1/2", and 5/8" x 6 1/2" round Wrought-iron Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 20,882 pounds.

7. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 12,554 pounds.

8. 1 1/2" Lag-screws, about 53 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 484 pounds.

10. Wrought-iron Washers, about 186 pounds.

11. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" screw-bolts, about 5,672 pounds.

12. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 13,084 pounds.

13. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 pounds each, 2. b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds each, 2.

14. Materials and labor for painting, oiling and tarring.

15. Labor of every description for about 8,300 square feet of pier.

CLASS II.—EXTENSION TO PIER, NEW 21.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 32,802 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 90,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,880 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 892 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,960 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,312 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 6", about 324 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 817 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 10", about 5,502 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 1,152 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 39,338 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 180,684 feet, B. M., measured in the work. (See note following item 1 in class I.)

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 702 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 37,060 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 31,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 376 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 2,287 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 72,163 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine timber of any dimension for Class II., other than those specified in item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", 448 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 346. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 74 to 85 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 14. 6. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", square and 5/8" x 8 1/2", and 5/8" x 6 1/2" round Wrought-iron Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 23,872 pounds.

7. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 15,906 pounds.

8. 1 1/2" Lag-screws, about 53 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 484 pounds.

10. Wrought-iron Washers, about 216 pounds.

11. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" screw-bolts, about 7,330 pounds.

12. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 13,084 pounds.

13. a. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, about 18,000 pounds each, 2. b. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, about 900 pounds each, 2.

14. Materials and labor for painting, oiling and tarring.

15. Labor of every description for about 10,500 square feet of pier.

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 part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices 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 sixty days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract,

determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract, excepting the cast-iron mooring posts, is to be relinquished to the Contractor; and bidders must estimate the value of such old material when they consider the price for which they do the work under this contract. All such material will be removed by the Contractor.

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 each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 comprised in both classes, 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 each class of 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 re-advertised and relet and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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, on 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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a recreation structure on the Pier at the foot of West Fiftieth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the De-

partment of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of 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. 3/4" x 6" T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring, about 40 square feet.

4. 3" x 6" Spruce Under Flooring, about 31,150 square feet.

5. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, 1 1/4" x 6", about 44,650 square feet laid.

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

7. 3/8" x 2 1/2" T. and G. Edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring, about 400 square feet.

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

9. White Oak Hand-rail, 2 1/4" x 4", about 12 feet.

10. Tap Bolts, 3/8", 1/2" and 3/4", about 2,400 pounds.

11. Screw Bolts, 1/2", 3/4", 5/8" and 1 1/4", with nuts, about 14,000 pounds.

12. Carriage Bolts, 3/8", 1/2", and 5/8", about 12,000 pounds.

13. Lag Screws, 1/2", 3/4", 5/8", 1 1/4", about 4,300 pounds.

14. Wood Screws, about 65 gross.

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

16. Dock Spikes, 3/4" x 14", about 60 pounds.

17. Structural Steel and Plats, 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, 3" diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 100.

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 870 pounds.

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

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

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

25. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24—*a.* Eaves Cornice, with band and flower ornaments, grooves, rosettes, beading and crown mould and eaves soffit, about 1,406 feet. *b.* Gutter Fascia, about 1,380 feet. *c.* Gutter for Promenade Deck, about 1,172 feet. *d.* Fascia for Balustrade Steps around Stair-wells, about 166 feet. *e.* Flashings, about 900 square feet. *f.* Consoles for Ridge Post Bases, 40. *g.* Interior Swags, with wreaths, rosettes, ribbon and pendants, about 1,200 feet running. *h.* 3" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 2,320 feet. *i.* 2 1/2" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 280 feet. *j.* Intermediate Slatting between Double Flooring, about 31,150 square feet.

26. Tin Roofing with flashings, no allowance for waste or standing seams, about 45,000 square feet.

27. Ornamental Cast Iron—*a.* Exterior Trim, 3/4", about 18,110 pounds. *b.* Interior Trim, 3/4", about 5,340 pounds. *c.* Ornamental Columns and Pilasters, 3/4", about 36,855 pounds. *d.* Balustrade Posts, promenade deck, about 54,000 pounds. *e.* Balustrade Posts, roof, 48,200 pounds. *f.* Balustrade Frames, Spindles, Rail and Base, promenade deck, about 166,150 pounds. *g.* Balustrade Panels and Rails, roof, about 23,900 pounds. *h.* Flag-post bases, 3/4", roof, about 6,105 pounds. *i.* Flag Post Finials, about 1,260 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., 3/4", about 1,375 pounds. *m.* Rosettes for girders and purlins, 3/4", 412. *n.* Cast-iron Stair Treads and Landings, about 44,260 pounds. *o.* Stairway Balustrade Steps, about 3,884 pounds.

28. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—*a.* 2 1/2" thick, about 98 square feet. *b.* 2" thick, about 98 square feet. *c.* 1 1/2" thick, about 176 square feet. *d.* 1" thick, about 80 square feet.

29. Plumbing—*a.* 4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 660 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 345 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 150 feet; 1/2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 200 feet; 1/4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Waste Pipe, about 14 feet; 1/2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 88 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 37 feet; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 8 feet; 4" Gate Valve, 1. 4" Stop and Waste Cock, 1; 2" Stop and Waste Cocks, 8; 1" Stop and Waste Cock, 6; 6" brass Strainers, 4; 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 34 feet; 3/4" Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge for flushing urinals, about 230 pounds. 1/2" Self-acting Brass Cocks, 4. Ural, enameled iron, wash-down water-closets with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 22.

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, 5. 18" 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, eighth bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.

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

31. Doors—*a.* Doors for Toilet Rooms, Closets, Dock-master's Room and Storerooms—3' x 7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 7; 4' x 7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2; 2' 6" x 7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2. *b.* Dwarf Doors 2' 8 1/2" x 5' 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, with door springs and brass butts, 24. *c.* Iron Doors for Closets, 6.

32. Ornamental Wrought-iron Window Guards—3' 8" x 6", 6; 2' 5 1/2" x 3' 8", 4; 1' 6 1/2" x 3' 8", 14; 3' x 5', 2.

33. Miscellaneous—*a.* Rubber Tread Protectors, about 2,205 square feet. *b.* Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6", 4. *c.* Cast Brass Angles, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3/8", 8 inches long, 24. *d.* Brass Bolts, 3/8", 84. *e.* Brass Padlocks, 22. *f.* Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds. *g.* Trucks for flag-posts, 84. *h.* Halyards for flag-posts, 84. *i.* Scrolled Picket for balustrade, about 1,335 feet. *j.* Lightning Conductors from roof leaders, 70. *k.* Asbestos Sheathing, about 800 square feet.

34. Painting, two coats—*a.* Tin Roof and Flashings, with gutter fascia, about 48,000 square feet. *b.* Exterior

and Interior Metal-work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 37,000 square feet. *c.* Structural Steel, about 935 tons. *d.* All exposed Wood-work, about 80,000 square feet.

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

35. Music Stands, including rails and platforms and painting of same four coats; also railings around stands, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railings, 2.

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

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

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

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

40. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.

41. Flags and Barges—*a.* Flags 5' x 3', 14. *b.* Barges 2' x 4', 70.

42. Labor of every description.

43. Temporary Wooden Stairs, 1 flight.

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

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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.

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

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

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of 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, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", about 14,300 square feet, laid.
7. T. and G. Edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints, about 14,300 square feet, laid.
8. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", about 20,500 square feet, laid.

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

10. White Oak Hand Rail, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", about 50 feet.
11. Tap Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 5,000.
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, 20d, 30d, 40d and 60d and 4" 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 98,500 pounds.

19. Turned Steel Pins, $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, each with two hexagonal nuts, 51.
20. Cast-iron Beveled Washers, Seats and Chocks, about 3,500 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. $\frac{3}{16}$ " Pipe Hand Rail, with brackets, about 200 feet. c. Hasps, 12. d. Staples, 12. 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 1,350 feet. i. $\frac{3}{16}$ " 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 80,100 pounds. *d.* Stairway Balustrade Steps, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 2,500 pounds. *e.* Ornamental Balustrade Posts, Columns, Spandrels and Soffits, about 46,500 pounds. *f.* Balustrade Frames, with moulded base and rail, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 21,200 pounds. *g.* Panel

Mouldings, vertical and horizontal, with crown mould over, about 20,500 pounds. *h.* Jack-rafter Side-blockings, about 4,300 pounds. *i.* Flag-post Bases, about 10,000 pounds. *j.* Flag-posts and Finales, about 6,000 pounds. *k.* Stair-newels, 650 pounds. *l.* Rosettes for stair-girders and middle purlins, about 200 pounds. *m.* Cast-iron Stair-treads and Landings, about 28,000 pounds.

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

30. Plumbing—*a.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 350 feet; *b.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; *c.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 165 feet; *d.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 100 feet; *e.* Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 60 feet; *f.* Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 10 feet; *g.* Gate Valve, 1; *h.* Stop and Waste-cock, 1; *i.* Stop and Waste-cock, 5; *j.* Stop and Waste-cock, 3; *k.* Brass Strainers, 4; *l.* Drawn Brass Tubing, 17 feet; *m.* Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge, for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds. Urinal, enameled 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; Roll-rim Wash Sinks or Lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back-brackets, nickel-plated brass simple wastes, trap, standards, s-say-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.* $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7' x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 7. *b.* $\frac{2}{3}$ " x 6' x 8' x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. *c.* $\frac{2}{3}$ " x 6' x 8' x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. *d.* Dwarf doors, $\frac{2}{3}$ " x 8' x 5' x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 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, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7' 6", 2; $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 7' 6", 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7' 6", 2. *c.* Cast Brass Angles, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 8' long, 12. *d.* Brass Bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 42. *e.* Brass Padlocks, 12. *f.* Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds. *g.* Trucks for Flag-posts, 44. *h.* Halyards for flag-posts, 62. *i.* Lighting Conductors for roof leaders, 36. *j.* Asbestos Sheathing, 1,650 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 400 tons. *d.* All exposed Woodwork, about 40,000 square feet.

36. Music Stand, including rail and platform and painting of same for coats; also railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, 1.
37. Lunch Counter, with required plumbing and painting and oiling same, 1.

38. Ice Boxes, including 1-inch supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers and about 50 fittings for each box, etc., 2.
39. Drinking Fountains, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized iron supply pipe and about 5 fittings for each fountain, 2.

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

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- (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.

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

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

- Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if 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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, 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.

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-grained Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints, about 18,030 square feet, laid.
6. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", about 24,950 square feet, laid.
7. T. and G. Spruce Under Floor, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", about 18,906 square feet, laid.
8. White Pine Moulding, about 855 feet.
9. White Oak Hand Rail, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", about 12 feet.
10. Tap Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 1,600 pounds.
11. Screw Bolts, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1" and $\frac{1}{8}$ ", with nuts, about 17,700 pounds.

12. Carriage Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 7,500.
13. Lag Screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{8}$ ", about 2,200 pounds.

14. Wood Screws, about 45 gross.
15. Nails, 10d, 20d, 30d, 40d and 60d and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 15,000 pounds.
16. Dock Spikes, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", about 6,300 pounds.

17. Structural Steel, flats and bar iron, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work about 1,116,000 pounds.
18. Turned Steel Pins, $\frac{2}{3}$ " diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 22.

19. Cast-iron Washer, Seats, Separators and Chocks, about 12,750 pounds.
20. Gas-pipe Separators, 6" long, 75.
21. Steel Drop-forged Washers, about 570 pounds.
22. Steel Bar, flanged flag standards, about 13,640 pounds.

23. Galvanized Wrought-iron—*a.* Galvanized iron wire window screens, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4' 4", 10. *b.* Galvanized iron wire window screens, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4' 4", 4. *c.* $\frac{2}{3}$ " pipe hand-rail with brackets, about 260 feet. *d.* Hasps, 10. *e.* Staples, 10. *f.* Hinges, 20. *g.* Chains for scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet. *h.* Cleats, for flag posts, 62.

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

25. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 17,200 square feet.
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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 15, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CRANESTREET, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place; confirmed November 15, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street, from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Mary's Park.

FOX STREET (formerly Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street; confirmed November 1, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to Westchester avenue; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET from Southern Boulevard to Austin place; confirmed November 22, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said northerly side produced and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Austin place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Southern Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof 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.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue; confirmed November 1, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodycress avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodycress avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CHARLOTTE STREET, from Jennings street to Crotona Park; confirmed November 1, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Bryant street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and Prospect avenue and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as said streets are shown upon

the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 5, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

No annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon any 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 fulfilment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE WILLIAMSBURG SEWER SYSTEM LYING EAST OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, AND THAT PORTION OF THE SAME LYING WEST OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, FROM MORRIS STREET, SOUTH, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: By Fifteenth street, 125 feet east of Sixth avenue, Briggs avenue and White Plains avenue; and by Elizabeth street, White Plains avenue, Westchester avenue, Bleecker street and Bronx Park; and in Prospect Terrace, between Thirteenth street and Fifteenth street; and in Fourteenth street, between Second avenue and Prospect terrace, and in Bronx Wood Park, as follows: In Sixth avenue, between Fifth street and Arthur street; in Fifth avenue, between Fifteenth street and 120 feet south of Tenth street; in Fifth avenue, between Seventh street and Arthur street; in Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth street and Randall street; in Maple avenue, between First street and Briggs avenue; in Westchester avenue, from White Plains avenue easterly 1,587 feet; in White Plains avenue, between Elizabeth street and 300 feet south of Sheridan street; in Elliott avenue, between King street and Sheridan street;

in Bronx avenue, between Morris street and King street; in Prospect Terrace, between Fifteenth street and Thirteenth street; in Sheridan street, between Bronx Park and White Plains avenue; in Union street, between Elliott avenue and White Plains avenue; in Bridge street, between Elliott avenue and White Plains avenue; in King street, between Elliott avenue and White Plains avenue; in Morris street, between Bronx avenue and White Plains avenue; in Briggs avenue, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; in Ruskin street, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; in Logan street, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; in Randall street, between Maple avenue and Fourth avenue; in Arthur street, between Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue; in Jerome street, between White Plains avenue and 275 feet east of Maple avenue; in Shiel street, between Fourth avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in First street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Second street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Third street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Fourth street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Fifth street, between White Plains avenue and Sixth avenue; in Sixth street, between White Plains avenue and 370 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Seventh street, between White Plains avenue and Fifth avenue; in Eighth street, between White Plains avenue and 560 feet east of Fourth avenue; in Ninth street, between White Plains avenue and 740 feet east of Fourth avenue; in Tenth street, between White Plains avenue and 100 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Eleventh street, between White Plains avenue and Corsa lane; in Corsa lane, from Eleventh street easterly 800 feet; in Twelfth street, between White Plains avenue and 285 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Thirteenth street, between White Plains avenue and 680 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Fourteenth street, between White Plains avenue and Sixth avenue; in Fourteenth street, between Prospect Terrace and Second avenue; in Fifteenth street, between White Plains avenue and 555 feet east of Fifth avenue; and in Bronx Wood Park, in Locust street, between White Plains avenue and Elm avenue; in South Oak Drive, between Elm avenue and South Chestnut Drive; in North Oak Drive, between Elm avenue and South Chestnut Drive, and in Hickory avenue, between North Oak Drive and north line of Bronx Wood Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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-seventh street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, widening and extending Claremont avenue, from 150 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Riverside Drive, 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue distant 200 feet north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 250 feet, distance 189.53 feet; thence westerly and curving to the right, radius 95.6 feet, distance 77.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street distant 62.46 feet from Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, distance 137.54 feet, to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 20 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning in easterly line of Riverside avenue distant 157.98 feet as measured along the said line northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence northerly and easterly in a curved line to the right, radius 61.62 feet, distance 84.4 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, thence westerly and along said southerly line, distance 51.54 feet, to the westerly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 49.33 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 18, 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 and extending the several new streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly described as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 25.87 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 426.29 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 475.75 feet north of the line of 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 north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly 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 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 north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 352.31 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 1187.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 320.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 1448.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 280.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 1709.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 240.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 1970.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 200.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 2231.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 160.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 2492.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 120.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 2753.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 80.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 3014.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 40.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 3275.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 3536.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 3797.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4058.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4319.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETYTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4580.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4841.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 5102.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 5363.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 5624.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 5885.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 6146.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 6407.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 6668.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 6929.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO HUNDREDTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 7190.75 feet north of the line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 0.76 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.

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

Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

HUGH KELLY, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS OF COMPRESSED YEAST. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing a B. K. house, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Wednesday, December 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Yeast," 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the 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.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., 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 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 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 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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 LBS. MORE OR LESS, OF VIENNA BREAD, 2,250 lbs. more or less, Ice; 30,000 more or less, heads Cabbages; 500 more or less, barrels Carrots; 500 more or less, barrels Onions; 600 more or less, barrels Turnips, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples or specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Tuesday, December 22, 1897.

All goods, with exception of some of the Ice and Bread, to be delivered on Pier Foot East Twenty-sixth street, and to be 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the 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.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH Coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, for the year 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 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 A. M., 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 1,200 Tons Coal 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 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department
of Correction.

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

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS, 1898.

SEALED BIDS AND ESTIMATES TO FURNISH and deliver, free of all expense, at the Bake-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side—
7,800 BARRELS FLOUR, as called for during the year 1898.

4,000 BARRELS No. 1 FLOUR, as per sample.
3,800 BARRELS No. 2 FLOUR, as per sample.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of Flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only. 7,800 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from pier foot East Twenty-sixth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

Bids will be opened at No. 148 East Twenty-sixth 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 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the Flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Flour, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each grade, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 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 Twenty-sixth 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 Twenty-sixth 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; 318 pieces Bacon, prime quality city cured, to average 6 pounds each; 718 Hams, prime quality city cured, to average 14 pounds each; 343 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 lbs. each, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each; 4,000 lbs. Prime Kettie-rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 lbs. each; 29 bbls. Salt Pork, Family Mess; 278 bbls. prime quality American Salt, in bbls, 320 lbs. net; 500 lbs. Rock Salt; 200 Tongues, prime quality, smoked, city cured, to average 6 lbs. each; 200 lbs. Salt Petre; 850 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 candied at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size; 857 bush. Peas, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 60 lbs. net to the bushel; 962 bush. Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel; 68,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The Soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor; 61 dozen Ivory Soap; 14 dozen Toilet Soap, 3.00 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 Old Meal; 15,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 25 lbs. net, bags to be returned; 20,000 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.; 340 pounds Axle Grease; 3,000 lbs. White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned; 84 bbls. Soda Bicarb., empty barrels to be returned; 28 bbls. Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty bbls. to be returned; 53 bbls. Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty bbls. to be returned; 20 pounds Ground Allspice; 16,000 pounds No. 3 Barley; 1,000 pounds Hominy; 230 pounds Macaroni; 370 pounds Pure Mustard; 18,000 pounds Oatmeal; 14,000 pounds Whole Pepper; "Sifted"; 130 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil; 4 lbs.; 2,800 pounds Prunes; 540 pounds Corn Starch; 2,340 pounds Laundry Starch; 700 pounds Tapioca; 1 dozen Tomato Catsup; 54 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 5 dozen Canned Cherries; 76 dozen Canned Corn; 47 dozen Canned Peas; 35 dozen Canned Peaches; 37 dozen Canned Sardines; 125; 25 dozen Canned Salmon; 97 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B. pints; 90 dozen W. Sauce, L. & P.; 13 dozen Gherkins, L. & P.; 18 dozen Gelatine, "Coke'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. Sapoline, "Morgan's"; 13 doz. Potash; 81 boxes Lemons, "as called for"; 45 boxes Raisins; 12,500 lbs. Rice; 150 lbs. Powdered Borax; 200 lbs. Ball Blue; 700 lbs. Ultra Blue; 35 doz. Both Brick; 145 lbs. Cocoa; 40 lbs. Chocolate; Baker's Premium"; 17 lbs. Ground Cinnamon; 21 lbs. Ground Cloves; 700 lbs. Dried Currants; 100 lbs. Citron; 34 doz. Extract Lemon; 45 doz. Extract Vanilla; 145 lbs. Farina; 14 lbs. Ground Ginger; 50 bbls. Pillsbury's Best "Fine Flour"; 135 bbls. Sal. Soda, "Prime Quality," about 340 lbs. each; 5,800 lbs. Plug Tobacco, 1 oz. pieces.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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 Room No. 1733.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner 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 RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from East River to North River.

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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.

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

No. 1. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GASOLINE OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING, AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1898, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1898; AND

2. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1898, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1898, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER, AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed

envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps," and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$50,000 and less than \$100,000, shall be \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$25,000 and less than \$50,000, shall be \$25,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 and less than \$25,000, shall be \$10,000; on any contract which will amount to \$5,000 and less than \$10,000, shall be \$5,000; on any contract which will amount to less than \$5,000, shall be \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000.

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

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, December 17, 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 Friday, December 31, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING BICYCLE AND BRIDLE ROADWAYS AND APPURTENANCES ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING ROADWAY IN THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, BETWEEN Bear Swamp road and Eastern Boulevard in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CROTONA PARK, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR ERECTING TERRACE AND RETAINING WALLS, BALUSTRADE, RUSTIC FENCE, STEPS, PLATFORMS, ETC., FOR APPROACH TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING, AND GRADING AND IMPROVING THE GROUND SURROUNDING, IN CROTONA PARK, AT THIRD AND TREMONT AVENUES, IN 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:

38,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
9,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
80,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.
100 cubic yards dry rubble masonry retaining-walls.
200 lineal feet of brick culvert, three feet by four feet, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.
240 lineal feet of brick culvert, two feet four inches by three feet six inches, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.
60 lineal feet of pipe culvert of two (2) pipes each, thirty inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.
30 lineal feet of pipe culvert, two (2) feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.
600 lineal feet of fifteen inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.
3,000 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

800 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

10 receiving-basins, complete.

40 road-basins, complete.

95 cubic yards of broken range quarry-faced masonry, backed with heavy rubble in abutments, wing and parapet walls of eight feet arch culvert.

55 cubic yards of brick masonry in arch of eight-feet arch culvert.

125 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

70 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

6,000 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven, etc., in foundations.

8,000 feet, B. M., of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations, including iron.

63,000 square yards of earth roadway.

2,500 square yards of rubble or cobble stone paved gutters.

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 Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,500 cubic yards earth excavation.

600 cubic yards rock excavation.

2,400 cubic yards filling, in place.

1,500 cubic yards mould, in place.

600 square yards vitrified brick pavement, including concrete foundation.

200 square feet new bridge stone, including concrete foundation.

350 lineal feet of new blue stone, six (6) inches thick, fine axed, straight and curved surfaces.

57,000 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.

350 square yards vitrified brick pavement in walk gutters, including concrete and rubble-stone foundation.

200 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

50 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

2 receiving-basins (complete).

42 walk basins (complete).

4 surface basins (complete).

1,000 lineal feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

500 lineal feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

40 lineal feet 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

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

400 lineal feet of 6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

60 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

17,000 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.

2 acres of ground finished and seeded.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-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 Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Erecting fully complete the terrace-walls, retaining-walls, balustrade, rustic fence, steps, platforms, etc., forming the approach to the public building in Crotona Park at Third and Tremont avenues, in the City of New York.

2,400 cubic yards earth excavation, other than in foundations, etc., included in Item No. 1.

4,000 cubic yards rock excavation, other than in foundations, etc., included in Item No. 1.

3,000 cubic yards of mould or top-soil in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be until July 1, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for non-completion of the work within the specified time are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen 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 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 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 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 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 of the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to 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.

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

will sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on Monday, December 20, 1897, certain buildings near the western end of Washington Bridge, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Amsterdam avenue.

The sale will take place on the ground at 10 A. M.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

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 SPUTEN DUVIL 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 WILET 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 walks, 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

nous 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.

2,900 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.

110 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.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and terms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the case of No. 10 above mentioned, at the office of the Architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2.30 o'clock P.M., of Monday, December 27, 1897, for the following-named works:

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

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

The works must be bid for separately.

NO. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Two hundred and fifty dollars per day.

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

NO. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and terms 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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:

PARCEL "A."

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 08.26 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 203.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines 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 28.43 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 335 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.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 454.95 feet.
 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 18 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 56.74 feet.
 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 185.59 feet.
 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.01 feet.
 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 91 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 186.02 feet.
 7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 50.99 feet.
 8th. Thence southerly for 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Beaumont avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach (southerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (legally opened as the Central Bridge Approach).

1st. Thence easterly along the said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (Central Bridge Approach) for 5 feet.
 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 140 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 7.73 feet to the eastern line of said approach.
 3d. Thence northerly along said line for 5 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cromwell avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Cromwell avenue for 100 feet.
 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 390.61 feet to the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach.
 3d. Thence northerly along said line for 127.42 feet.
 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 168 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 30 feet.
 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 7.07 feet.
 6th. Thence easterly for 360.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of River avenue for 100 feet.
 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the eastern line of Cromwell avenue.
 3d. Thence northerly along said line for 100 feet.
 4th. Thence easterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of River avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 207.01 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.
 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 49 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 294.05 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.
 4th. Thence northerly along the said line for 202.01 feet.
 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.
 6th. Thence northwesterly for 294.05 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 200.37 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 154.76 feet.
 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 139 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 278.57 feet.
 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 49 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 17.53 feet to the northern line of the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 4th. Thence westerly along the said line on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius for 27.48 feet.
 5th. Thence westerly along said line for 112.46 feet.
 6th. Thence northwesterly for 97.72 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, November 13, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HOFFMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hoffman street, extending from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, distant 232.93 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.
 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 601.64 feet.
 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 64 degrees 27 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 66.50 feet.
 4th. Thence northerly for 719.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 232.13 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.
 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,148.45 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.
 3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 60.01 feet.
 4th. Thence southerly for 1,148.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham avenue distant 445.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of Hughes avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 50 feet.
 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 183 feet.
 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 50 feet.
 4th. Thence southerly for 183 feet to the point of beginning.

Hoffman street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, distant 350 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 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 Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted,

appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street distant 450 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of 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 11 1/2 inches to the present site of Public School 73; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 73 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth street 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The 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 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, Room No. 2, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
 JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 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 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
 WILBUR LARREMORE, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, CHARLES W. COLEMAN, Commissioners.
 HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND 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, lessees 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 11, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1897.
 BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., QUINCY WARD
 BOESSE, ELISHA K. CAMP, Commissioners.
 JOSEPH M. S. HENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, 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 30th 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.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 31.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 36.33 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 47 degrees 9 minutes 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 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 23.25 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 56 degrees 8 minutes 29 seconds to the north with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 583 feet for 286.05 feet.

5th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 77 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the east with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 400.62 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 702.93 feet to the point of beginning.

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 17, 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-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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

First.—That we have completed our fourth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as section 4, and shown as Parcels A, N and O on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association with Transverse road at Kingsbridge road; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898.

Third.—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 80 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth.—That our fourth partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KEOPEL, 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 28th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 109.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,

170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.92 feet; thence 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 227.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 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 294.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 23.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly side of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice (December 6, 1897).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

And at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVITRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WHITTIER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, GUSTAVE MINTZ,
PATRICK J. CUSKEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the south-

erly side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 105 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, Von Humboldt and Faraday avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street (as now laid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 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 inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-first street distant 155 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-first street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence southerly partly through a party wall, and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50; thence easterly along said centre line of the block, and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50, 40 feet; thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of DELANCEY STREET, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Delancey street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Delancey street distant 60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Delancey street and the easterly line of Orchard street; running thence northerly parallel with Orchard street and partly through a party wall 75 feet; thence easterly parallel with Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the present site of Public School 161; thence southerly parallel with Orchard street and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 161, 75 feet to the northerly line of Delancey street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of FIRST AVENUE, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of First avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of First avenue distant 92 feet 3/4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue and the southerly line of East Tenth street; running thence easterly parallel with East Tenth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122; thence westerly along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122, 100 feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of First avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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.:

PARCEL "A."

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 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 JESSUP PLACE, formerly Second avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Jessup place, extending from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue, distant 490.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marcher avenue with the northern line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 255 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 729.81 feet to the northern line of Boscobel avenue.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Boscobel avenue for 73.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 53 minutes to the right for 627.61 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 195 feet to the point of beginning.

Jessup place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title 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 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore located, selected and laid out by said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York; the same being more particularly described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along said northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 204.33 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along said northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 317.69 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 205.47 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street for a distance of 339.23 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map or plan, entitled, Map showing lands required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York by resolution adopted June 4, 1897, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on June 30, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 6, 1897.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for a public park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, to be assessed upon the property and persons, and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter the cost thereof, and the said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be assessed shall be as follows: From the north side of Seventieth street to the southerly side of Eighty-third street, from Third avenue to Exterior street.

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

In the matter of the application of 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 1883 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 1883, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, being a strip of land from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George avenue 211.46 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running northeasterly at an angle of 126 degrees, 43 minutes and 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, extended 101.58 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 296.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet from the last course but one 299.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the 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, 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
WILBUR LAREMORE, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, HIRAM A. MERRELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
JAMES M. VARNUM, SAMUEL L. BERRIAN, GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNS, 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 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 1,565.35 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth 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 20 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 83 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 114.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the

improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Adams place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street distant 169.22 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the western line of Hughes avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 53.28 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 69 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 544.1 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 64.27 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 602.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Adams place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 27, 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 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 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 11th day of November, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 11th day of November, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proof 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 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 Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 209 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10 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. 158, 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, 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. 158.

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 Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets distant 194 feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 104, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, JAS. B. BRADY,
WILLIAM M. 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 and extending WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Bos. on 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 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.
RIGNAL 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
EDWARD E. McCALL, WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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 18th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence

along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line, and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet 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 produced to the middle line of the blocks 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 areas are 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.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Council 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 avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running 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 real 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.

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