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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of December, 1897.

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Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.
The minutes of December 1 were read and approved.

The following Mask-ball Permits were Granted:

Raphael Levy, Progress Assembly Rooms, December 18, 1897, fee, \$25; Julius Riess, Murray Hill Lyceum, December 27, 1897, fee, \$25; Philip O'Brien, Webster Hall, December 11, 1897, fee, \$25; Samuel Adler, Tammany Hall, December 11, 1897, fee, \$25; Christopher Stewart, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 23, 1897, fee, \$25; Philip Sehring, Washington Hall, December 14, 1897, fee, \$10; Nathan Isakowitz, Central Opera House, December 11, 1897, fee, \$25; Max Altman, Arlington Hall, December 24, 1897, fee, \$25; Tony Guinazzo, Webster Hall, December 18, 1897, fee, \$25; Ike Sisskind, Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 18, 1897, fee, \$25; Ike Sisskind, Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 18, 1897, fee, \$25; Ike Sisskind, Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 18, 1897, fee, \$25; Ike Sisskind, Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 18, 1897, fee, \$25; Ike Sisskind, Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 18, 1897, fee, \$25; Ike Sisskind, Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 25, 1897, fee, \$25; Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer:

Frank P. Glennon—Demand for back salary. Computoller—Weekly statement, Chief of Police—Inclosing \$185, masked-ball fees, to be paid into Pension Fund.

Communications Referred to the Commuttee on Repairs and Supplies:

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Captain John D. Herlihy—Asking for discharge and employment of bedmaker at Fourteenth Precinct Station-house. D. J. Barry & Co., Nos. 84 and 86 West Broadway - Asking to be allowed to bid on maps, etc., for Department. Comptroller - Inclosing certified copy of resolution adopted by Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approving of the alterations of the plans of the building of the new station-house, prison and stable at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, for the Ninth Precinct.

The following Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approving the street of the Ninth Precinct.

Precinct.

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

William J. Haywood—Asking for printed copy of canvass of Greater New York. W. R. Stockwell—Asking for information as to third-rate engineers. John M. Ruck—Asking to what precinct Herman B. Gerow is attached. Down-town Relief Bureau—Asking as to character, etc., of T. O'Leary, ex-Policeman. Chief Clerk Brooklyn Police Department—Inclosing information requested September 15. Samuel E. Allen, Buffalo—Asking for blank application for Patrolman. John H. H. Bishop—Asking date of his dismissal from the torce.

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Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation as to legal interpretation of extract from contract with F. K. Plumbly for rental of polling-houses furnished by the Buffalo Steel House Company was referred to Commissioner Smith.

The following Communications were Referred to the Civil Service Board to File with Fitness

Henry Mottet, Church of Holy Communion—Recommending Dr. W. B. Brouner for Police Surgeon. Dr. Clement Cleveland—Recommending Dr. John Huber for Police Surgeon. A. R. Foote, Takoma Park, D. C.—Recommending F. W. Pew for Clerk. "World" Office—Recommending Doorman Charles E. Rattray for promotion.

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

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

Patrolman John M. Bissert, from Twenty-sinth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Farley, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Special Service Squad (Altman & Co.); Patrolman Edward C. Calhoun, from Fifth Precinct to Operate Squad (Altman & Co.); Roundsman Patrick Leonard, from Nineteenth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Michael Healey, from Fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail at Broadway and Twenty-second street; Patrolman Edward W. Gayne, from Ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail at Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street; Koundsman John McCauley, Central Office, Detective Bureau, remanded; Patrolman John McCauley, Detective Bureau, promoted Detective Sergeant; Patrolman William Kennel, Third Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Detective Officer Thomas Monahan, Detective Bureau, promoted Detective Sergeant; Roundsman Henry T. Murray, from Second Precinct Datrolman Ernest J. Mayer, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Ernest J. Mayer, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Cahill, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Cahill, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Cahill, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Riley, from Seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Nevins, from Detective Bureau to Special Service Squad; Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Roundsman Patrick Farrel, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Roundsman Patrolman James Menlands Menlands, from Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Nevins, from Twen

The promotion of Detective Officer James McCafferty, Detective Bureau, to the rank of Detective Sergeant, was withdrawn, he having failed to qualify.

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Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc.

Commissioner Andrews, from the Committee on Rules and Discipline, reported the following names of candidates for promotion from the grade of Doorman to the grade of Patrolman, who have passed the written examination for merit:

William T. Meehan, 44.53; Benjamin Ellis, 44; William H. Smith, 42.25; Charles E. Rattray, 42; Edgar Sharp, 41.40; Henry J. Wekerle, 40.03; Patrick F. Comerford, 39.65; Francis J. McGinney, 39.45; Thomas Carney, 39.40; Timothy J. Phelan, 38.53; George F. Dorsch, 37.90; Foster M. Dealing, 37.50; James Furnival, 37; George A. Drew, 36.25; Patrick L. Delaney, 36.20; Francis H. Haggerty, 35.50.

Commissioner Andrews moved that these ratings be adopted by the Board as the ratings for merit. Carried—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews, from the Committee on Rules and Discipline, reported the following

merit. Carried—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews, from the Committee on Rules and Discipline, reported the following ratings for fitness of candidates for promotion from Doorman to the grade of Patrolman:

William T. Meehan, 45.00; William H. Smith, 45.00; Henry J. Wekerle, 45.00; Francis X. Haggerty, 45.00; Francis J. McGinley, 30.00; Edgar Sharp, 25.00; Foster M. Dealing, 25.00; James Furnivai, 25.00; George A. Drew, 25.00; Benjamin Ellis, 00.00, as being ineligible; Charles E. Rattray, 00.00, as being ineligible; Patrick F. Comerford, 00.00, as being ineligible; Thomas Carney, 00.00, as being ineligible; Timothy J. Phelan, 00.00, as being ineligible; George F. Dorsch, 00.00, as being ineligible; Patrick L. Delaney, 00.00, as being ineligible.

Commissioner Andrews moved that these ratings be adopted by the Board as the ratings for fitness. Carried—all aye.

ess. Carried—all aye. Commissioner Andrews—This results in the following eligible list for the promotion of

Wilham T. Meehan, 89.55; William H. Smith, 87.25; Henry J. Wekerle, 85.03; Francis X.

Haggerty, 80 50. Commissioner Andrews moved the adoption of that list as the completed eligible list for pro-

Commissioner Andrews moved the adoption of that list as the completed eligible list for promotion from Doorman to the grade of Patrolman. Carried—all aye.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews the following Doormen on the eligible list were promoted to the grade of Patrolmen—all aye: William T. Meehan, Henry J. Wekerle, William H. Smith, Francis X. Haggerty.

On reading and filing communication from John J. Tackney, Patrolman, Twenty-first Precinct, requesting to be transferred to the grade of Doorman,

On motion of Commissioner Moss,
Resolved, That Patrolman John J. Tackney, Twenty-first Precinct, be and is hereby reduced from the grade of Patrolman to the grade of Doorman, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to be assigned by the Chief to duty,

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman William H. Ward, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from November 12 to November 18, 1897.

Resolved, That Patrolman Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, be granted full pay, withheld while under suspension.

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Resolved, That Regulation No. 8 of the Police Civil Service Regulations be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"Paragraph 4. A person in the classified service of the City of New York, and who has been in such service for five years continuously, with an honorable record, may be transferred, without examination, to the classified service of the Police Department to a position, the duties of which are similar to those of the position in which he is and has been employed, with the written consent of the appointing officer of the branch of the service in which he is employed, and upon resolution of the Board of Police requesting such transfer; provided, that in each case of such proposed transfer, the essential facts in the case must be communicated in writing to the New York City Civil Service Commission, and its certificate permitting such transfer must be obtained."

Resolved, That such proposed amendment be respectfully reterred to the State Civil Service

Board for approval.

Retired-All Aye.

Sergeant Henry K. Woodruff, Twenty-first Precinct, \$1,000 per annum; Sergeant John Hatton, Fourth Precinct, \$1,000 per annum; Patrolman John Landers, Fourteenth Precinct, \$700 per annum, on Surgeon's certificate; Patrolman William Doughty, Twentieth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Commissioner Parker here entered.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars and twenty cents to enable the Treasurer to pay Mr. James R. F. Kelly the second payment on his contract for the erection of the prison building on the lots Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street, and that the Treasurer pay the amount herein specified on receipt of

warrant from the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the suspension of Patrolman Henry E. Needham, Fifth Precinct, be approved and continued without pay.

The Board of Surgeons were directed to examine the following officers and report as to their

The Board of Surgeons were directed to examine the following officers and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement:

Patrolman Frederick Mettel, Second Precinct; Patrolman John McCullagh, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Max J. Wilmer, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Weiser, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Callahan, Twenty-fitth Precinct; Patrolman Owen Mooney, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard J. Rice, Steam Boiler Squad.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 1, 1897, reappointing Frank P. Glennon as Patrolman, be and is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That, On reading and filing opinion of Counsel to the Corporation, Frank P. Glennon be and he is hereby reinstated as Patrolman.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker. "Not on that ground. I think the testimony is entirely sufficient."

The motion was decided lost by President Moss, by reason of not having received four votes. Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion dated October 15, 1897, suggested that the Board of Police consider whether it would not be wise on their part to reinstate Frank P. Glennon as a Patrolman, or reconsider their action in removing him, and impose a less drastic

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested to advise the Board of Police whether Glennon may be reinstated to his position as Patrolman on the Police Force, a majority of the Board of Police voting for such resolution, in view of the provisions

of section 268 of the Consolidation Act.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker, for the reason that the language of section 268 of the Consolidation Act is so clear as to make the Corporation

Counsel's opinion unnecessary. report of the Board of Surgeons, the application for retirement of Patrolman Frederick

Upon report of the Board of Surgeons, the application for retirement of Patrolman Frederick Cregier, Thirty-fourth Precinct, was laid over for four weeks.

The resignation of Patrolman William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, was laid over.
Communication from J. W. Miller, president, Stonington Steamship Company, commending Officer Taylor, Thirty-sixth Precinct, was ordered to be filed with record.
On reading and filing communication from C. E. Nylander, and upon recommendation of Commissioner Smith,
Resolved, That Roundsman John Schuessler, of the Bicycle Squad, be and he hereby is commended by the Board of Police for bravery in stopping a runaway horse at Eighth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, on Sunday, November 7, 1897, at 10.45 o'clock A.M.
On reading and filing communication from the Corporation Counsel inclosing writ of certiorari, it was

Resolved, That return to writ in the case of Walter R. Ballard, ex rel., against Frank Moss et al., be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and returned to the Corpora-

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions,
Resolved, That the pension granted to Lucy Teir be increased to \$20 per month, until
youngest child shall have reached the age of eighteen years, to date from December I, 1897—all aye.
Resolved, That permission be granted Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Thirty-fourth Precinct,
to receive a reward of one hundred dollars (subject to the usual deduction), for services rendered
in returning an escaped patient, Henry I. Meinhard, to Dr. Granger's Sanitarium at Bronxdale, N. V.

dale, N.Y.

The application of Patrolman Edward J. Barron, Third Precinct, to be placed on the retired list, was denied, upon the report of the Board of Surgeons that he is physically able to perform

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made on the Comptroller for the sum of forty dollars and fifty cents, to enable the Treasurer to pay bill presented by F. G. Hasselman for salary as Clerk of the Works of the Mulberry Street Prison Building, from November 1 to December 1, 1897, and that the Treasurer of the Police Department be authorized and directed to pay F. G. Hasselman the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars from the appropriation requested to transfer the sum of two mousand live hundred (2,360) dollars from the appropriation to the Police Department, Bureau of Elections, for the year 1897, entitled "Printing of Official Ballots," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the Police Department for the year 1897, entitled "Police Station-houses, Alteration, Fitting up, etc.," which amount is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

This amount is particularly required at the earliest practicable moment to enable the Board of Police to repair damages to the Police Headquarters, sustained by fire on the night of December 7, 1807.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews,
Resolved, That the Board of Police, in accordance with the request of Captain Sheehan,
Nineteenth Precinct, certify to the Counsel to the Corporation and to the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment, that in their opinion the sum of \$1,040, asked by Captain Sheehan in reimbursement for counsel fees and expenses incurred by him in defense of certain charges preferred against
him in December, 1896, by Peter Conlin, then Chief of Police, is a proper charge therefor.
Resolved, That Jacob B. Buckley, Frank D. Taylor and Henry A. Smith be placed upon the
eligible list for Doormen, at their own request, these persons having passed the examination for
Patrolinean at over 77 per cent, but having reached the age of 30 years while on the eligible list

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Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to send invitations to the Mayor, heads of Departments and others for the inspection of the Police force at the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., on Saturday, December 11 and 18, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionient be respectively called to resolution of the Board of Police, adopted June 29, 1897, requesting the transfer of one hundred dollars and forty-seven cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1896, entitled "Police Station-houses, Alterations and Repairs," which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer to pay bills presented for payment by the Department of Police Station-houses, and Lules & Mills.

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Resolved, That "return to writ" in case of Michael J. McDonald against Frank Moss et al. be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Corporation

On motion of Commissioner Andrews:
Resolved, That the salary of George Huyck, Engineer on Steamboat "Patrol," be increased from one thousand and twenty dollars to one thousand one hundred and forty dollars per annum, and that the Civil Service Board be directed to hold an examination of persons for appointment to the position of Assistant Engineer on the Steamboat "Patrol," with salary at nine hundred dolper annum. Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the following

John Walsh, or Louis J. Grant, attorney..... \$1,030 85 80 80 Louis J. Grant, attorney for John Walsh
William O'Shaughnessy, or Louis J. Grant, attorney.

Louis J. Grant, attorney for William O'Shaughnessy 378 20 918 88 Employed as Probationary Patrolmen-All Aye.

Frank J. Mueller, Patrick H. Jones.

Employed as Doormen, on Probation for Six Months—All Aye.

Frank J. Fuchs, Jerome H. Johnson, Jacob B. Buckley.

Roundsmen Fromoted to Sergeants—All Aye.

Lincoln Gray, John F. Tappin.

Resolved, That the charges against Sergeant Walter Norris, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, be and are hereby approved.

Patrolman Albert J. Cobey, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Moore, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Noble, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman John H. Niebuhr, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Niebuhr, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Peter J. Beckert, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. O'Rourke, First Precinct; Patrolman Jost Ruth, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Croker, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Lyoneh, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John Raab, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Edgar L. Bremen, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Simms, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Edgar L. Bremen, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles H. Ashley, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James P. Dempsey, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William Hennessey, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman William S. Moore, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman George P. Young, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grades, their conduct and efficiency having been satisfactory:

To Second Grade.

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Patrolman Thomas Grady, First Precinct, from January 14, 1897; Patrolman Henry Towsma, Sixth Precinct, from January 1, 1897; Patrolman William Abrams, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from January 1, 1897; Patrolman Thomas H. Kane, Thirtieth Precinct, from January

Patrolman William O'Keesse, First Precinct, from December 1, 1897; Patrolman James Reilly, Eleventh Precinct, from September 21, 1897; Patrolman William O. Wettlaufer, Twenty-third Precinct, from December 5, 1897; Patrolman Andrew Robinson, Central Office, from December 5, 1897; Patrolman Edwin J. Dobson, Bicycle Squad, from December 5, 1897.

Reilly, Eleventh Precinct, from December 5, 1897; Patrolman Andrew Robinson, Central Office, from December 5, 1897; Patrolman Andrew Robinson, Central Office, from December 5, 1897; Patrolman Edwin J. Dobson, Bicycle Squad, from December 5, 1897.

Patrolman James S. Bolan, First Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman David Roche, Second Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman David Roche, Second Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Matthew F. Silk, Second Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Matthew F. Silk, Second Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Henry Lustbader, Fifth Precinct, from December 1, 1897; Patrolman John Lynch, Fifth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Robert I. McGuire, Fifth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Robert I. McGuire, Fifth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Robert I. McGuire, Fifth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Robert I. McGuire, Fifth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman William J. Morris, Ninth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman William J. Morris, Ninth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Honas Reilly, Eleventh Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Charles L. Steinmeyer, Eleventh Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Honas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Honas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Homas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Homas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Homas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, from September 2, 1897; Patrolman John A. Underwood, Fifteenth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Honas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Joseph Hamill, Eighteenth Precinct, from November 25, 1897; Patrolman Found Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Joseph P. Cavanagh, Nineteenth Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Founder Precinct, from December 3, 1897; Patrolman Honas Reilly, Preci

On recommendation of the Comm		epairs and Supplies, it was ed and the Treasurer authorized to pa	v the same :
E. H. S. Anthony & Co., photo-	es or allies.	Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed	\$8 68
graph supplies	\$50 86	11	214 62
M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc	27 73	44 44	99 70
Martin B. Brown Company, print-	-/ /3	44 44	121 62
ing, etc	148 75	16 16	159 76
Martin B. Brown Company, print-	-4- 12	44	188 24
ing, etc	7 50	New York Ice Company, ice	19 52
Colyate & Co., soap	14 00	New York Telephone Company,	
	10 50	telephone service	400 00
Cornelms Daly, wood	24 00	Patterson Bros., hardware, etc	13 10
John Doran, newspapers	41 01	Peters Harness and Saddlery Com-	
Robert W. Ellis, veterinary	22 00	pany, saddles, bridles, etc	856 45
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Thomas M. Farley, bedsteads	538 50	pany, harness leather	79 80
Consolidated Gas Company, gas	164 40	Peters Harness and Saddlery Com-	
	728 00	pany, horse brushes	42 80
Equitable Gas-light Company, gas.	438 10	Frederick Pearce, telephone sup-	
Standard Gas-light Company, gas.	110 50	plies	25 35
Central Union Gas Company, gas.	120 50	Alexander Pollock, oil, etc	18 94
Northern Union Gas Company,		Rider Ericsson Engine Company,	- 6 00
gas	36 80	repairing engine	26 85
Yonkers Gas-light Company, gas. Bronx Gas and Electric Company,	35 64	David Rosenfeld, tallow Shepperd & McCrain, boarding	3 50
gas	26 32	horses	411 00
East Chester Electric Company,		Schieffelin & Co., sponges, etc	25 50
electric-light	25 28	Smith Premier Typewriter Com-	0
Pelham Electric-light and Power		pany, repairing typewriter	8 00
Company, electric-light	6 64	Smith Premier Typewriter Com-	E to
William Green, cleaning flues	8 00	pany, repairing typewriter	5 00
J. P. Hall, electric-lights	128 43	Kate Fravers, meals	72 90
Library Bureau, filing case	80 00	***************************************	9 45
Marine M. W	63 75	James A. Thomas, expenses	3 50
William McKenna, horseshoeing	7 50	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll, assignees,	100.00
Frank Moss, disbursements	18 75	Charles M. Young, boarding horses	190 00
J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing	177 50	Winchester Repeating Arms Com-	139 00
J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing	171 59	pany, loading plates, etc	47 00
materials	138 35	pany, roading plates, etc	45 00
Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed	15 37	Total	\$6,433 98
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JUDGMENTS BY THE BOARD.

Patrolman Wm. J. Burke, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty: Patrolman Wm. J. Burke, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Benjamin A. Curran, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Walsh, do; Patrolman Ja cinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Carl R. Stedman, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect

Fines Imposed.

Sergeant John Hatton, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days' pay; Sergeant John Hatton, Fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman James P. Dalton, First Precinct, do, three days

pay; Patrolman James B. Foley, Fifteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman William Rathler, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Kalb, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John J. Dust, Fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Hugh C. Kerr, Fourteenth Precinct, do, twenty days' pay; Patrolman William Williamson, Nineteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Thomas C. Crahan, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay; Patrolman Arthur C. Tillman, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Ahern, Fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Ernest Muller, Fifth Precinct, do, seven days' pay; Patrolman James Carter, Ninth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James Wenham, Twentieth Precinct, do, nine days' pay; Patrolman Gardner C. Dunham, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman Artemus W. Bosard, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, seven days' pay; Patrolman Benjamin A. Curran, Tenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman George F. Mahony, Tenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William J. Roth, Sixteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman John P. McManus, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.

\*\*Reprimand.\*\*

Reprimand.

Sergeant John Hatton, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Dismissed Complaints.

Patrolman Ernest Sperr, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles L. Sanders, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick McCarthy, First Precinct, do; Patrolman George Heinecke, First Precinct, do; Patrolman John T. Dooley, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick L. Donovan, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael Cregan, First Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Michaels, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick Goetzger, Twenty-second Precinct, do; cinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending December 25, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Colonial Trust Company to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of its premises at the intersection of Broadway, Park Row and Ann street as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 30, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 14, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1897.

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

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

21, 1897.
Resolved, That section 530 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding after the words and "Wall Street" the following: "Park Row, from New Chambers to Ann street; Centre street, from Chambers street to Park Row, and Nassau street, from Park Row to Ann street." This ordinance to take effect immediately.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1897.

21, 1897.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to West End Synagague to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Columbus avenue and Eighty-second street, northeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 28, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter M. Corcoran to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Allen and Canal streets, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopt

September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval o. objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eliza Fitzgerald, to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1806.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Hixson to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Park place and Church street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1852, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved. That the ordinance requiring truckmen to procure and wear hadges, which

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Quigley to place and keep stand for bootblacking purposes, southeast corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Power of Allegers Developed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Received. That permission he and the same is became in the control of the same became.

75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 21, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Friedhoff, to erect, keep and maintain storm-doors in front premises northwest corner Howard and Elm streets, provided said storm doors do not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Work; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1897. Received from His Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1897, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and upon a vote being taken thereon the same became adopted, not-withstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Ryan to drive, use, let and hire small carrousel on wagons, not exceeding eight feet wide, on the streets so as not to interfere with public traffic, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1897, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897, taken up, reconsidered, as provided, in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and upon a vote being taken thereon the same became adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 15, 1897, and approved June 28, 1897, permitting Guiseppe Cara to erect a fruit stand at No. 55 Broadway, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1897

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the notice of Hon. John Palmer, Secretary of State, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 715, Laws of 1892, that "The Morning Telegraph" and "The Sun" be and they are hereby designated as the two newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws of 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Peter Farrell to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of St. Joseph's Church, situated on the east side of Washington avenue, one hundred and thirty feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without the payment of the regular fee, provided the work be done in a safe and durable manner, and that said St. Joseph's Church, or its representatives, stipulate with the Commissioner of Street Improvements to save the City harmless from any loss of damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work; the damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work; the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 6 TO 11, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary-List of prisoners received during week ending December 4, 1897: Males, 23; females, 0; on file. List of 20 prisoners to be discharged from December 12 to 18, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received from December 1 to 6, 1897, \$146. On file. From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 4, 1897, \$297.

From Penitentiary—Report of Edward Fitzgerald, Engineer, who complains that D. M. Nichols has not satisfactorily completed his contract on repairs to boiler in prisoners' kitchen. Copy to be transmitted to Mr. Nichols.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 4, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Reports of census, labor and punishments inflicted, week ending December 4, 1897. On file. From Workhouse-Report of interments at City Cemetery for week ending December 4, 1897.

From the Comptroller-Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to December 4, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Prison-Warden requests that location of telephone in office be changed. So

Appointed.

December 6-Adolph M. Radin, Chaplain, Workhouse, \$450 per annum.

Salary Increased.

December 6-Mamie J. McAllister, Nurse, Workhouse, from \$240 to \$300 per annum. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Monday, November 29, 1897—Regular Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely and Mitchell.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the City Record, were opened and read, for the following-named works:

For the Erection of the New Museum Building and Power-house, Stable and Closet-group Build-

ings in the Botanical	Garaens in Di	onx Park, in the City of New York	
Names of Bidders. Murphy Brothers. George A. Fuller Company John H. Deeves Thomas Dwyer.	\$379.979 00 381,612 00 390,000 00	Names of Bidders. John H. Parker Company T. Mahoney & Son. T. Cockerill & Son.	374,900 00

For Ironwork, etc., for Pheasant Yards, near Arsenal, Central Park, November 22, 1897.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.	Names of Bidders.	Amount.
Smith & Ryan		J. W. Fiske	\$2,240 00 2,800 00

For Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials necessary to Erect and Complete a Public Lavatory for Men in Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Seventh Street, in the City of New York, Date November 29, 1897.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.	Names of Bidders.	Amount.
George Telfer	\$10,123 00	John F. Johnson	\$9,733 00

For the Improvement of Park Bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue, River Street and Macomb's Dam Road, November 29, 1897.

		-	JAMES I	LANAGAN.	DAR	r. DUNN.	CHARLES	D. DORAM.	Z AT KIC	A J. MANE.	John .	SERT LENT.	1. HOGH	DOOKMAN.
No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
N 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Excavation of all kinds  Mould in place.  Mould in place.  Asphalt walks Blue-stone edging, s-raight. Blue-stone edging, curved Blue-stone steps. Blue-stone cheeks.  Walk-basics. complete Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, io-in, Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 8-in Rubble misonery in cement mortar.  Sod furnished and laid.		Frice.  \$1 15½ 04 1 50 21 85 1 05 90 50 22 00 70 60 4 40 04	Amount.  \$1,152 50	\$1 62 39 1 66 12 71 91 91 91 30 co 39 39 4 21	\$1,/20 00 585 00 4,980 00 900 00 401 50 659 75 300 30 68 25 6 00 62 40 23 40 168 40 72 00	\$1 30 20 1 35 20 75 75 85 70 34 00 1 25 85 4 75 02½	\$1,300 00 300 00 4,050 00 1,500 00 487 50 543 75 280 50 52 50 68 00 200 00 51 00 190 00	\$1 75 1 70 12 75 1 00 1 00 85 35 00 75 65 4 00	\$1,750 00 225 03 5,100 00 900 00 487 50 725 00 330 00 63 75 70 00 120 00 39 00 160 00 54 00	\$2 25 15 1 50 12 80 85 1 75 1 00 40 00 60 60 3 00 03 22	\$2,250 00 225 00 4,500 00 900 00 520 00 616 25 577 50 75 00 80 00 96 00 36 00 120 00 63 00	\$1 20 50 1 75 10 1 50 1 50 85 75 45 00 3 00 3 25 03	\$1,200 00 5,250 00 750 00 975 00 1,087 50 280 50 56 25 90 00 480 00 180 00 130 00 54 00
13	A res of ground finished and seeded Pipe-fence with anchor-posts	725 lineal feet.	20 00	8 00 616 25	13 00 76	5 20 551 00	25 00	10 00 507 50	50 00 80	20 00 580 00	25 00 1 40	1,015 00	50 00 I 30	20 00 942 50
-3	Total			\$10,000 00		\$10,517 20		\$9,585 75		\$10,624 25		\$11,083 75		\$12,245 75

For Constructing and Improving a Portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, for Its Full Width of 400 Feet, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp Road, Date November 29, 1897.

		0	WM. H.	MASTERSON.	W. F	MCCABE.	MICHA	EL J. DADY.	1 H. J.	MULLEN.	JOHN	McQuade.	JOHN B.	McDonald.	J. M.	WADDLE.
No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation	7,000 cubic yards.	\$0 35	\$2,150 00	\$0 30	\$2,100 00	\$0 33	\$2,310 00	\$0 25	\$1,750 00	\$0 40	\$2,800 00	\$0 30	\$2,100 00	\$0 23	\$1,610 00
2	Rock excavation		1 30	11,700 00	1 10	9,900 00	55	4,950 00	1 40	12,600 00	1 20	10,800 00	90	8,100 00	90	8,100 00
2	Filling turnished in place	40,000 "	25	10,000 00	32	12,800 00	33	13,200 00	30	12,000 00	40	16,000 00	25	10,000 03	42	16,800 00
4	Mould or top soil	4,700 "	I 75	8,225 00	2 40	11,280 00	2 50	11,750 00	50	2,350 00	1 50	7,050 00	50	2,350 00	1 00	8,930 00
5	Telford pavement		1 15	6,555 00	1 16	6,612 00	87	4,959 00	1 30	7,410 00	1 10	6,270 00	1 00	5,700 00	98	5,586 oc
Ö	Gravel pavement for ride	1,050 "	1 00	1,050 00	1 12	1,176 00	87	913 50	1 25	1,312 50	1 10	1,155 00	90	945 00	1 04	1,012 00
2	Pavement for bicycle path	1,050 "	90	945 00	1 05	1,102 50	87	913 50	1 25	1,312 50	1 10	1,155 00	80	840 00	87	913 50
8	Br ck gutters		2 88	3,312 00	2 32	2,668 00	2 67	3,070 50	1 50	1,725 00	4 00	4,600 00	3 00	3,450 00	3 05	3 507 50
Q	Blue-stone carb, 6 in. thick		I 25	1,187 50	60	570 00	90	855 00	50	475 00	1 25	1,187 50	· óo	570 00	1 38	1,311 00
0	Blue-stone curb, 5 in. thick	2,000 "	90	2,340 00	48	1,248 00	75	1,950 00	40	1,040 00	1 00	2,600 00	40	1,040 00	1 30	3,380 00
I	Blue-stone curb, 3 in. thick	1,900 "	90	1,710 00	43	817 00	45	855 00	35	665 00	1 00	1,900 00	30	570 00	1 17	2,223 00
2	Gravel walks		071	3,150 00	07	2,940 00	09	3,780 00	10	4,200 00	10	4,200 00	03	3,360 00	11	4,620 00
3	Brick culverts, 5 ft. diameter		10 00	3,150 00	12 00	3,780 00	17 00	5,355 00	5 00	1,575 00	10 00	3,150 00	10 00	3,150 00	16 00	5,040 00
4	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 12-in		70	490 00	80	560 00	75	525 00	35	245 00	1 00	700 00	50	350 00	85	595 oc
5	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 8-in	700 "	70	490 00	60	420 00	30	210 00	30	210 00	1 00	700 00	40	280 00	70	490 00
6	Road-basins, complete		35 00	280 00	38 00	304 00	110 00	880 00	50 00	400 00	30 00	240 00	40 00	320 00	85 00	680 00
7	Receiving-basins, complete	12	129 00	1,548 ∞	97 00	1,164 00	110 00	1,320 00	100 00	1,200 00	125 00	1,500 00	140 00	1,680 00	160 00	1,920 00
8	Manholes, complete	2	75 00	150 00	100 00	200 .0	50 00	100 00	50 00	100 00	40 00	80 00	50 00	100 00	62 00	124 00
9	Gness piers, 4 feet by 4 feet, complete	4	225 00	900 00	140 00	560 00	50 00	2:0 00	10 00	40 00	350 00	1,400 00	100 00	400 00	100 00	400 00
0	Gneiss piers, 2 feet by 2 feet, complete,	8	80 00	640 00	95 00	760 00	50 00	400 00	10 00	80 00	200 00	1,600 00	50 00	400 00	55 00	440 00
1	Dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls	1,500 cubic yards.	I 75	2,625 00	2 40	3,600 00	2 75	4,125 00	1 50	2,250 00	1 50	2,250 00	25	375 00	2 25	3,375 00
2	Rubble-stone masonry in cement	60 "	4 00	240 00	4 00	240 00	4 50	270 00	2 00	120 00	5 00	300 00	3 00	180 00	4 00	240 00
3	Concrete in toundations		4 00	80 00	4 50	90 00	4 50	90 00	5 00	100 00	5 00	100 00	4 00	80 00	7 25	145 00
4	Sod furnished and laid	4,000 square feet.	03	120 00	04	160 00	05	200 00	03	120 00	03	120 00	03	120 00	03	120 00
5	Acres of ground finished and seeded	2	50 00	100 00	75 00	150 00	500 00	1,000 00	50 00	100 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	90 00	180 00
	Total			\$63,437 50		\$65,201 50		\$64,181 50		\$53,380 00		\$71,907 50		\$46,560 00		\$71.822 00

On motion, the opening of bids for the improvement of Edgar Alian Poe Park, in the Twentyfourth Ward, was postponed until the next meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions providing for the issue of bonds for park improvements, as follows:

1st. To the amount of \$145,000, under chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, for the construction
and improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

2d. To the amount of \$145,000, under authority of chapter 51. Laws of 1897.

and improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

2d. To the amount of \$145,000, under authority of chapter 74, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 504 of the Laws of 1896, to provide for the construction of a viaduct on Riverside Drive at Ninety-sixth street and approaches thereto.

3d. To the amount of \$5,000, under authority of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the reconstruction of the enclosing wall on the easterly side of Central Park, between Ninetieth and Ninety-sixth streets, and other work in connection therewith.

4th. To the amount of \$15,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expense of improving Claremont Park.

5th. To the amount of \$8,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the expense of constructing approaches to the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Seventy-fifth street.

6th. To the amount of \$6,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the expense of repairs and alterations to the frame building on the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

7th. To the amount of \$5,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of cleaning and repairing the ornamental stonework of the Terrace in Central Park.

8th. To the amount of \$1,500, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for constructing a fountain and otherwise improving the small parks on East Forty-second street, including the state of settles. ing the purchase of settees. Filed.

The purchase of series. The series in the Fire Department, requesting approval of a plan for a storehouse proposed to be erected for the use of Engine Company No. 57 on the pier at Battery Park, used by the said company. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for examination and

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st.—Acknowledging receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by this Board, requesting him to take steps to collect arrearages of rent and to dispossess tenants in arrears for three months and over in the new parks. Filed.

2d.—Advising the Department by a circular letter, with regard to a proper form of certificate to be made, in connection with time for completion of work under contract. Referred to the Engineer of Construction and Superintendent of Parks:

From I. C. Rodgers:

From J. C. Rodgers:

1st.—In relation to the filling of the back bays, in connection with the work under his confor constructing the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Consulting Engineer.

2d.—Requesting an additional payment of \$20,000 of the retained percentage on work under his contract tor the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Counsel to

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs—Reporting upon the auction sale of condemned buildings and structures held on the 8th and 26th ultimo. Filed.

From the Captain of Police—Submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 27th instant. Filed.

From the Captain and Surgeon of Police—Reporting the death on the 28th instant of Park Policeman Albert Gick. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st.—Submitting specifications and form of contract for grading and draining the grounds south of the Van Cortlandt Mansion in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, the said specifications and form of contract were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the follow-

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4. 2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing mould or top soil in place on

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Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

3d. Reporting in relation to the completion of that portion of the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway between White Plains road and the East Chester road, and recommending that the same be taken from the hands of the contractor and maintained by the Department for subtlic travel.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Engineer was approved and the portion of

the work referred to was accepted as completed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Mitchell, to whom was referred the report of the Engineer of Construction in the matter of overtime on work under contract with Gildersleeve and Rolf, for completing the construction of park enclosing walls and erecting piers, posts, etc., for entrances to Central Park,

construction of park enclosing wans and erecting piers, posts, etc., for entrances to Central Park, made a verbal report approving of the recommendation of the Engineer.

On motion, the report of Commissioner Mitchell was accepted, and the recommendation of the Engineer, as contained in his report for remission of the penalty for overtime (70½ days), and the non-completion of the work within the stipulated time, was approved and adopted by the

following vote : Ayes--Com -Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell-4.

From Elihu Root, requesting that the sum of \$5,000 be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as necessary for the care and maintenance of the Grant Monument for the and Apportionment as necessary for the care and maintenance of the Grant Monument for the year 1897, under the agreement made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 670 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

From the Grant Monument Association, referring back to this Department the matter of the repairs to the flag-pole near the Grant Tomb on Riverside Park, for want of jurisdiction in the

matter. Filed.

From Richard H. Hunt, architect, reporting the completion of the work of erecting a fence around the excavations for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

From Burhorn & Granger, respecting their proposal for furnishing an electric-lighting plant for the proposed extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

From Hatzel & Buehler, respecting their bid for the installation of an electric-lighting plant in the new Art Museum wing and protesting against an award of the contract for that work to the Walker Company.

Filed.

Walker Company. Filed. Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction—New Parks North of the Harlem River," etc., for the current year, for the purposes of which said sum will not be required, to the appropriation for "Police Supplies and Repairs," for

the year 1897, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McM illan offered the following:
Resolved, That the bill of Ella Rawls, amounting to two hundred and seventy dollars and forty-eight cents, for typewriting, etc., be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the funds provided under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897 for the improvement of Hancock and Paradise Parks, as follows: as follows:

Paradise Park, \$91.44; Hancock Park, \$179.04. Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the design for a soldiers and sailors' monument, as prepared by C. W. & A. A. Stoughton and approved by the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, be referred to the National Sculpture Society for report as to the artistic merit of said design.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 3.20 P.M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the discharge of Thomas Graham, a Cartman, for intoxication and neglect of duty.

On motion, Thomas Graham was discharged from the employ of the Department by the fol-

Ayes-Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell-4.

From Michael McDonough, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for six days' time lost on account of an injury received while in performance of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer McDonough, as applied for, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, transmitting plan and estimate of the cost of constructing bicycle and bridle paths on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Bear Swamp road to Baychester avenue.

On motion, the said plan was approved by the following vote: Ayes--Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell-4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of constructing cycle and bridle paths on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From John Monaghan, applying for the privilege of conducting the sale of refreshments in the building known as "Iles Hotel," on the Harlem River Driveway, north of High Bridge.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

In consideration of John Monaghan's agreement to expend not less than \$5,000 in improving the building known as "lles Hotel," on the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, according to plans and specifications of this Department and under the direction of J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., and of his agreement to pay \$20 per month,

Resolved, That a license to occupy the same for five years from December 1, 1897, be granted on said terms.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes-Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell-4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following: Resolved, That the contract for the removal of the structure of the old temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge be awarded to Bernard Rolf, the lowest bidder, and that after his proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller that the President be authorized to sign said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

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A bill of Commissioner Cruger, amounting to \$300, for reimbursement of amount of his personal expenses in visiting and superintending the Central Park, from November 13, 1896, to November 13, 1897, was approved, and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars to provide for the expense of the improvement of that portion of Crotona Park on which is located the public building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 678 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved, and ordered

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

A. V. Benoit, paper, \$1.80; Bonner & Van Court Co., couplings, etc., \$27; Consolidated Ice Co., ice, \$8.07; S. Cushman & Sons, bread, \$77.50; Thomas C. Dunham, glass, \$7.55; Peter Duryee & Co., files, etc., \$3.97; W. R. Fleming & Co., gauge glass, etc., \$0.30; H. Greason, radiators, etc., \$935; H. Greason, altering piping, etc., \$70; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$900.61; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, \$12.85; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, basin covers, \$33.60; C. M. Moseman & Bro., whips, etc., \$12.25; Nassau Oil Company, lubricant, \$2.50; Newburgh Ice Machine & Engine Co., cylinder, etc., \$55.60; R. & W. Scott, ice, \$18.60; T. & W. Thorn & Co., coal, \$23.63; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$18; Cady, Rerg & See, professional services, '\$537.76; T. Cockerill & Son, American Museum of Natural History, erection, etc., of addition, \$21,510.53; William Young, sod, \$1,512.89; James D. Leary, public driveway, construction of, \$51,980.80; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$6,509.83.

On motion, at 5.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

# COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 18, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 15, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 21; for sewer repairs, 5; for Croton connections, 17; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building materials, 10; for crossing sidewalk with team, 7; for moving building, 1; for constructing vault, 1; miscellaneous purposes, 14—total, 82.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$220; for restoring pavements, \$134; for

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$220, for restoring pavenients, \$134; for constructing vault, \$173.24—total, \$527.24.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 14; Assistant Foremen, 6; Engineer of Steam Roller, 1; Carts, 6; Teams, 17; Carpenter, 1; Machinist, 1; Pavers, 6; Sewer Laborers, 9; Laborers, 167; Toolmen, 4; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Sweeper, 1; Machinists' Apprentices, 3; Flaggers, 5; Sounders, 49; Cleaners, 4—total, 296.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$35,201.19.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897. Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

DATENDITURES.		
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$13,361	51
Rent	1,905	
Extra work, New Croton Dam and Reservoir	1,717	06
Coal	347	25
Taxes	214	
Ball-bearing thrust collars	186	
Traveling and incidental expenses	163	85
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	33	55
Hire of horses and wagons		00
Stationery and printing		83
Powder, oil, etc	18	43
Field instruments and materials	17	50
Cement testing supplies	11	37
Drawing materials.	4	(2
Stable supplies	3	75
Expenditures	\$18,043	27
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam;		

Expenditures  Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam;  Jerome Park Reservoir, retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25.	
Jerome Park Reservoir, retaining masonry, etc., near Shart 10, 25.	104,200 20
Total expenditures	\$122,243 47

	Liabilities.	*
	SalariesCommissioners and employees	
	Rent	625
	Taxes	580
	Traveling and incidental expenses	455 408
•	Advertising	
	Lithographing	220
	Coal	216
	Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	76
	Stationery	
	Field implements, etc	22
	Hire of horse and wagon	20
	Drawing materials	16

Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam and retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft 25.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1897, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

# METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending December 18, 1897. Barometer.

	7 A.M 2 P.M.		9 Р.М.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	Maxi	MUM.	MINIMUM.		
DATE. DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing	Keduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	
Sunday, 12 Monday, 13 Tuesday, 14 Wednesday, 15 Thursday, 16 Friday, 17 Saturday, 18	29.664 30.042 30.036 29.430 29.952 30.140	29.736 30.078 29.860 29.476 29.874 30.042	29.900 30.122 29.584 29.726 30.000 29.890 30.148	29.767 30.081 29.827 29.544 29.942 30.024 30.083	29.930 30.170 30.100 29.800 30.082 30.210 30.162	12 P.M. 7 P.M. 0 A.M. 12 P.M. 10 A.M. 10 P.M.	29.664 29.93c 29.482 29.4co 29.8co 29.822 29.822	7 A.M., O A.M. 12 P.M., 1 A.M., O A.M., 12 P.M., O A.M.	

 

 Mean for the week.
 29.895 inches.

 Maximum
 at 10A.M., December 17th.
 30.210

 Minimum
 at 1 A.M., December 15th.
 29.400

 Range
 810
 810

 Minimum "Range "

#### Thermometers.

	7 A	. м.	2 P	. м.	9 P	. м.	ME	AN.		MAXI	MUN	1.		Mini	MUN	ī,	MA	XIMUM.
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DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	to	to	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.		2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time,
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	Hygrometer.								C	Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.					RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
DECEMBER.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 F.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	T Duration.	Amount of Water.		0.
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.	Dec. 12 " 13 " 14 " 15 " 16 " 17 " 18	Mild, raining Cool, pleasant Raw, raining, Mild, raining, fog, 8 A. M. Cool, pleasant Cool, calm Cool, windy	Mild, pleasant. Raw, raming. Mild, cloudy. Cool, overcast. Raw, overcast.				

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

Council.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

Commissioners of Accounts-Stewart Building, 9 A. M.

to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

4 P.M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassaustreet,
A. M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office-No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M

Auditing Bureau-Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Build

Austing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Build ng, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

One of the Corporation—States-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Counsel to the Corporation—States-Zeitung Building 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M.

to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal
Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West
Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M

Department of Charities-Central Office, No. 66

Department of Charters—Central Office, No. 148
Pepartment of Correction—Central Office, No. 148
East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every
Phursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue,

sixth floor.

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

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building,

Centre treet, 9 A.M. to 4 P M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park
Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A.M. to 4 P. M.; Department of Docks-Battery, Pier A, North river,

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Department of Taxes and Assessments—Steward

Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chr. obers

Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart

Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9

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A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry

Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street,

Sherif's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No.

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

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to

4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors-Room 127 Stewart Build-

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Bullding, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County
Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
District Attorneys Office—New Criminal Court
Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hail, 9 A.M. to 5
e.M., except Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.
Governor's Foom—City Hail, open from 10 A.M. to 4
P.M.: Saturdays, 10 to 12 A.M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open
constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30
A.M. to 4 P.M.

A M. to 4 P. M

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

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A.M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.; adourns 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.
Lity Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 2c
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 2c; Part II., Room No. 2; Part III., Room No. 5; Part IV., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 16

City Court—City Hail. General Terin, Noom 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

50 M.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City

Hail. 2 A. M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City

Hail. 3 A. M. to 4 P.M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court

Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday

at 10 A.M. Clerk's Office hours daily, except Saturday

from 0 A.M. until 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. until 12 M.

District Civit Courts.—First District—Southwest

corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Second District—Corper of

Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from

9 A. M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Southwest corner

5 ixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily

Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to

4 P.M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court

opens 9 A.M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton

street. Sixth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh

taily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh

street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and

legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of

Fwenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens

9 A.M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Satur
days. Ninth District—No. 19 East One Hundred and

Fwenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9

c'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Fenth

District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily

(Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to

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avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted),

Court open daily (Sindays and legal hondays excapted),
rom o A. M. to 4 P. M. ourts—Office of Secretary, Second
District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth
avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Third
District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fiftyseventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District
—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern
corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred
and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING -"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW York Tribune."
Evening-" Mail and Express," "News,"
Weekly-" Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union."
German-" Staats-Zeitung."
HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor.

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF George E. Waring, Jr., as Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, for permission to sell certain described earts, trucks and other property removed from the public streets.

Public notice is hereby given that I, George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, pursuant to the final order made and issued by the Hon. Wauhope Lynn, Justice of the District Court for the First Judicial District of the City of New York, datged December 24, 18.7, will sell at public auction, all the unhitched trucks, carts, wagons and other vehicles, etc., seized and removed from the public streets in the City of New York, and now held at the Corporation Yard described below, as provided for by chapter 697 of the Laws of 1894, at the following time and place:

All said unhitched trucks, etc., now held at the Corporation Yard at West Fifty-sixth street, in the City of New York, between Eleventh avenue and the North river, at said yard, on Friday, December 30, 1897, at 10,30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated New York, December 27, 1897.

#### DAMAGE COMM .- 23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPter 537 of the Laws of 1803, entitled "An act
"providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of
"damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of
"changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant
"to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing tor the
"depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and
"Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York,"or
"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and
supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that
public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New
York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each
week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice
Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE
W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, De-Cember 21, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-

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Monday, December 27, 10 A.M., STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE). The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, accuracy, time of taking, reading back and punctuation, There will also be a special paper to be taken, at the option of the candidates, which will consist of indexing, preparing matter for press, proof-reading, etc.

Wednesday, December 29, 10 A.M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMEN. Candidates will be required to have special knowledge in the construction of freprof buildings. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department, New York, December 15, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT four Horses, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassell & 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 HE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 23,

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 Bedstaads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day, of sale. Bedsteads and Street St

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF New YORK, 1896.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of
New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the
tollowing 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.

IOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5242, No. 7. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, from Harlem river to Elliot street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from Harlem river to Elliot street; also all the property included within the following area: Commencing at the new bridge approach just east of Jerome avenue at Harlem river and extending northerly along said bridge approach to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly on a line parallel to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on Mott avenue; thence mortherly along Mott avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence casterly along Den Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along Ell ot street to Claremont Park; thence enortherly along Sheridan avenue to Arcularius place; thence in a northeasterly direction to the corner of Topping and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence enortherly along Morris avenue; thence northerly to the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence enortherly along Morris avenue to Ash street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the corner of Topping and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

dred and Eighty-third street and Ryer avenue; thence running northerly to the corner of St. James street and Kirkside avenue; thence westerly along St. James street to the southwest corner of St. James street and Jerome avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction to the corner of Fordham road and Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly and following the line of Aqueduct avenue to Boscobel avenue and Ogden avenue intersection; thence southerly along Ogden avenue to Birch street; thence easterly in Birch street to the first avenue east of Ogden avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction to the corner of Woodycrest avenue and Union street; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point on Lind avenue about 450 feet north of Devoe street; thence southerly and including both sides of Lind avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along Sedgwick avenue and including both sides thereof to the west side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to the new bridge approach, the place of beginning.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 320 Broadway, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

New York, December 20, 1897.

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 21, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR RYE STRAW. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Rye Straw during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 1808. ary 5, 1898.

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All rye stra w to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

296,000 pounds long, bright rye straw, weight and tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackweli's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rye Straw," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said effice, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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The Board of Puplic Charities reserves the right to respect the big 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfic ory 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 plote of residence of each of the pensons making the same, the names of all persons interested with 1 im 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 cellusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Coutroil, 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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the

office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 21, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, December 20, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STONE AND BRICK BUILDING, TOGETHER WITH APPARATUS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF GARBAGE, ELACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plaus, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 21, 1897, until 10 o'clock A.M. The persons or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indors d' Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Sone and Brick Building, together with Apparatus for the Destruction of Garbage, 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 refject All. Bids or estimates if Deemid To BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 440, LAWS of 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears 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 THOU-SAND (88,coo) DOLLARS.

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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 thus con ract, 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 fath 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 adequay and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comproller of the City of New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.
TO CONTRACTORS.

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PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING TABLES AT ALMSHOUSE BARRACKS, 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 Friday, December 31, 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 Furnishing and Erecting Tables at Almshouse Barracks, 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 TROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1852.

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.

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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 SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFIY (750) 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 VESIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties isterested.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-loiders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or resi ence, 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 suret is 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 entirled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or per ons 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 supples 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 liab lities 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 concents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, when he contract to the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must nor be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK
REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW FLOOR
OF FIRE-PROOF MATERIAL IN MAIN
KITCHEN, KANDALL'S ISLAND.

KITCHEN, 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 Friday, December 31, 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 laying new floor of fireproof material in Main Kitchen, 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.

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

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

Any bidder f r 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 TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) 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 di tincily 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 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 por ion 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 versireation's be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING CENTRAL STABLES ON EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES. 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 Friday, December 31, 1897, until 10 o'olock a. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Erecting Central Stables on East Twenty-sixth Street, between Second and Third Avenues," 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.

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

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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 verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that its requisite that the versified and and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with 'heir 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 accom

panied 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 ra 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 fauthful performance of the contract. Such check or money must nor be inclosed in the sealed envelope contaming 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 shall refu e or neglect, within five days after notice that the c ntract has been awarded. If the successful bidder shall refu e or neglect, within five days after notice that the c ntract has been awarded to refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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.

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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, architects, 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 naticular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.
TO CONTRACTORS.

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PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS 10 BUILDING FOR RECEPTION OF INSANE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE adoresaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Clarities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 31, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any lid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Additions and Alterations to Building for Reception of Insate, 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 DEBEND 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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as

poration 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 whem the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

TEEN 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 tact; 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 efficer 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 a 1 respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verifications be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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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 fauthful 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 the Corporation and possible of the would be entited on its competion and that which the would be entited on its competion 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 leuting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent abovemention, 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 Compireller of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Compireller, 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 Nor be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department w

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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 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.

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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 sp. effications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Nos. 105-106 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 ussist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO HARLEM HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE 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 Friday, December 31, 1897, until 10 o'clo k 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 kequired for Repairs and Alterations to Harlem 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 IN DEEMED TO BE FOR THE FUELIC 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 pr pared 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 FOUR THOU. SAND 14,00, DULLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and wilhout collusion or fraud and that no member of t

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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 Ordinance 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

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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.

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

Payment will we 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 John W. Marshall, architect, N.s. 103-106 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'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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

DOOR POOR.

DROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 100 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 activered in the esst 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

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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 free-holders of the City of New York, with their re pective 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 fiithful 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 un-

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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 reatum of the amount of the security required for the taithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the cs imate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate on be deposited in said box un il such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such depo its, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shill 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

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 Corperation 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.

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THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE 1 R-GENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE. Dated New York, December 18, 1897.

STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BIERNE, Commissioner, Department of Fublic Charities.

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

PROPOSALS FOR OOLONG TEA. SEALED bids or estimates for turnishing Groceries during the year 1808, 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 20, 1802

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 scaled 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 respect that the properties of the president of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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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 pend amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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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 with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or traud, 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 in frectly 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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Fach 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 whem the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount neach case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as ball, 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 Nor 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 lays after the contract is avarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or needect 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 witten notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or pro-soal, or if 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.

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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 spe ificati ms. Bidders are cuttioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., equired before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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Bidders will state the price tor each article, by which the bids 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 monner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and hidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will usist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dr. STEPHEN SMITH, President: JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R.O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD VENUE, NEW YORK, December :8, 1897.

AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Scaled bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Pepartment of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 15 A. M. of Thursday, December 30, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled 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 ths., more or less, Powdered Extract Nux Vomica

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.

HOMEOFATHIC 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. botr. Special Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. botr. Special Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. botr. Special Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. botr. Codeine 1x; about 4 oz. Mercurius Duleis 1x; about 12 oz. Mercurius Duleis 1x; about 12 oz. Mercurius Duleis 1x; about 4 oz. Sarguinarine Nitr. 1x; about 4 oz. Sprateine Sulph. 1x; about 4 oz. Sarguinarine Nitr. 1x; about 4 oz. Platinum Chloride 30x; about 4 oz. Sprateine Sulph. 1x; about 4 oz. Sprate

1x; about 4 oz. Sparteine Sulph, 1x; about 4 oz. Agaricin 1x; about 4 oz. Platinum Chloride 3ox; about 4 oz. Siphylinum 2cox; about 4 oz. Santonin 1x; about 4 oz. Siphylinum 2cox; about 4 oz. Santonin 1x; about 4 oz. As it is impossible to foresee what other homeopathic preparations may be required in cases of emergency, bidders will please inclose in separate sealed wrapper, marked on the outside like the bids, faw copies of their price-lists, giving net prices of their products, or stating the discounts allowed.

2co oz., more or less, Aristol, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 2co oz., more or less, Aristol, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 3co oz., more or less, Aristol, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 3co oz., more or less, Salophen, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 3co oz., more or less, Sulfonal, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 3co oz., more or less, Sulfonal, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 3co oz., more or less, Sulfonal, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 3co oz., more or less, Sulfonal, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 3co oz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 4 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 4 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 1 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 3 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 4 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample; 2 doz., more or less, Glashelle, 2 oz. (like samp

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The quality of the Hospital Subplies 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 est mates.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reflect all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the field to the bids 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.

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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 Comporation, 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 surcries for is faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to 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 hrecholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the competition 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 inte

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE atoresaid work and materials, in occordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Chartties, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, until 10 o'dclock a.m. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a seated 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 reserved will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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.

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DR. SIEPHEN SMITH, President: JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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

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

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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 Thud avenue, in the Cty of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, 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 De, artment and read.

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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 THOU-SAND (8,000) DOLLARS.

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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 thereol, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the vertication be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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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.

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

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

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

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TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE along and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charitres, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, until to o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall turnish 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 Landing, Biackwell'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 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 FIVE THOU-SAND (5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR FOUR NEW PAVILIONS, INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND. 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. 65 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,
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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 air 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 Vermeratron be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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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 I hird avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, until 100 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 Ecllevue 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.

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

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

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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.

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The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the 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. STEPTIEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESITIMATES, 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 Firth avenue, Central Park, until 2.co o'clock p. m. of Friday, December 31, 1897, for the tollowing-named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSIRUCTING BICYCLE AND BRIDLE ROADWAYS AND APPURIENANCES ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING ROADWAY IN THE BRONX AND 1 ELHAM 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-IHIRD 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.

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38,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
9,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
80,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished, 100 to cubic yards orly rubble mas my retaining-walls, 100 line. Heet of brick culvert, three feet by four feet, 110 lineal feet of brick culvert, two feet four inches by three feet six inches, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and craule.
100 lineal teet of pipe culvert of two (2) pipes each, thirty inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.

350 lineal feet of pip2 culvert, two (2) feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradie. 600 lineal feet of fifteen inch vitrified stoneware drain

3,:00 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

800 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-

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10 receiving-basins, complete.
40 road-basins, complete.
95 cubic yarus of broken range quarry-faced masonry, backed with heavy rubble in abutments, wing and pacapet walls of eight feet arch culvert.
55 cubic yards of brick masonry in arch of eight-feet arch culvert.
128 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

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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.

63,00 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 ork 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 unful-filled 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 Thou-

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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.
550 lineal feet of new blue stone, six (6) inches thick, fine axed, straight and curved surface.
57,000 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.
350 square yards vitrified brick pavement in walk foundation,
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gatters, including concrete and rubble-stone foundation,
250 lineal feet of blue-stone steps,
50 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks,
2 receiving-basins (complete),
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The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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No. 3. Above Mentioned.

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

2.400 cubic yards earth excavation, other than in foun ations, 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 noncompletion of the work within the specified time are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.
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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.

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No bid or estimate will be received or considered anless 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 encek or money must sore 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 gwar

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 torleited 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 tor 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 deaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, New York, December 14, 1897.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

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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 MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, IN THE CIIY OF NEW YORK.

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

No. 4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HAN.

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NICHOLAS, MANHATTAN STREET, MANHATTAN AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YO. K.

No. 5, FOR GRANITE AND BRONZE WORK FOR KAILING AROUND HANCOLK 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

IMPROVING PARADISE PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

The works must be bid for separately.

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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.

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

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1,0.00 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.
7,550 square feet of asphalt walls, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.
650 lineal feet 1-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.
725 lineal feet of blue-stone step.
75 lineal feet of blue-stone checks.
2 walk basins (complete).

160 lineal feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe

160 lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
60 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
40 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.
1,800 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.
0,40 acres of ground finished and seeded.
725 lineal feet of pipe fence with anchor posts and painting, to furnish and see up.
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2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elemen s of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving

surface,
3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.
5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

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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

No. 3-ABOVE MENTIONED. 2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

350 cubic yards rock excavation.
150 lineal feet (wenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware
ain-upe, including concrete foundation and cradle, etc,
200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-

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5 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.
5,000 (quare yards of Tellord pavement.
450 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved

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

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The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No.4-ABOVE MENTIONED

110 cubic yards excavation of earth and all other solid material for tree plots and the park.
110 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.
210 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, to furnish and set.

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

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

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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 unfalfilled 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.

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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.

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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 asphalte, with concrete base.

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

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The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7-ABOVE MENTIONED.

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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 theirof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dellars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 8-ABOVE MENTIONED

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2,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
2,000 cubic yards of filling.
80 timal feet of tweive [12] inch vitrified stoneware pipe-culverts, including concrete cradle.
40 lineal feet of titteen [15] inch vitrified stoneware pipe-culverts, including concrete cradle.
100 square vards of cobblesione 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.
214 lineal feet of new curb-stone, fine-axed, six inches thick.
1 manhole head and cover, furnished and set.

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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 at the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at 1en Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars. No. 9-ABOVE MENTIONED.

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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.

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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 stone-ware drain-pipe.

30 road-basins, complete.

5 receiving-basins complete.

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

2,1 o cubic yards of tubble-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.

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The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

No. 19—Above Mentioned.

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
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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 Fitth avenue, Central Park, until 2.20 o'clock p. M., of Monday, December 27, 1897, for the following-named works:

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The amount of ecurity 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 E ghty Dollars per day.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 614.)

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PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AF THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REpairing and extending the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A.M. of

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1808,
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 taithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

CLASS I.—EXTENDING AND REPAIRING PIER.

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(a) EXTENDING PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

Vellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 21, 122 feet,
M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,
x 12", about 100, 608 feet, B. M., measured in the
k; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 8,820 feet,
M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,
x 12", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work;
Ilow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 1,167 feet, o" x 12", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow P.ne Timber, 10" x 10", about 1,167 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16" about 576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16" about 576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,190 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", alout 2,006 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", atout 94 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 52,023 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 259 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 3,104 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 4,134 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 4,134 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 30,771 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 30,771 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 50,711 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 50,711 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 50,687 feet, B. M., measured in the work. Timber, 4" x 10", about 50,687 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

Note.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pire timber of the above dimensions, with the exceptions noted in Items No. 2 and No. 5, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified. And the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 3,664 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x

14", about 2,076 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 71,600 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 282 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 5", about 41,300 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 87 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 87 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 2,146 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1½ x 10", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1½ x 10", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1½ x 10", about 126,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,240 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 for extension, foundations and sewer, 474.

It is expected that these ples will have to be from about 75 feet to about 105 feet in length, to ment the requirements of the specifications for driving. Where the length exceeds 85 feet the piles may be spliced, in which case the lower or small end may be of spruce.

5. Square built yellow pine columns, exceeding 85 feet in length, 60.

Note—The Department of Docks will furnish 50,000 feet B. M. of 8" x 8" yellow pine timber for these columns, which amount is included in item No. 1.

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 30.

7. 2-inch White Oak Dowels for all Spliced Piles, 12" long, 248.

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8. 1½" Tapered Locust Treenails, 16" long, 4,500.
9. ½" x 26", ½" x 24", ½" x 22", ½" x 20", 20", ½" x 20", ½" x 20", 20", ½" x 20

to. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1½", 1, ½", and ¾" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag Screws and Screw

(b.) SEWER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

22. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x 14", about 1,260 feet.
B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x 12", about 7,068 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10"x 12", about 7,40 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x 10", about 7,725 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x 8", about 240 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 17,033 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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23. Yellow Pine Timber, 5"xx6", about 13,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"xx4", about 1,313 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5x12, about 2,150 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5x12, about 2,150 feet, B. M., measured in the work.—Total, about 18,723 feet, B. M., measured in the work.—24. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted 4"x4", about 56,047 feet, B. M.; Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 9"x14", about 74 feet, B. M.—Total, about 51,021.

NOTE—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in I em 22, required to do the work under this

contract.
25. 1/6"x26", 1/6"x22", 3/4"x12," 1/6" x 8" and 1/2"x0" square Wrought-iron spike pointed Dock-spikes, about

540.14 Wrought-from Spike pointed Bock-spikes, about 5.371 pounds.

26. 14", 14" and 34" Wrought-from Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,279 pounds.

27. Galvanized Wrought-from Bands, Bolts, Mouthpieces, Manhole-frames and Doors, etc., about 18,478 Cast-iron Washers for 11/4" and 11/8" Screw-bolts,

about 1,382 pounds.
29. Wrought-iron Washers for 3/4" bolts, about 54 29. Wrought from Washers
pounds.
30. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for

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31. Labor of every description for 682 linear feet of Oval Sewer.

(c) REPAIRING PIER.

32. Removing about 12,060 square feet of Deck and Sheathing, together with the Dumping Board and Ramp, Backing-logs, any Decayed or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Rangers, Side-caps, Cross caps, all the Oak Fenders, all the Fender-piles, etc., and the Mooring-posts and Corner Plates, etc.

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33. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 33,384 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,656 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 720 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 70", about 1,075 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4 "x 10" about 40,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4 "x 10", about 36,215 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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34. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 3,330 feet,
B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,
2" x 4", about 1,907 feet, B. M., measured in the work—
total, about 5,237 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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35. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,920 feet B.
M., measured in the work.
36. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress.

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Note—The above quantities of timber in items 33, 34, and 35 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

37. ½" x 26", ½" x 22", ½" x 16", ¾" x 12", ½" x 10", ½" x 7" and ½" x 6" Square, Wrought-iron, Spikepointed Dock-spikes, and 204. N ils, about 7,207 pounds.

38. 1½', 1½" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about 3,459 pounds.

39. Wrought-iron Washers for 1½" and 1" Screwbolts and Lag-screws, about 205 pounds.
40. Cast-iron Washers for 1½" and 1" Screw bolts, about 952 pounds.
41. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds each, 6.
42. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oil.ng or Tarring and labor of every description.

CLASS II.-RIP-RAP.

43. Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place over the whole area of the extension, about 36,000 cubic yards.

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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 herein 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 of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 150 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.

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tract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharl, 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 wharlage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in Class I., and a price per cubic yard for Class II., 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 of the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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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.

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chiel.

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which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if
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THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated New York, October 14, 1807.

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TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 624.)
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ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Piers, new 20 and new 21, North river, near the foot of Chambers and Fuane streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Dock, 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 te 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 PIEE, NEW 20.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Vellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 26,838 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,880 teet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 4,827 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,920 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 12", about 1,920 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 4,944 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 12", about 1,920 feet, B. M., measured in the

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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 II., 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 tree 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.

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work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Vellow Pine Timber, 4' x x z', about 320 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3'' x z'', about 660 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3'' x ro'', about 29,623 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3'' x ro'', about 25,025 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2'' x 4'', about 7,820 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2'' x 4'' about 7,820 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 57,833 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.

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3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", 448 feet, B. M., meas-

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

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

4. White Pines, 2032.

(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).

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the specifications for driving).

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 14.

6. 1/6" x 26", 1/6" x 22", 1/6" x 16", 1/6" x 14", 1/6" 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 14", 1/6" x 10", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12",

3/4" x 14", 1/6" x 10", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14",

3/4" x 13/4" round Wrought-iron Dock-spikes and 4od.

Nails, about 20, 182 pounds.

7. 2", 1/2", 1/4", 1/6" and 1" Wrought-iron Screwbolts and Nuts, about 12,554 pounds.

8. 1/6" Lag-screws, about 32 pounds.

11/8" Lag-screws, about 53 pounds. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 484

pounds,
10. Wrought-iron Washers, about 186 pounds.
11. Cast-iron Washers for 11/4", 11/8" and 1" Screw-

11. Cast-iron Washers for 1¼", 1½" and 1" Screwbolts, about 5,672 pounds.
12. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 13,084 pounds.
13. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 pounds

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5. Cast-iron Mooring-posts. about 900 pounds each, r.

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

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

15. Labor of every description to Pier, New 21.

CLASS II.—Extension to Pier, New 21.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine I imber, 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 10", about 892 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 592 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 592 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 1,960 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 2,312 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 334 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 317 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 5,502 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 5,502 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", 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 12", about 1,152 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 12", about 1,152 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, 2'' x 10'', about 37,6 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2'' x4'', about 2,287 feet, B. M., measured in the work. Yellow Pine Timber, 2'' x4'', about 2,287 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 66 feet long, 14.

6. %'' x 26'', %'' x 22'', %'' x 16'', %'' x 14'', %'' x 12'', %'' x 22'', %'' x 20'', 3''' x 18'', 3''' x 16'', 3''' x 14'', 3''' x 12'', 3''' x 3'', 3''' x 14'', 3''' x 10'', 3''' x 14'', 3''' x 12'', 3''' x 13'', 3''' x 11'', 3''' x 14'', 3''' x 11'', 3'''' x 11'', 3''' x 11'', 3'''' x 11'', 3''' x 11'', 3''' x 11'', 3'''' x 11'', 3'''''

9. Wrongit-from Straps and Strap-boils, about 464 pounds.
10. Wrought-iron Washers, about 216 pounds.
11. Cast-iron Washers for 1½", 1½" and 1" screw-bolts, about 7,339 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.

Materials and labor for painting, oiting and tarring. Labor of every description for about 10,500 square

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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.

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(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 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.

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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 untuffilled 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.

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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.

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Where the City of New York owns the whart, 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 doi: g the while 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.

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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 tailure 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 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 is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested in the corporation of the City of New York, or any of its 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 department, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or own to which a corporation the must be verified by the oath, in wr

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, sweety 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 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 forleited 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.

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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.

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,

JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department
of Docks.

Dated New York, December 2, 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., Friday, December 31, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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The form of the agreement, and the specifications, howing the manner of payment for the work, and orms 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.

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 execu-tion of the contract.

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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.

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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.

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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 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 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 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 taith 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 drawn to the order of the banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of Twelve Hundred (1,200)

Dellars. 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 fiquidated 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 it he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract agive 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 AST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December

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 x 100. 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-sevent street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 21, 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 nour named

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are reterred 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, and forms of interest of the work, with the specifications, and forms 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 in the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the tids.

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 do 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

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 us the scaled equalities of the controller of the scaled equalities. 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 forleited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but it 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 they proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corpora-tion, 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

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.

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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 the proposals.

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

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.

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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.

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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 therem; 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 collision 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. parties interested.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in verifing, of two householders or freeholders of he 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 [17,5:0] Dolars, 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 that he is a householder or treeholder 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 ball, 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 earler 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 hidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract ay 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

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

# STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

DECEMBER 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the tule 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 Friday, December 37, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING, SEITING CURB-SIONES, LAVING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCAS IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Bandridge avenue

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND E-GHTY-SECOND STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, Fast

No. 5. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STO-VES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CR 353-WALKS AND PLACIN ) FOR CES IN LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Longwood avenue of the Broak river.

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.

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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.

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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. 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 nor 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 has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit when 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 neg-lect 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.

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

December 14, 1897.

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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, 1807, 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 SIDE. WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN ROBBINS AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park.

No.3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ROBBINS AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park.

No.3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN 1HE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East One Hundred and Thirty-tighth street to the southerly line of the P. M.B. of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and from the northerly line of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and from the northerly line of the N. Y. & H. R. R. to Hunt's Point road. TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURE-STONES, FLAGGING THE SI DEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Initral avenue to Westchester avenue, No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING SETTING CURE-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES AND CONSTRUCTING DRAINS IN GUNHILL ROAD OLIN AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE 10 BRONX RIVER, AND EXTENDING BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAIL-ROAD.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING, CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS AND LAYING CROSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREAT TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXIY-FIRST STREET.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXIY NINTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Boscolel avenue.

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No. 8, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS AND PLACING FE CES IN CHEEVER PLACE, Mot avenue to Gerard avenue.

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

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

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No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE. FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-WAY 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 SIDE-WALKS 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

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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 avenue; IN STEBBINS Rogers place and Prospect avenue; IN SPEBBINS AVENUE, between Dawson street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; IN EAST ONE HUN-DRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Stebbins avenue and Prosper avenue, AND IN ROG-EKS 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.

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

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE WILLIAMSBRIDGE SEWER SYSTEM LYING EAST OF WHITE PI.AINS AVENUE, AND THAT PORTION THE SAME LYING WEST OF WHITE PI.AINS AVENUE, FROM MORRIS SIRLET, SOUTH, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: By Fifteenth street, 125 feet east of Sixch avenue, Bruggs 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 Fiftheenth street and Arthur street; in Fifth avenue, between Fiftheenth street and Arthur street; in Westchester avenue, from White Plains avenue; in Westchester avenue, between Fiftheenth street and Arthur street; in Fifth avenue, between Fiftheenth street and so feet south of Tenth street; in Fifth avenue, between Fiftheenth street and so feet south of Sheridan street; in Eliota avenue, between Fiftheenth street and King street; in White Plains avenue; between Eliota avenue, between Fiftheenth street and King street; in Bronx avenue, and white Plains avenue; between Eliota avenue, between Fiftheenth street and White Plains avenue; in Israel and White Plains avenue; in Israel and White Plains avenue; in Israel and White Plains avenue, between Eliota avenue and White Plains avenue, between Eliota avenue and King street, between Eliota avenue and Signe street, between Eliota avenue and Eliota avenue, in Israel street, between Eliota avenue and avenue; in First street, between Eliota avenue, in First street, between White Plains avenue, and Fourth avenue and 125 feet east of Firth avenue; in Fourth street, between White Plains avenue and 25 feet east of Fir

and East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street), IN EAST IWO HUNDRED AND SECOND SERVEET (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).

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

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No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTES AND S IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND IHIRTY-EIGHIH STREET, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven

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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 SIXIV-FIFTH STREET, from existing sewer in Interesting a Prasspect avenue.

APPURIENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXIY-FIFTH STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale to Prospect avenue.

No. 27, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-SIONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS, 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 Forduam road to Kingsbridge road.

Each estimate must contain the name and place or residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested with him therein, and if no 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.

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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 tity 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

greements, and any open contained at this office.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, 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 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 ex-tent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

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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. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards.

# ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 Caremont 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:

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Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue distant 200 feet northerly from 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 Claremont avenue; thence northerly and along said ine, distance 20 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Also beginning in easterly line of Riverside avenue distant 157,38 feet as measured along the said line northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence mortherly and easterly and in curved line to the right, radius 63,62 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.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEFARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVE-NUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896. NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS courtlands avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.
STEVFNSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Build-

# 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 and delivering, tree of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Backwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Wednesday, December 29, 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.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE FUBLIC 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 dept or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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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 satusfactory 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 centract, 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.

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

the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the Yeast 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 Yeast, etc., required before making their estimates. 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 Competroller 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, NEW YORK, December

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURnishing 12,000 loaves, more or less, of Vienna Bread, 2,260 tons, more or less, ba rels Carrots; soo, more or less, barrels Onions; 600, more or less, barrels Urnips, 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 Iuesday, December 25, 1897.

All goods, with exception of some of the Ice and Breau, to be delivered on Pier foot East To en y-sixth street, and wight 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.

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"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 Vecgetables," 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 wil, be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserved will be publicly of the Public Interest, and read.
The Commissioner of Correction reserved 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.

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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 oato, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation any 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 menti ned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered bimself as a surery in good faith and with the intention to execute t

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, w 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 sa d 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 state the price for each article in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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. in every particular.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department

# STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR A REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT IN THE YARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414, 416 EAST FOR IV-EIGHTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414, 416 EAST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR and constructing buildings, furnace and machinery complete for a refuse disposal plant in the yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414, 416 East Forty-eighth street in the City of New York, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, in the New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Friday, at 12 M., the 31st day of December, 1897, at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, it awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

N. B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the r6th day of September, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty-two thousand (2,000) dollars, for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will, therefore, not be entitled to be received.

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Any person making a bid or estimate for the work shall furnish the same on the form supplied by this Department in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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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 Twelve Thousand (12,000) Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within five calendar months from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, 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 F.fty Dollars p r day.

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

The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded shall, on or before the execution of the said contract, execute a good and sufficient license or permission, of a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to use in the construction of the work under the said contract and forever afterwards as a part of said refuse disposal plant and machinery in said yard in any and all patent-rights involved in said work.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the contract within five days from the date of the receipt 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.

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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 connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects far 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 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, 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.

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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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 fauthful 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 afirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is ahouseholder 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 ball, 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

New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the scaled 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 notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfetted 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 dejosit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be added to the returned to the specific to the state of the specific to th

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-fications will be allowed, unless under the written in-structions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-tion, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration.

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Bidders are required to make their bids or estimates
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F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, December 18, 1897.

Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FORM NO. 1.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND CONSTRUCTING A CONVEYOR FOR THE DUMP AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND constructing a Conveyor, as provided for in a form of contract for the same, designa ed as No. 1, for the dump at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, in the City of New York, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of sand Department, in the New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Friday at 12 o'clock M., the 31st day of December, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the bead of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

N. B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the 14th day of October, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will, therefore, not be entitled to be received.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be incorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of 1ts presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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contract is to be fully completed within seventy days from the date of sail execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be infulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) ollars per day.

Bidlers will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder, or any claim for the right to use therein any patent right.

The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded shall on or before the execution of the said contract execute a good and sufficient license or permission, of a form to be approved by the Connsel to the Cyporation, to The Mayor, Aldermen and Common lty of the City of New York, to be used in the construction of the work under the said contract and forever afterwards as a part of said conveyor, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thurty first street, in the City of New York, any and all patent-rights involved in said work.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the contract within five days from the date of the receipt 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.

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Bidders are required to state in their estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and it no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 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, which estimate must be verified by the oa h, 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 on 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. It 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 any difference between the sum to which said person or persons shall omit or reluse 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

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 fer certain of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the courtect. 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 forteited 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.

Budders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is a arrears to the Corporation.

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F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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Dated New York, December 18, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, New YORK LIFE BUILDING, NO. 346 BROADWAY. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND CO STRICTING A CONVEYOR FOR THE DUMP AT THE FOOT OF
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTYFIRST STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW

YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND constructing a Conveyor at the foot of West ')ne Hundred and Thirty first street, in the City of New York, as provided for in a form of contract for the same designated as Form No. 2, will be received by the Commissioner o' Steet Cleaning, at the oilice of said Department, in the New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Friday at 12 o'clock M., the 31st day of December, 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.

N. B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the 14th day of October, 1897,

authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will therefore not be entitled to be received.

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Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within seventy days from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the domages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfuffilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Twenty-five Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the lids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder, or any claim for the right to use therein any patent-right.

The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded shall, on or before the execution of the said contract, execute a good and sufficient license or permission, of a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York owards.

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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 accomparied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be nwarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, been me bound as his or their sureties for its lathfull 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 ebliged to pay to the person to whem 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 osth or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or treel oxider 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above and over a person who have a sufficiency of the Scauce of the fa

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F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of
Street Cleaning.

Street Cleaning.
Dated New YORK, December 18, 1897.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN 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, Is.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

1. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GASOR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING, AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GASLAMPS 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, 1808, AND FNDING 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 DETFRMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMFTROLLER, AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE UPENED.

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 st. of Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

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Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indersed "Extimate 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 scaled envelope, indorsed "E-timate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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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 treeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and a over 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.

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The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000,\$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000,\$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000; \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000; \$100.000.

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

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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 lathful 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-tox, 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 deposite, except that of the successful hidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is award. d. If the successful hidder 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

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

NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P.
FITCH, Comptroller; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
Commissioner of Public Works.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3,30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 4, 1898, for erecting new Public School 44 on southeast corner of Hubert and Collister streets.

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

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

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

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one
of the several surety companies doing business in this

city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal 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 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 is 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, ADMS, DANIEL E, McSWEENY, WILLIAM H, HURLBUT, JACOB W, MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, December 21, 1897.

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the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall
of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until
3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, December 27, 1897, for
Erecring a New Building for Public School No. 170, on
One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and
Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.
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
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Dated New York, December 10, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Morris Heights to Public School 155 and return, in three stages, on every school-day, from and including January 2, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898; also seated proposals for cenveying pupils from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Public School 146 and return, in two or more stages, on every school-day, from and including January 2, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898; also seated proposals for conveying pupils from Fort Sc uyler to Public School 99 and return, in one or more stages, on every school-day, from and including January 2, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898; and also scaled proposals for conveying pupils from Boston road and Filth avenue, Eastchester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street, thence by the most direct route to Public School rot, and return, in one or more stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, December 31, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M. street, until Friday, December 31, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all

proposils.
For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New YORK, December 18, 1897.
HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School No. 102.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of
Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of
the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh
floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 27,
1807, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public
School 79.
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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, December 27, 1897, at 4 P. M., for printing, including rates for standing matter, required by the said Board for the year 1898, with the pivilege on the part of the Board of Education to terminate the contract on July 1, 1898, or at any time thereafter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Praning." Two sureties, sati-factory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

HUGH KELLY, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, EDW'D H. PEASLEE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies. New York, December 14, 1897.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, December 18, 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 Friday, December 31, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND LIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue. BIDS, OR

No.2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue or Boulevard.

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No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, O CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EDGECOMBE AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

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

CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE.
WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING.
WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY
OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
STREET, from Seventh to Lenox avenue.
No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING,
WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY
OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH
STREET, from Amsterdam to Heventh avenue.
No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING
WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY
OF AUDUBON AVENUE, from One Hundred and
Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street,
No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING
WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY
OF AUDUBON AVENUE, from One Hundred and
Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street,
No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING
WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY
OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Lexington
to Park avenue.
No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING

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No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Elgecombe avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, the each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, the each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or trecholders 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 taithful performance, and that if he shall retuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum 10 which the 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 mature and over and above lis liabilities 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 to the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must Nor be inclosed in a scaled 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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897, AT 10,30

A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, and to the highest bidder or bidders, by Mr. Louis Levy, Auc ioneer, on the ground:
About 240,000 old Belgium paving blocks, and about 160,000 old granite paving blocks, located at the yard Sixty-ninth street and East river.

Terms of Sale:
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paving blocks within five days after the sale by the purchasers. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to complete such removal within five days from the time of sale he or they will forfeit ownership of all paving blocks not removed and of the moneys pa d therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving blocks as it may deem proper.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

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

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A scaled 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 the work as in the acceptisement, 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 Tuesday, December 28, 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.

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No. 1, FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDE-WALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1732.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

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

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

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Columbus avenue.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the
name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons
interested with him therein, and if no other persons be so interested it shall distinctly state that lact;
that it is made without any connection with any other
person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in
all respects lair 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 supples or
in the work to which it relates or in any portion
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of the party making the same, that the several matters
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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 nor be inclosed in a scaled 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 represons 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 this shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

1703 for No. 4. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMB. No bees, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drairs.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. TO GWNERS, 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, vis.:

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

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You are further notified that all violations now exist.

You are further notified that all violations now exist. You are further notified that all violations have easing 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 inclosuresgive no right to occupy this space otherwise.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURnishing Five Hundred Tons of White As' Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteen'h street, under the charge of the Bo rd of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock F. M. of January 4, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indo red "Bd or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all TO CONTRACTORS.

opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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.

poration.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,210 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

Hea'th.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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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 \$1,700.

Sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,700.

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 lact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and it 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 thereot, 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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Bidders will be required to turnish testimonia's that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 1,200 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entirled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall 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 treeholder 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 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 eapproved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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York the contract is 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 estimate, 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. ration, and the c provided by law.

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 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 atoresaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of con-

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of conreact and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in

regures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no diviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Heath.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elim and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 20, 1897.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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 Br indway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock 14., for a term of rive years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent, per annum of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vahicles, freight, etc., which amount per annum shall not be less than 512 000.

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

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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 Thous and Five Hundred (5,500) Dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the I ase is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Forty-four Thousand (4,000). Do lars 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.

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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 a commodations 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 a required by the Deportment 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 farty-bosts 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 Nev 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 terry 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 fo any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that such notice shall specify by general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving from the Department of Dock

rery shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the pirchase, at a fair valuation, of the boars, 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 C mytroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved if decard by the Comproller 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 F. FIICH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 28, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FIFCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARIMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 21, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPEN-ING 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 As essments, etc., of the assessment for
OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the ng-named streets and avenues in the

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TWENTV-THIRD WARD.

CRANESTREEF, from Robbins avenue to Timpson
place: confirmed November 15, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all
those lots, pieces or pircels 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 pr duced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpson 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 I impson 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 formula St.

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 West-chester avenue to Freeman street; confirmed November 1, 1807; entered December 7, 1807. 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 roo 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 roo 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 roo feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street iformerly Simpson street) and distant roo feet easterly from the easterly from the easterly from the easterly from the westerly side thereof; thence avenue; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant roo feet westerly trom the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant roo feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant roo feet westerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant roo feet westerly from the southerly side thereof; and

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEV-ENTH STREET from Southern Boulevard to Austin place; confirmed November 22, 1897; entered Decem-ber 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.;

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 fine 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.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue; confirmed November 1 r897; 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, v.z.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Brauch of the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST

# TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CHARLOTTE STREEI, from Jennings street to Crotona Park; confirmed November 1, 1897; entered December 7, 1897; antered 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 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-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, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Poulevard and distant 100 feet southerly side thereof from the mortherly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Poulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the westerly 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 of the block between the southerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the block bet

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 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."

"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, 7898, 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 Eureau to the date of pay

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND

THE INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Ponds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroiler at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from December 15 to January 1, 1808.

The Transfer Books will be closed from December 15 to January 1, 1898.

The interest due January 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York, will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York—Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, December 17, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAKES, 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 effice 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 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.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonaity of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Word of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avennes, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

DURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-

ions 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, 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
21st day of January, 1898, 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.

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heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby the matter of the improvement thereby the content of the city of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-lourth streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1857, said property having been duly seie ted, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, peecs or parcels of land in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-third street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty third street for a distance of 800 text to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and to inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-second street; thence (3) running easierly along said northerly line of West Fifty-second street for a distance of 200 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet to inches to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

for a distance of 200 feet to inches to the place or point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and ro inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-third street; thence (1) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue; profit of beginning point of beginning

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The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Parks, each of which is extitled "Map showing a public park west of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-lourth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

The said Roard of Street Opening and Improvement.

Parks in said city.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter of such expense; and said Board has also determined that the area within which such excense shall be as follows: On the north by Fifty-sixth street; on the south by Forty-eighth street; on the east by Ninth avenue, and on the west by Twelfth avenue.

Dated New York, December 24, 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, acting by and through the Board of Docks, r lative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East river, not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the

East river, at or near Catharine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking

plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

We feel 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 or wharf prooperty, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may coucern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of fanuary, 1898: that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parrees so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. on and 22 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1808.

Ihird—That our report herem will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1808, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made tha

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman: WILLIAM
M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
John A. Henneberry, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis,
Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New
York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and
Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels
of land, in the Tweltith Ward of the City of New York,
for the purpose of widening the East One Hundred
and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the
bridge over the Harlem river, conne ting 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 drawbridge 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.

PURSUAN! TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled, "An Act to
provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the
Harlem river in the City of New York, and for the
removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said
City," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and
all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice
is hereby given that an application will be made to the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the
County Conrt-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th
day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on
that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard
thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled mater.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and
on beh lift of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of
the City of

said purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue distant 44 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence easterly parallel to said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 360 feet; thence northerly parallel with the westerly side of Third avenue 38 feet; thence southwesterly 54 63 feet; thence westerly parallel to the first-mentioned course and distant therefrom 16 feet 310 feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and thence southerly along the said easterly line of Lexington avenue in feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly along said westerly hie of Lexington avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant therefrom 60 feet 405 feet to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly along said northerly line of Fast One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of Fast One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of Fast One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of Fast One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of Fast One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of Fast One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along sa

Hundred and Thirtieth street 405 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 widening of the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over Harlem river, chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 197," 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 12th day of October, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 22, 1837.

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 hereiotore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (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.

Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 22d day of January, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of January and office that purpose will be in attendance at a second—That the abstract of our said estated that purpose will be in attendance at a second—That the abstract of our said sasessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos., 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pueces 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 Marcy place and distant roo feet northerly from the northerly side thereof it on a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant roo feet westerly with the essterly side thereof; also by the middle line of the blocks between Carle place and Advance place and the standard of the produced from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-minth sireet and distant roo feet osterly from the easterly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-minth sireet and distant roo feet easterly from the casterly side thereof in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant roo feet asterly from the casterly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street and distant roo feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to the Grand

confirmed.
Dated New York, December 8, 1897.
WILBER McBRIDE, Chairman; HAROLD M.
SMITH, SAM'L A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretotore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET Andrews avenue; although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome 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.

out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-lourth 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 23d day of November 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss a d damage, it 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 10th 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 duttes required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the actentified "An act to consolidare 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

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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 the reby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Esumate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. oo and ga West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claims as may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance

at our said office on the 15th 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 may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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 21, 1897.

CLIFFOR!) W. HARTRIDGE, HERMAN ALS-BERG, PLTER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been her tofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRID AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust 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.

nated 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 or 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 31st 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 Commonally 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 Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust 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 a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue distant 20.08 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth

street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting or degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 839.90 feet to the western line of Cypress avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Cypress avenue for 60.48 feet.

4th Thence westerly for 845.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cypress avenue distant 20.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cypress avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth

northern line of East One Hands the eastern line of Extrect.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Cypress avenue for 60.48 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 462.12 feet to the western line of Robbins avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Robbins avenue for 60.48 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 462.12 feet to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Robbins avenue distant 20.1.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Robbins avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 60.48 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 247.50 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.31 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 205.20 feet to the point of beginning

beginning

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Walnut avenue distant 225 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Walnut avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth

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Walnut avenue for 60 feet.
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2d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 8 to 27 feet to the eastern line

30. Thence southeasterly degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for \$10.27 feet to the eastern line of South rn Boulevard.
4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.31 feet.
5th. Thence easterly deflecting 120 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 840.58 feet.
6th. Thence southeasterly for 254.50 feet to the point of the strainer.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Locust avenue distant 225 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Locust avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Locust avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting oo degrees to the left for 350 feet to the eastern line of Walnut avenue, 3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 66 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street 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 and County of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, D.cember 20, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUND&FD AND EIGHTY-NINTH SIREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wetster avenue to Third 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.

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 12th 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 rands, 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 adday of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and admitted the same and assessment of the value of the benefit and admitted the properties of the clerk and county of the benefit and admitted the properties of the value of the benefit and admitted the properties of the clerk and assessment of the value of the benefit and admitted the properties of the properties of the clerk and assessment of the value of the benefit and admitted the properties of the clerk and the properties of the clerk and the properties of the clerk and the county of the clerk and the properties of the clerk and t

vantage 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

acts or paris 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. 20 and 32 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 14th 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.

Dated New York.

Deterker S. J. O'SULLIVAN, Commissioners.

John P. Dunn, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-

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 FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust 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.

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 Friday, the
31st 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 Fortieth street, from
St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third
Ward of the City of New York, being the followingdescribed los, pieces or parcels of land, viz.;

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress arenue distant 191.52 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty first

southern line of East One Fundaced and street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of of Cypress avenue for 60.48 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 820.06 feet to the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.11 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 815.91 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cypress avenue distant 191.52 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cypress avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first

street, 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Cypress venue for 60.48 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes o seconds to the left for 462.12 feet to the western line

40 seconds to the left for 462.12 feet to the western line of Robbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along said lire for 60.48 feet.

4.h. Thence westerly for 462.12 feet to the point of

4.6. Thence westerly for 402.12 teet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Robbins avenue distant 223.72 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street,

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 60.48 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 388.51 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence northeasterly along said line for 69.31 feet, 4th. Thence westerly for 430.81 feet to the point of beginning.

beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Walnut avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the inter-ection of said line with 10e southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Walnut avenue for 6c feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to 273.55 feet.
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 80 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 709.26 feet to the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.
4th. Thence northeasterly along said line for 69.31 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 59 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 678.96 feet.
6th. Thence easterly for 277.94 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walnut avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

18. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting oo degrees to the left for 350 feet to the western line of Locust avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fortieth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15

East One Hundred and Fortieth street is designated of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Iwenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Regis. er of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, December 20, 1894.

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 HUN DRED AND SIXTY-SECOND SIRET (all though not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twentythird 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

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 castern line of said approach.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 5 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in it e 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.

18. Thence southerly along the western line of Cromwell avenue for 100 teet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 390.61 feet to the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach.

for 390.07 feet of the sale of the Approach.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 127,42 feet,

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 163 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 20 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 headining.

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 00 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.

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-f-urth street.

18. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 202,01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.

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. for 40 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly fcr 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.

151. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 152 of feet.

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 po

oth. 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 12, 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, and November 15, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the May r., Aldermen and Commonally 1 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-BIGHTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twellth 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 197 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1896 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

chapters 387 and 850 of the Laws of 1846.

DURSUANT 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 Judcial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the C ty 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

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 Commonally 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-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelith 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 33 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-escribed 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 line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; running theace westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence northerly parallel

with Seventh avenue 199 feet and 10 inches to the south-erly 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. SCOTI, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tyron Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Couns I to the Corporation of the Cury of
New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor,
Aldermen and Commonaty of the Ci y of New York
to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET,
and the southed wide of One Hundred and Soven ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seven-teenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, ally 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 Luws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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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 mortherly side of One Hundred an i Sixteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fitth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfith Ward of Said city, in tee 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 1886, shapter 35 of the Laws of 1886, son and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1886, bring 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 Twelfith 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; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street is feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and to inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence northe

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 lauds, 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.

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, 1807, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment for 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 abovementioned 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 or 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 boundar; so it 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 6f, title 5, or 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, 1852, 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

may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Nork. 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 hereditements 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.

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respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, to mements,
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 Lity 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,

1807, 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, here-diaments 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, duty verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. so 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, 18, 8, 11 to Octock noon of that day, to hear the said paries and place as we may appoint, we will hear such during and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or sach additional proofs and allogations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Davil Decc LURE, WILLIAM H, BARKER.

Date: New York, December 4, 1897.
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DAVID MCCURE, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.
H. Dg F, Baldwin, Cerk.

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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 at The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the ose of the public to all the lands in ter and to cose ments in loads required for the construction of an elevated readway, violated or unidege ever the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the Port Morris Brunch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, on necting Morross avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the function of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Iwenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 197.

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided and pursuant to chapter 650 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 Country Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 30th and the second of the State of New York, 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 Commonatty 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, viadout or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Mooris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Mooris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty fifth street, in the Twen y third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1857. The lots, pieces or parceis 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 with the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

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1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hindred and Staty-third street for 80.04 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting of degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 150.42 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.

degrees 48 minutes a seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 450 feet for 50.40 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 163.75 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-fith street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 36.33 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 47 degrees 9 minutes 39 seconds to the right 1, 742.51 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 24 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 211.38 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 25 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 211.38 feet.

4th. Thence southerly carring to the right on the arc of a circle of \$53.0 feet radius for 285.05 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, v.Z.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), distant 7.22 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fith street.

2d. Thence contheasterly along the castern line of Park avenue for 7.20 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fith street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fith street.

2d. Thence southerly along the southern line of Brook avenue.

3d. Ineace southerly along the southern line of Brook avenue for 37 85 feet.

avenue for 31 85 feet.

4th. Theore southerly curving to the lei on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from 11 chorthern extremity of the preceding course forms 11 angle of 36 degrees 8 minutes 29 seconds to the north with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 583 feet for 280.05 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.

course drawn through its southern extended 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. SCOIT, 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, 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 pro-

visions 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, Sedgw ck avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

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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 Courthouse, in the Civy of New York, on Friday, December 31, 1807, at the opening of the Court on that d y, 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

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 p. resumt to said chapter 554 of the Lows of 1.97. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ce ar 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 Iwenty-third and Twenty-fruith Wards).

18. Thence easterly at right angles to Cedar avenue for 142 33 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of

1st. Thence easterly at right angles to Cedar avenue for 152 33 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 758.18 feet to the northern line of Last One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Mops of the Twenty-third and Twenty-thurth Wards).

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 266 34 feet along the northern hise of said East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the eastern line of Cedar avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the e stern 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 nunction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, to the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and set apart as a public park under authority of chaper 654 of the Laws of 1897," and filed one in the office of the Register of the Caty and Ceunty 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 New York on More 1897.

Dated New York December 5, 1807.

3, 1997. Dated New York, December S, 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.

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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonatty of the City of New York, by the Coursel 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 tommonalty 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 materials are 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 mortherly to Mo-holu Parkway, as loid 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 1295.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1295.

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 herein-after 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, 9c and 92 West Broadway, mith floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1847, 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 tor that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each or said ten days at 3 o'clock F, M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavire.

Saud ten days at 3 o close F. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, tosther with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits,
stimates and other documents used by us in making our
did estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of
treet Open ngs in the Law Department of the City of
ew York, Nos. oc and 92 West Broadway, nin h floor,
the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of
anuary, 1808.

New York. Nos. oo and 92 West Broadway, nin h floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estima c and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bound d and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Nonkers; easterly by the Broax river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Broax Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hadson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-thire 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 designate, as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fauth partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III.. of the State of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, at 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, Chamman; JOHN H. KNOEPPEL, 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 Twelth 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 norther y end of Third avenue, in the Tw lifth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, purtuent to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the constructin 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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1807, 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 Estunate 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 Twellth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twellth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of 1802, 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:

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PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Taird avenue with the northerly side of hast One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Taird avenue 10,83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and I wenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence casterly 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 90,32 feet; thence southwesterly on.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 relation companyly of the lands above described in

The true eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The tude 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 Hund ed and Twenty-eighth's reet, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-nith street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportinement of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, I. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

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 Fast One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly line of I hird avenue 221.67 feet to I and heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Thurd 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 I hird 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 so therly and parallel with Thurd avenue 25.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 2 feet; thence southerly said of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of thest One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of thest One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land beretofore 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 34,30 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 291,88 feet and distant easterly from the casterly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 291,88 feet and distant easterly from the casterly side of Third avenue 55,436 feet; thence soutneasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287,169 feet, 107,734 feet to a point on the northerty side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218,84 feet and distant casterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130,86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104,266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 7,6, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1797, which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by reselution to be controlled for New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate of the color of the lepartment of Public Works of the City of New York by realested of the color of the City of New York by realested of the color PARCEL " C."

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 thereol, 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 Staatz-Zeitung Binkling, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other provis 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 provis of such claimant or claimants or such additional pro is 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.

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DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Albermen 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 to school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of hapter tor of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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 Pari III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as

soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfin 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 pursua, ce of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1889, 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,

parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Tweltth 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 ros feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly has of Second avenue, running thence southerly prallel with Second avenue roo feet it 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 roo feet in inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence to the point or place of beginning.

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.

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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 or said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 197 of the Laws of 1858, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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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 iaid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly hne of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10% inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humbold; thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue Von Humbold; thence northerly along said 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, Aidermen 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.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various stat-utes amendatory thereot, 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. thereol, at the County Court-nouse, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the ap-pointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entited matter.

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The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonally 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 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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 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 all ng the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50; do 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; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence have 10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Naw 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, Aldei men 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 pur-poses, 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 tre
State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court,
to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of
December, 1847, 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.

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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 valious statutes amend tory 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 valious statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

namely:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Delancey street distant 65 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 of 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; thence southerly line of the present site of Public School 161; 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.

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 Tenh 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.

poses, 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 he'd in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon dierea ter 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 appurienances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of first avenue, between Ninth and Ienth 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, pice or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of Lind, 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 and the southerly line of East Fenth street; running thence easterly parallel with East Tenths rect roo feet; thence southerly line of the asterly line of First avenue 3 feet; unch to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122, 100 feet to the casterly line of First avenue 2 feet; unch to th

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 hereofore 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.

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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 Common-ly 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 Arrhur 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

land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes avenue distant \$46, 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

astenue 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.

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4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting for degrees 59
minutes 50 seconds to the left for 7.19 feet.

6th. Thence northeast rly deflecting 80 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 Hugbes avenue distant 554.90 teet scutherly 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

askenie for 132-51 feet.

2d. Thence north asterly deflecting 37 degrees 6 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 257-09 feet to the western line of Belmont avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the western line of Belmont avenue for 117-02 feet.

4th. Phence southwesterly for 276.1 feet to the point of beginning.

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.

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2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting go degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 36.27 feet.

3d. Thence suntwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 275.68 feet, to the eastern line of Belmont agenus.

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4th. Thence southeasterly along the esstern 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 I'we ty 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 I ryon 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 mamed by proper authority), extending from Marcher avenue to foscobel avenue, in the Twenty-tourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

DURSUANT 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 Docember, 1807, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as coursel 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.

181. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for to feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 729.81 feet to the northern line of Boscobel avenue.

right for 255 leet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 729.81 feet to the northern line of Boscobel

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 62.5t feet.
6th. Thence westerly for 195 feet to the point of be-

gioning
Jes up place is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of soid City, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonally of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Heuston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1897 and Chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897. DURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-

DURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPter 320 of the Laws of 1857, ch pter 293 of the
Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 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 in Fart III.
thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New
York, on Thursday, the 2.th day of January, 1895, at the
opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter
as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appoint ment of
Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.
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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, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Wa d of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 220 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 233 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 170 of the Laws of 1897, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Beard of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, chapter 233 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Stanton and Essex street, distance 23 feet 34 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 17 feet 64 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 36 feet, to the southerly line of Houston and Norfolk streets; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Norfolk street, distance 38 feet 24 inches, to the northerly me of Stanton street; thence westerly al ng said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence westerly al ng said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence nesterly al ng said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence westerly al ng said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence nesterly al ng said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence nesterly al ng said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence nesterly al ng said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence nesterly all ng said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence nesterly all ng said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence nesterly all ng said

along the northerly line of Stanton street, distance 73 feet and ½ inch, to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles thereof, accompanied with explanatory r marks, made by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled "Map showing a pu'llie park or playground bounded by Houston, N. rfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the B and of Street Opening and Improvement," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

Dated N° w York, Decembert 23, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Coursel to the Corporation, No 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

Fund.

We first atterant and Assessment in the aboveentitled 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 londs or whari property, and
all persons interested therein, or in any rights, priv leges
or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to
all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have con-pleted our preliminary report
and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons
interest of an this proceeding, or in any of the uplands,
lands lands under water, premises, buildings and wha f
property affected thereby, and having objections ther to,
do present their said objections in writing, duly verified,
to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 373, No. 233 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of january, 1868; that we, the said Commiss oners, will hear
parties so objecting within the ten week days next after
the said 24th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose
will be in attend nce at our said office on each of said
ten days at a o'clock p. M.

Secon —That the abstract of our said estimate and
assessment, together with our damage map and also all
the affidavits, stimates and other documents used by
us to making our report, have been diposited in the
Burean of Street Openings in the Law Department of
the City of New York, at the office of said Bur-au, at
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in the said city, there to
remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report here n will be presented to
the Supreme Court of he State of New York, at a
Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the
County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the
25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on
that day, and that then ind there, or as soon thereafter
as counsel can be heard thereon, a mation will be made
that the said report be confirmed, and for such other
and further reliet as may be just and meet.

Dired New Yor & December 17,

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonaty of the City of New York, acting by and through the D-partment of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the whart property, rights, terms, ascements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between We't Eleventh and Bank streets and between West street and Tiriteenth by mue, oursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

VE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby eive 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 uniapproved I nds or wharf property, and all persons interested there n. or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1895; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the tin week days next a ter the said 24th day of January, 1895; and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at a o'clock p. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map 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, at the office f said B rean, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special

to remain until the 24th day of January, 1838.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the city of New York, on the 2th day of February, 1838, at the opening of Court on that day, and that the nand thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further reliet as may be just and met.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.

LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairmon; WILLIAM B. ELLISON, WILBUR LARREMORE, Colamissioners, EMIL F. MAURER, 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 BEAUMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Grote's reet to East One Hundred and Eightyninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of te City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-ciass street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given

DUR-UANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an appheation will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be heid at Part III, thereot, 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 tile 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 to the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Beaumont avenue, extending from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the

City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz. :

or parcels of land, viz.;

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant reo feet westerly from the inte section of the southern hae of Ea t One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the

Ea t One Hundred and Eighty-seventh areas western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,088,27 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 11 minutes to the 1 ft for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,088,09 feet to the point of heckening.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,083.99 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Fighty-seventh street distant 180 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Cro'ona avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 454.95 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degrees 18 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 55.74 reet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 185.39 feet,

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 25.00 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 97 degrees 23 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 185.00 leet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 50.09 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 50.09 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Beaumont avenue is designated as 2 street of the first

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 S-creta'y 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 side, 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.

Arch, as the same has been heretotore 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 Sopreme Court of the State of New York, at a Spicial 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 opeting of a certain street or avenue kn wn 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

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.

18 Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 or feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting of degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 60.00 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 64 degrees 27 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60.00 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 719.12 feet to the point of beginning.

beginning.

PARCEL \*\*B.\*\*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 232.73 feet westerly-from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Art unrevenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50.01 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 consterly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th Thence southerly for 1.148.58 feet to the point of

Thence southerly for 1,148.58 feet to the point of

beginning.

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 Hugh savenue.

181. The ace westerly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 50 feet.

2d. The ace northerly deflecting 50 degrees 50 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 183 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 59 degrees 50 minutes 2 se o ds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 183 feet to the point of beginning.

Afth. Thencesotherry for 103 teet 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 Country of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE, HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not

heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Benumont 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 T1 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 Courthouse, 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 coursel cau be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimare and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisit on of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonley 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 avenue to Beaumont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New

York, being the following-described lots, pieces or par-cels of land, viz.:

cels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue distant 202.6 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.

Beginning. PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 98.76 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the east-

of the western the of Washington avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington aver ue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 7 minutes
15 seconds to the left for 105.04 feet to the eastern line

of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly al ng the eastern line of Third avenue for 73 17 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 67.08 feet to the point of be-

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington avenue distant 200.48 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.

45 seconds to the right to 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.

PARC! L "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

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 Eatlgate 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 a34 09 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 60 33 feet.

8th. Thence easterly deflecting 4 feet 53 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 60 33 feet.

8th. Thence easterly deflecting 4 feet to the point of beginning.

beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Arthur avenue distant 375 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Arthur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

18t. Thence for 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.

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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 Hunt red and Eighty-seventh street.

18. Thence northerly along the western line of Belmont avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting oo 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.

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 aorthern line of Fast One Hundred and Lighty-seventh street.

18t. Thence Fortherly along the eastern line of Belmont avenue for to feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 415.27 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 78 degrees 15 minutes 40 sec. nds to the right for 61.28 feet. 4th. Thence westerly for 427.84 feet to the point of

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, 1893, 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.

2, 1895.
Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. S. OTT, 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 BELMONT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Thind averue 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

heretotore 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 o. 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 Tiesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon the rearter 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 Commonaity of the City of New York, for the use of the pullic, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and te appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the open ng of a certain street or avenue, known as 1 climent place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-four h Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 1,565-55 lect rortheasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern life of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

18th Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 189,94 feet.

2d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preced-

of a circle of 1,000 feet radius, whose radius prolonged easterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deficets 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 86 feet.

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 900 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 west-rly 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 Iwenty-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.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

PRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 Fighty-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 Counto Court-bouse, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the open ing 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 distant 169,22 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second distant 169,22 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Fast One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Sast One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Sast One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Sast One Hundred and Eighty-second distant 169,22 feet western line of Hughes avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second distant 169,22 feet western line of the point of the public of the poi

4th. Thence southerly for 602.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Adams place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1893; 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, 1804.

November 2, 1895.
Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTI, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row. New York City.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M, SCOTI, Codnsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row. New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eightventh 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 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPter 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is bereby 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. thereo, at the County Courthouse, 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 exent 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 apportenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Fighteenth 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 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Boord of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described tor, piece or parcel o

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 hereto ore 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-tourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Beginn ng at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue with the distant 1,565,55 leet rorrheasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

18t. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 289,94 leet.

2d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 152, to feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 424.4 tet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 64.05 feet.

4th. Thence sou herly on a line forming an angle of 85 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn casterly from its southern extrematy for 66,50 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of the preceding course drawn casterly from its southern extrematy for 66,50 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of the preceding course drawn casterly from its southern extrematy for 66,50 feet.

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 entilled 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 rersons interested in the real estate

or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and cersons 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 nocice.

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 turther or other 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 Commonsity of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1802

York,
Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN H JESEN, 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 RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont av nue 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.

nated 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, 1807, 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 pertition 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, 1807, 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, herecitaments 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, 1832, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereot.

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twen y-third Ward of the City of New York as and far a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

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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, hered taments 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 a arcels 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, nan-ely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of Cromwell's creek; on the easterly but khead line of the Channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bunded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to

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 Ogdon 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 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 clamant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. oo 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 thereo, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional 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 sother person in any way entitled to or intrested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or sother person in any way

OT New York, November 8, 1897.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
HENRY H PORTER, Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 3, 1807.
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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 tide by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP- ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City 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, 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, or 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 c retain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-sixth street, between Second and I hird 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 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being t

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOIT, 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 Commonaity of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUMDINED AND F. URRTH 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 cnapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

W. E. THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the Linds, 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 sail 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 Commissione

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