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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Monday, November 8, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, November 8, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 4th day of November, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held October 21, 27, 29 and 30, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of October, 1897, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The amount appropriated for the Common Council in the Provisional Estimate for 1898 is ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), being the amount of the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and fifteen hundred dollars less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE MAYORALTY.

The amount appropriated for the expenses of the Mayor's Office in 1898 is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and the same as was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897. This includes the salary of the Mayor, as fixed by law, at \$10,000 per annum. For the Mayor's Marshal's office the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$17,155) was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and that amount has been allowed as necessary and reasonable in the Provisional Estimate, being the same as was allowed for that purpose in the Final Estimate of 1897.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$331,488.21 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, as required for the several objects and purposes mentioned therein, and is allowed as reasonable and necessary, including the salary of the Comptroller, fixed by law at \$10,000 per annum, and the compensation of the Chamberlain, also provided for by law at \$25,000, and including the sum of \$40,000 for cleaning markets. The total is \$10,088.21 more than was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

In accordance with the statements submitted by the Comptroller with the Departmental Estimates, the amount appropriated for interest becoming due and payable in 1898 on bonds and stocks of the City of New York, exclusive of interest on bonds and stocks in the Sinking Fund, made payable therefrom by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, and including interest on bonds of towns and villages issued prior to their annexation to the city, and also interest on the estimated amount of Revenue Bonds to be issued in 1898, amounting in all to \$6,006,854.61, has been included in the Provisional Estimate to be raised by tax in 1898, which is an increase of \$352,596.08 over the Final Estimate of 1897.

THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$2,353,493.27 is included in the Provisional Estimate for the redemption of Revenue Bonds made payable in 1898 by special acts of the Legislature, and the redemption of the debt of the several towns and villages annexed to the City of New York which becomes due in 1898, and the installment to be raised by tax annually for the redemption, at maturity, of bonds issued after December 31, 1884, for the supply of water, being a decrease from the Final Estimate of 1897 of \$1,819,266.08.

THE STATE TAXES.

The State taxes for 1898, as certified by the State Comptroller, amount to \$5,704,871.81, and consist of the following items:

For Schools, .91 mill.....	\$1,944,357 06
For State Care of Insane, 1.10 mill.....	2,350,321 72
For General Purposes, .18 mill.....	1,410,193 03
For Canals, .48 mill.....	
	\$5,704,871 81

This amount has been allowed, provisionally, in full.

RENTS.

The sum of \$172,435.33 is appropriated for rents of premises leased to the City for various Departments, public offices, court-rooms, etc., other than armories and drill-rooms, being an increase of \$1,083.33 over the Final Estimate of 1897.

For rents of armories and drill-rooms for the National Guard, not provided with quarters belonging to the City, the sum of \$2,750 is allowed, being the same as the amount included in the Final Estimate of 1897.

JUDGMENTS.

For the payment of judgments against the City that have been or may be obtained, and not otherwise provided for, the sum of \$250,000 is included in the Provisional Estimate of 1898, that amount being deemed necessary for this purpose, and being the same as was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$200,550 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, being \$3,000 more than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897, i. e., \$197,550, which amount has also been included in the Provisional Estimate for 1898.

THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

The amount allowed to the Bureau of the Public Administrator is \$16,990. This amount is \$400 less than the amount of the Departmental Estimate and the same as the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$3,522,555.66 is appropriated for all objects and purposes, being \$3,000 more than the Final Estimate for 1897 and \$853,944.59 less than was asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The sum of \$1,336,325 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, which is less than the Departmental Estimate by \$103,890 and \$3,200 more than the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. The sum of \$775,150 is appropriated for all the purposes and objects of this Department, being \$4,600 less than the Final Estimate for 1897, and \$416,100 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The sum of \$1,290,242 is appropriated for the purposes and objects of this Department, being \$457,018 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$300 more than the Final Estimate for 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

It has been estimated that this Department will require \$471,600 for the ensuing year, which amount is less by \$70,055 than the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$100 more than the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$579,758 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of this Department for the year 1898, being \$20,512 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$1,600 less than the Final Estimate of 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$6,980,339.08 is believed to be necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of this Department, and is therefore appropriated, provisionally. This amount is \$95,291.04 less than the Departmental Estimate, and \$3,600 less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The sum of \$312,000 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and \$11,500 less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

\$2,999,002.40 is allowed as the amount necessary and sufficient for the purposes and objects of this Department, this amount being the same as the Final Estimate for 1897, and \$344,470.64 less than requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$2,386,026 is regarded as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes of this Department, being \$247,443 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$49,900 less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The sum of \$340,786 is appropriated for all objects and purposes, being \$34,039 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$1 more than the Final Estimate of 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$170,720 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for the expenses of this Department, being the same amount as asked for in the Departmental Estimate and as allowed in the Final Estimate of 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$5,920,239.89 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, excepting the purchase of school sites and the erection of school buildings, which are provided for by the issue of bonds. The amount of this appropriation is \$923,210.84 less than the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and is \$11,000 less than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$175,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being the same amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being the same amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$220,000 is appropriated as necessary for these objects and purposes, including the publication of the CITY RECORD, etc., a special appropriation being made for advertising miscellaneous items. This amount is the same as the Departmental Estimate for 1898 and \$15,000 less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated for all the expenses of this Board, being \$20,000 less than the amount of the Departmental Estimate for 1898 and the same as the appropriation for 1897.

THE CORONERS.

The sum of \$57,700 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of the Coroners, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate and the same as the appropriation for 1897.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

In the opinion of this Board the sum of \$60,000 is necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of the Commissioners of Accounts, and is therefore appropriated, provisionally, being \$5,000 less than the Departmental Estimate and the same as the appropriation for 1897.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The sum of \$130,982 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$4,000 less than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897, and being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898.

THE REGISTER.

The sum of \$129,250 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$250 less than the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and the same as the Final Estimate for 1897.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—WAGES AND ALLOWANCE TO TRUSTEES OF SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The amount appropriated for wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers and Laborers required for military organizations is \$95,995, to which has been added, however, the sum of \$8,000 as an allowance to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory, as provided by chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893, the aggregate, \$103,995, being \$5,110 more than the amount appropriated for 1897.

JURORS' FEES.

For this purpose \$75,000 has been appropriated, being the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1898 and the same as the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

For the preservation of Public Records \$40,520 has been appropriated, being \$2,600 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$120 less than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS.

For this purpose the sum of \$800,000 has been appropriated, being \$43,142.10 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1897. This amount is regulated by law, and provision therefor is made mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

LIBRARIES.

The sum of \$96,150 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all library purposes, being \$70,450 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimates, and \$550 less than was allowed for that item in the Final Estimate for 1897.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

The sum of \$376,000 is appropriated for the City Magistrates' Courts and District Courts, being the same as the amount in the Final Estimate for 1897, and \$136,700 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimates.

SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

The sum of \$1,511,260 is appropriated for the expenses of the Criminal Courts, the Supreme Court and other Courts of Record, and for the offices of the District Attorney, the Commissioner of Jurors, the Special Commissioner of Jurors and the County Clerk, being \$22,000 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The sum of \$1,575,892.06 is appropriated for the various charitable institutions, in pursuance of provisions of law requiring that amount to be paid to them.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Appropriations for the various objects and purposes classified as "Miscellaneous Purposes" have been made to the aggregate amount of \$164,248.35, being \$357,644.29 less than the amount allowed therefor in the Final Estimate for 1897.

All the foregoing appropriations have been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as though the City of New York were to continue in existence with its present territorial limits, that being the method prescribed by section 10 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 6, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Under the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter it is made the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as it shall exist after January 1, 1898, to apportion the amounts appropriated for expenses of the year 1898 by the several municipal corporations consolidated into the new City of New York, "so that such funds shall be used, as nearly as may be, for the objects for which they were raised."

It is manifest that this duty of reapportionment of funds, which practically amounts to the construction of an entirely new budget, will prove a task of considerable labor and difficulty.

Moreover, in view of the fact that no payments can be made or work undertaken chargeable to appropriations of 1898, until this budget shall have been made, urgent necessity will exist for its completion at the earliest possible date.

It has been the custom of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for many years past to adopt the Final Estimate on the last day of December. It has usually, then, been a week or more before the Final Estimate has been printed and distributed to the various departments of the City Government, and a still further period has necessarily elapsed before the several appropriation accounts could be opened on the City's ledgers.

This year, however, in view of the circumstances above set forth, I recommend that the Final Estimate be adopted at as early a date in December as possible, so that the incoming administra-

tion may be saved an unnecessary delay in beginning their difficult task of framing the first budget of the Greater New York.

With this in view, I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby are respectfully requested to take action on the Provisional Estimate of 1898 as speedily as possible, so that the consideration of the Final Estimate may be begun by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at as early a date as may be practicable.

Adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, to provide for the payment of bills of Thomas W. Harris and Thomas C. Smith, for services rendered as Appraisers in the proceedings to acquire title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward, as taxed before Hon. Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on October 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and hereby is authorized to expend an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in repaving streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where deemed necessary by him, and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor the unexpended balance of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895 be and hereby is made applicable thereto, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue additional bonds, pursuant to said act, to the amount of five thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$5,425), to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and hereby is authorized to expend the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) in the repavement, where necessary, on Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the manner provided by chapter 305 of the Laws of 1892, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), and additional bonds as provided by chapter 150 of the Laws of 1894, to the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500); said bonds to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 3, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated October 16, 1897, requesting authority to modify the Barber Asphalt Paving Company's contract for repaving Fifth avenue to the extent of permitting the substitution of cork paving blocks for a width of ten feet on each side of the avenue adjoining the curb, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, I would respectfully report the following:

The resolution passed July 10, 1896, authorizing the repavement of Fifth avenue between Ninth and Fifty-ninth streets, provides "That in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named avenue be repaved with asphalt to be laid on a concrete foundation, Fifth avenue, between Ninth and Fifty-ninth streets."

The Commissioner states in his communication that it was his intention to lay sheet asphalt in the centre of the avenue between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, with a strip of granite on either side of the asphalt next the curb. There was, however, no authority given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to use any other material in paving the avenue but sheet asphalt.

The question, then, becomes whether it is desirable to substitute some other material for sheet asphalt where the grades on the avenue make a sheet asphalt pavement objectionable.

The grade of the avenue between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets is very nearly four per cent., a grade which makes an asphalt pavement very objectionable to traffic in certain conditions of the weather.

In my opinion, it is desirable to substitute some other class of pavement for the one authorized on at least a portion of the carriageway between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets.

A stone-block pavement, taken throughout the year, is more slippery than any other class of pavement commonly in use, the joints between the blocks only enabling horses to travel upon it with any degree of security.

The cork blocks recommended by the Commissioner and by his Consulting Engineer, Mr. Edward P. North, have been laid in several places in this city, but only in one case as a street pavement, a small area having been laid in First avenue last year to test the wearing qualities of the blocks.

They have, however, been laid in several stables in this city, in the stables of the Squadron A Armory and on the sidewalk in front of the engine-house at the corner of Chambers and Centre streets. They have also been laid recently in the carriageway leading to the entrance of the Astoria Hotel just west of Fifth avenue, south of Thirty-fourth street. Where they have been down long enough to form any opinion of their wearing qualities, they have, under the particular conditions, worn very well. They give an unusually firm foothold for horses and are not as noisy under traffic as sheet asphalt.

How they would stand exposed to the weather under the traffic of Fifth avenue would be a matter of conjecture, but I am satisfied that the pavement can be maintained in good order, and as it has, apparently, advantages which no other pavement seems to combine, if the Barber Asphalt Paving Company will give bonds for its maintenance for fifteen years it is, in my opinion, worth trying.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have the right to authorize the modification of this contract and the payment to the contractor of an additional amount for a different class of pavement from that contracted for, I am in favor of the proposed change, as I believe the advantages to be derived from it will more than compensate for the increase in cost.

Respectfully submitted, MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation in regard to the legality thereof, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a modification of the contract between the Commissioner of Public Works and the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repaving Fifth avenue, which will provide for the substitution of cork pavement for granite wherever deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Works, at an additional cost not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), to be paid for out of the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895. Provided, however, that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company will give a fifteen-year guarantee of maintenance similar to that provided for in the existing contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 4, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting authority to repave with asphalt Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, I would respectfully report that the avenue is paved with granite and is in fair condition, being the same between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, as it is north and south of these streets. The estimate includes paving between the rails and tracks of the surface railroad. There are no reasons

evident why this stretch should be paved. There are streets in other sections of the city where the pavements are old, badly worn and greatly in need of new pavements.

Respectfully submitted, MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, October 19, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recommend, and to ask your Board to authorize, the repaving of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement. The approximate area is 4,650 square yards, and the estimated cost \$15,577.50.

Respectfully, (Signed) CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 26, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works dated October 15, 1897, requesting authority in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897 to repave the streets on the accompanying list, I would respectfully report the following:

Pell street, between the Bowery and Mott street is paved with specification granite. The pavement has been recently torn up for some underground work. This is a narrow street in the Chinese quarter, and for sanitary reasons it is desirable to repave it with asphalt.

Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, is already paved with asphalt, and also from Tenth avenue, west. This should read Eighth to Tenth avenue (where not within grants of land under water). This is now paved with specification trap and the estimate would be correct for this portion of the street, to the repavement of which there is no objection.

Forty-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, are paved with old square trap blocks, and need repaving.

The repaving of Park avenue between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets continues to the south on each side of the railroad, the asphalt pavement already laid north of Fifty-sixth street. The present pavement is of trap blocks, and adjoining the railroad walls the proposed pavement will require some special treatment, but if properly adopted will make a decided and desirable improvement.

Regarding the other three streets on this list, namely, Fifteenth street between First and Second avenues, Seventy-second street between Fifth and Madison avenues, and Seventy-sixth street between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, I would state that they are all three paved with specification granite blocks; the first is fair, the other two in good condition.

These blocks are in neighborhoods almost entirely built up with private residences, and many of the streets recently authorized for repavement have been in like neighborhoods, whereas there are streets in the tenement districts which are badly out of repair and more in need of new pavements than some of the streets which have been recommended.

In place of the three streets above referred to, I would recommend the repavement with asphalt on the present pavement of James street, between Park Row and Cherry street, 2,400 yards, at a cost of \$9,000. Also Oliver street, between Cherry and Madison streets, 1,400 yards, at a cost of \$5,250, and Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, 2,800 yards, at a cost of \$10,500.

These streets are all in the thickly populated districts of the city. The present pavements are badly worn, and from a sanitary standpoint as well, their repavement with asphalt is desirable.

Respectfully submitted, MERRITT H. SMITH.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, October 15, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recommend, and to ask your Board to authorize, the repaving of the following streets, in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897:

	APPROXIMATE AREA.	ESTIMATED COST.		
43d st., from 8th to 9th ave.....		2,767	8,577 70	
34th st., from 8th to 9th ave.....		3,700	13,505 00	
With Asphalt Pavement on Concrete Foundation.				
Park ave., from 35th to 36th st....		1,245	4,108 50	
With Asphalt Pavement on Concrete Foundation.				
72d st., from 5th to Madison ave..		2,040	6,732 00	
76th st., from West End ave. to Riverside Drive.....		1,801	5,943 30	
Totals.....		19,831	\$65,509 70	

(Signed) Very respectfully,

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

Respectfully transmitted to the Comptroller for his information.

And offered the following

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizes and determines that the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt, to be laid on the present pavement, with cross-walks of North river blue stone, at the intersecting or abutting streets, where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting or abutting streets are also paved with asphalt:

	Estimated cost.
Pell street, from the Bowery to Mott street.....	\$2,611 20
Twenty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues (where not within grants of land under water).....	16,720 00
Forty-third street, Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	8,577 70
Thirty-fourth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	13,505 00
Seventy-second street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.....	6,732 00
Oliver street, between Cherry and Madison streets.....	5,250 00
Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	10,500 00
And that Park avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, be paved with asphalt on a concrete foundation.....	4,108 50
Total.....	\$68,004 40

And Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time, as may be required, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897, and in accordance with section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixty-eight thousand and four dollars and forty cents (\$68,004.40), payable from taxation, which bonds or stock shall be redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, as the Comptroller shall determine, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897.
Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At my several requests transfers were made from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1897, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation account of the "Removal of Snow and Ice," as follows:

January 28, \$100,000; February 8, \$100,000; February 25, \$100,000—\$300,000.

Under date of October 18, I requested that of the unexpended balance to the credit of "Snow and Ice," amounting to \$66,796.61, \$50,000 be restored to the account of "Sweeping," thus leaving an unexpended balance of \$16,796.61 to the credit of "Snow and Ice," which agrees with the Comptroller's last report of unexpended balances.

I now have to request that \$249,500, transferred as above from "Sweeping" account, be restored to "Sweeping" account for the year 1897, and that your Board, acting by the authority vested in it under section 13, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, authorize and direct the Comptroller to raise at once, by the issue and sale of Revenue Bonds, such amount as may be necessary, to wit, \$233,203.39.

This will leave an unexpended balance to the credit of the account of "Snow and Ice" of \$500. The reason for my request for this replacement of \$249,500 is that the account of "Sweeping," as it now stands, is insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$233,203.39), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to supplying the deficiency in the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1897, entitled "Sweeping," occasioned by the additional expenditure incurred in removing snow and ice from the streets and avenues of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, by means of transfers made from said account, to the account of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1897, entitled "Snow and Ice."

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$16,296.61) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1897, entitled "Snow and Ice," to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1897, entitled "Sweeping," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, November 3, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 1st instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and hereby is respectfully requested to issue bonds or stock of the City to the amount of five thousand dollars, to provide for the expense of making surveys, plans and other work preliminary to the improvement and construction of the parks bounded, one by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, and the other by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such time as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in meeting the expense of making surveys, plans and other work preliminary to the improvement and construction of the parks bounded as follows : One by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, and the other by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 19, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) in the manner prescribed by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to defray the expense of laying asphalt walks and leveling the playground, etc., in East River Park.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 1, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication October 19, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, incloses a resolution adopted by the Board October 18, 1897, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$7,500 in the manner prescribed by chapter 643, Laws of 1897, to defray the expense of laying asphalt walks and leveling the playground, etc., in East River Park.

The Engineer's estimate of this work is as follows :

470 cubic yards of excavation ; 490 lineal feet blue-stone 3-inch edging ; 19,400 square feet asphalt 1 inch ; concrete 3 inches, foundation 8 inches ; 550 cubic yards mould ; 11 trees.

The amount of the estimate, at prices usually paid for similar work, and allowing \$670 for contingencies, is \$7,375.50.

Chapter 643, Laws of 1897, authorizes the Department of Public Parks to expend an additional sum of \$250,000 in improving, in its discretion, the public parks, etc., the expenditure authorized to be made only within and upon such parks, etc., as shall be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No objection can be urged to this improvement.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) in laying asphalt walks and leveling the playground, etc., in East River Park, and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 4, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of filling in, etc., certain lands on Van Cortlandt Park, to be used for the purpose of a Colonial Garden.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 30, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of October 4, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits a resolution of the Board adopted on that day, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$15,000, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, "for the purpose of filling in, etc., certain lands on Van Cortlandt Park to be used for the purpose of a Colonial Garden."

No explanation is given as to what is meant by "Colonial Garden," or as to its location. Chapter 633, Laws of 1897, authorized the Department of Public Parks to drain, fill in, grade, improve and create an "old-fashioned garden" in that part of Van Cortlandt Park "lying between the Van Cortlandt mansion and Van Cortlandt lane and between Broadway and the New York City and Northern Railroad." I understand from the Engineer of Construction that the location of the work proposed is the same as covered by this law, and it may be inferred that the "Colonial Garden" and the "old-fashioned garden" are identical.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows : 18,500 cubic yards earth filling, 6,000 cubic yards mould, 500 lineal feet 6-inch drain tile, 900 lineal feet 4-inch drain tile, 500 lineal feet 8-inch drain pipe, 800 lineal feet 6-inch drain pipe, 6 basins, 100 cubic yards dry rubble masonry. Which, at the usual prices for similar work and including five per cent. for contingencies, amounts to \$15,046.50.

Chapter 643, Laws of 1897, authorizes the Department of Public Parks to expend an additional sum of \$250,000 in improving, in its discretion, the public parks, etc.; the expenditure authorized to be made only within and upon such parks, etc., as shall be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

If the scheme of making a "colonial garden," or the "old-fashioned garden" of chapter 633, be approved, there seems to be no objection to this request for preparing the ground.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of filling in, etc., certain lands in Van Cortlandt Park, to be used as a colonial garden, and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor moved that the subject be laid over and that the Department of Public Parks and the Society of Colonial Dames be invited to attend at the next meeting of this Board and give such information in relation to the proposed colonial garden as may be required.

Adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 1, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—Commissioner Robert J. Wright, Department of Correction, in communication of October 28, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests that the issue of bonds, amounting to \$532,000—being the remainder of the \$1,300,000—allowed under the provisions of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, be authorized. He states that the amount mentioned will be needed for the completion of the new City Prison, the wing to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, etc.

Chapter 626, Laws of 1896, authorizes the erection of buildings or extension of present buildings, and the payment of the cost of such furniture and fixtures for any new building or altered or extended building as shall be approved and consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller is directed from time to time, when thereto directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue consolidated stock, etc., for the purpose of carrying out the work authorized by the act.

It would not be proper to authorize the issue of bonds or stock, as requested, in advance of requirements, to pay for work duly approved under the terms of the law.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 1, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—Commissioner Robert J. Wright, Department of Correction, in communication of October 30, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits a list of articles required for the New Branch Workhouse on Riker's Island, the estimated cost of which is \$7,000, and asks permission to purchase them in open market, as per chapter 626, Laws of 1896.

Chapter 626, Laws of 1896, is essentially a building law, and it provides that "any work provided for shall be done by contract, made at public letting, to the lowest bidder." Section 4 of the act includes "the cost of such furniture and fixtures for any new building or extended building as shall be approved and consented to by the board of estimate and apportionment."

The list given by the Commissioner is not confined to "furniture and fixtures," but includes materials from which furniture is to be made, as in the first item, "to make 100 double and 300 single iron cots and cot bottoms"; it calls for "horses, wagons, harness, etc.," trees, boat, lime, cement, brick, etc., which cannot be designated as "furniture and fixtures" under the law.

The most of the articles on the list could be obtained, properly, under the law, but only by contract at public letting, on the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for improving lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 83, respectfully reports : That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received :

Hartman & Horgan, \$13,787 ; Patrick Sullivan, \$18,700 ; Cornelius and Patrick Ryan, \$17,974 ; James Hamilton, \$16,612 ; Ryan & McFerran, \$15,781 ; Alfred Nugent & Son, \$13,959 ; John Fury, \$14,295 ; Christopher Nally Co., \$15,885 ; Mahoney Bros., \$16,560.

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$13,787) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740, Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Hartman & Horgan, for improving lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 83 ; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made ; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on October 20, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 6, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$13,787 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740, Laws of 1897, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into with Hartman & Horgan for improving lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 83.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD and nine bids were received, ranging from \$13,787 to \$18,700.

The award was made to the lowest bidders, Hartman & Horgan, at their bid of \$13,787, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

The work consists principally in removing the water-closets of the present building and building new ones on the new lot and in general work of paving, etc., the new lots.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$13,787), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with Hartman & Horgan for improving lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 83 ; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$13,787) as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully reports : That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received :

Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, \$331,000 ; P. Gallagher, \$311,264 ; P. J. Brennan, \$307,750 ; Murphy Bros., \$309,766 ; John J. Hopper, \$309,000 ; T. Mahoney & Sons, \$323,400 ; Harry McNally, \$311,000 ; Thomas Cockerill & Son, \$323,000 ; P. J. Walsh, \$307,000 ; Luke A. Burke, \$333,646 ; James D. Murphy, \$327,700 ; Thomas Dwyer, \$339,500.

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and seven thousand dollars (\$307,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with P. J. Walsh for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues ; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made ; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, October 20, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 6, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, appropriates the sum

of \$307,000 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into with P. J. Walsh for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and twelve bids were received, ranging from \$307,000 to \$339,500.

The award of the contract was made to the lowest bidder, P. J. Walsh, at his bid of \$307,000, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

This new building is to be erected on the northerly side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, running through to One Hundred and Twentieth street 118 feet west of Second avenue, being situated in the centre of a greatly congested district.

The plot has a frontage of 151 feet 8 inches on East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and 150 feet on One Hundred and Twentieth street, with the full depth of the block, 201 feet 10 inches. The building and its court-yards will occupy the whole plot.

The building is planned to bring the assembly-rooms, or the main part of the building, in the centre of the block, the wings on each side of this central portion extending from street to street on the property lines, thus giving it substantially the form of a capital letter H. By this design large open courts are afforded upon either front of the building adjacent to the streets for play and recreation. The walls of the wings on the property lines are without openings of any kind, thus shutting out all nuisances from adjoining property, the light and air for the class-rooms being obtained from the large courts and from the streets.

The building is to be five stories in height, of steel skeleton construction, and fireproof throughout.

The materials of the exterior will be granite to the water-table, and above that Indiana limestone, gray brick and terra-cotta. Roof of red tiles.

The first story is divided into boys' and girls' play-rooms, which are to be wainscoted with glazed brick and floored with asphalt, and furnished with abundant facilities for obtaining drinking-water. In one of the wings of this story, two kindergarten-rooms are laid out with direct communication with the court-yard. The main entrance has a tiled floor; offices for the Medical Inspector and Janitor adjoin the vestibule, both of which have tiled floors and are furnished with all necessary conveniences.

The second, third and fourth stories are divided into sixteen class-rooms each, or a total of forty-eight.

The ward-rooms are all placed outside the class-rooms and are so arranged as to be easily accessible. They are also thoroughly ventilated, each having a coil of steam-pipe placed therein to dry the clothing when damp, and at all times to maintain a circulation of air.

The fifth story is designed to provide for manual and physical training, library and reading-room. Provision is also made in this story for sanitary accommodations for the children of both sexes, who may occupy the class-rooms of the third and fourth stories, and the physical training-room of the fifth story.

It is designed, though not by these specifications or this contract, to heat and ventilate the building by means of the Plenum system, providing 30 cubic feet of warm, fresh air per minute for each child, and for the removal of foul or vitiated air.

The design of these plans and specifications is to provide for the erection of the building complete in all its parts except heating and ventilation and furnishing.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of three hundred and seven thousand dollars (\$307,000), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with P. J. Walsh for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of three hundred and seven thousand dollars (\$307,000), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1897.

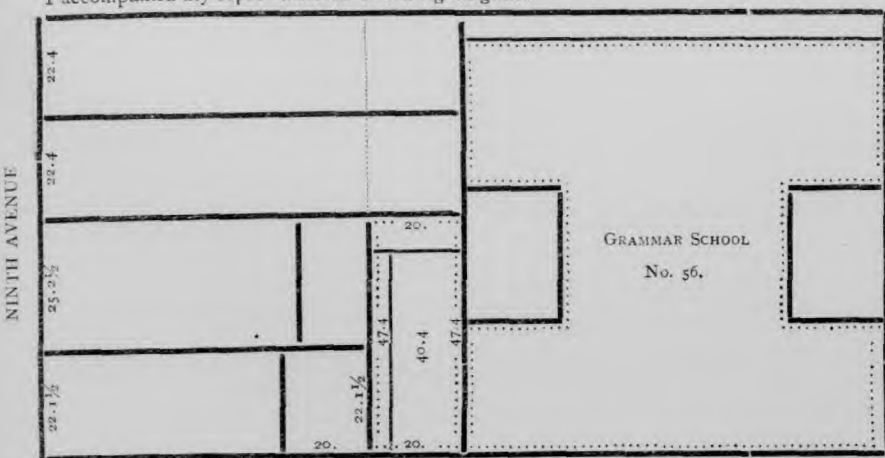
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to the matter of the premises No. 357 West Eighteenth street, referred to in the communication of Messrs. Hawks & Flannery, I cannot do more than repeat my report of December 29, 1896, as follows:

"The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 6, 1896, approves of the selection and purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises known as No. 357 West Eighteenth street, on the west side of Grammar School No. 56, 'subject to the right, if any, of the owner of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street to have its beams inserted for support in the westerly wall of the said building No. 357 West Eighteenth street during the continuance of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street. In my estimate of the value of this property, submitted August 5, 1896, I said: I consider the valuation \$11,000 as full but not excessive.' I considered the property fully worth \$10,500, but my estimate was based on the full lines given. This lot is 20 feet by 47 feet 4 inches, with a house on it about 40 feet deep. At \$11,000, the value per foot front is \$550. This arrangement of the Board would give up the control of about 22 feet of its westerly line without any consideration whatever.

"If the owner cannot give a clear title to the property, I do not think it ought to be purchased."

I accompanied my report with the following diagram.



My opinion, as expressed in the above report, was based on the general principle that the limits of City property should not be controlled by any outside party. The ownership of the right to use the walls as a support for beams of a neighboring house precludes the Board of Education from any other use of the property than that to which it is now devoted, for a distance of 22½ feet. If, for example, it were deemed necessary to tear down this building, it could not be done without leaving this wall standing.

At the same time, though I do not consider it advisable, property may be purchased subject to such a privilege, but if it has been offered without an understanding as to such privilege, some compensation should be given the City for such imperfection.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Board of Education, for eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), of the premises known as No. 357 West Eighteenth street, subject to the right, if any, of the owner of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street to have its beams inserted for support in the westerly wall of the said building No. 357 West Eighteenth street, during the continuance of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, Novem

4, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the fund for the payment of bills for surveys and borings incurred in connection with the acquisition of new sites and buildings appropriated from bonds by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1897, is nearly exhausted. The Committee on Buildings has requested a renewal of the same. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills for surveys and borings in connection with the acquisition of new sites and the erection of buildings, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held November 3, 1897. HENRY R. M. COOK, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 3, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of paying bills for surveys and borings in connection with the acquisition of new sites and the erection of buildings; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that there will be a deficiency in the fund for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.," owing to the necessity of continuing the employment of temporary help and the appointment of an Office Boy in the City Superintendent's office. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the fund for 1897, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches," which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for same year, entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education," which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held November 3, 1897. HENRY R. M. COOK, Deputy Clerk of Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested the transfer of \$20,000 from such fund or funds as appear to be in excess of the requirements, to "Buildings—Contingent Fund." The Committee on Buildings has also indicated that it regards as surplus the sum of \$12,000 now contained in the fund for "Sanitary Work, etc.," and \$8,000 of the fund for "Repairs to Buildings."

Under the circumstances, the following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) being a portion of an appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of providing a fund to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Buildings for repairs to buildings be and the same is hereby rescinded and returned to the general appropriation.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) from the fund for 1897, entitled "Repairs to Buildings," and the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) from the fund for same year, entitled "Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of," both of said appropriations being in excess of their requirements, to the fund for 1897, entitled "Buildings—Contingent Fund," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held November 3, 1897. HENRY R. M. COOK, Deputy Clerk, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education, for the year 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Buildings—Contingent Fund," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education, for the year 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board, for the year 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Buildings—Contingent Fund," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting a new building for the Hall of the Board of Education on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

John J. Hopper, \$255,357; T. Mahoney & Sons, \$266,700; P. Gallagher, \$287,207; Thomas Cockerill & Son, \$244,900; Mahony Bros., \$284,269; P. J. Brennan, \$303,000; Murphy Bros., \$273,186; Harry McNally, \$285,490; Luke A. Burke, \$249,600; Charles T. Wills, \$297,423; Isaac A. Hopper, \$274,850; James D. Murphy, \$299,000; Thomas Dwyer, \$269,000; John H. Parker Co., \$257,000; Mapes-Reeve Construction Co., \$291,818; George A. Fuller Co., \$271,000.

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education (October 4, 1893, Journal, pages 853, 854 of 1892, and page 1028 of 1893), relative to the issue of \$400,000 bonds for the erection, etc., of a new hall for the Board of Education, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and further, that the Clerk of the Board be directed to withdraw said resolution from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$244,900) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1889, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Thomas Cockerill & Son for erecting a new building for the Hall of the Board of Education on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful

performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education October 20, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 5, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolutions adopted October 20, 1897, rescinds the resolution adopted by the Board October 4, 1893, relative to the issue of \$400,000 bonds for the erection, etc., of a new hall for the Board of Education, and withdraws said resolution from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board then appropriates the sum of \$244,900 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1889, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into with Thomas Cockerill & Son for erecting a new building for the Hall of the Board of Education on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Proposals were invited for the above work on plans and specifications carefully prepared by N. Le Brun & Sons, architects, appointed under competition, which plans and specifications I have examined and consider satisfactory by advertising in the CITY RECORD, and sixteen bids were received, ranging from \$244,900 to \$303,000.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Thomas Cockerill & Son, at their bid of \$244,900, the amount appropriated.

The following information is, perhaps, necessary for a full understanding of this matter by the Board.

Chapter 252, Laws of 1889, section 12, authorizes "the purchasing of a new site and the erection of a new building and fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the board of education of said city, as the said board of education shall determine."

The site was purchased April 25, 1890, in conformity with a resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 2, 1890, the same being requested by resolution of Board of Education March 5, 1890.

The plot purchased is located at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, being in dimensions 100 feet 5 inches on Park avenue and 125 feet 0 inches on Fifty-ninth street.

On July 8, 1891, the Board of Education adopted a resolution requesting an appropriation from premiums on bonds heretofore sold under the act, chapter 252, Laws of 1889, for the payment for plans and designs for a new hall for the Board, to be submitted by four different architects, the plans to be the property of the Board; and if either of said plans be adopted, the architect submitting said plan to have charge of the erection of said hall, at a price to be agreed upon, and the three architects whose plans are not accepted shall receive \$500 each as compensation for their designs." (Extract from report of Comptroller Myers to Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 15, 1891.)

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on reception of this report of the Comptroller, adopted resolutions approving the method of obtaining plans and designs, and appropriated the sum of \$1,500 from premiums, as requested, for the payment of \$500 to each of the architects whose plans are not accepted.

"The chairman stated that he desired to explain his vote, and have it entered upon the minutes. That while he voted in favor of the above preamble and resolution to procure plans, he wished it understood that he would not be willing to vote for the erection of such a building until the Board of Education had previously provided for all the school accommodation for children that might be necessary or required." (Extract from the minutes of December 15, 1891.)

On May 18, 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amended the resolution of December 15, 1891, by striking out the words "the plans to be the property of the City."

On June 7, 1892, the Board of Education appropriated \$114, to be applied to payment of bill of Theodore Cooper for making borings on the premises, and the matter was presented in the usual way to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, with the result as shown in the following extract from the minutes of meeting July 6, 1892: "Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor called attention to the minutes of December 15, 1891, wherein 'he wished it understood that he would not be willing to vote for the erection of such a building until the Board of Education had previously provided for all the school accommodation for children that might be necessary or required,' when the whole subject was laid over."

On June 27, 1892, the Board of Education accepted the plans presented by N. Le Brun & Sons, on a competition between John R. Thomas, Charles W. Clinton, N. Le Brun & Sons, McKim, Mead & White.

On October 9, 1893, the resolution of the Board of Education October 4, 1893, requesting the issue of further additional bonds for the purpose of providing to meet the expenditure necessary for the erection of a building for a new hall for the Board of Education on the site situated at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue and for the remuneration of the architect employed thereon, not exceeding the sum of \$400,000.

This resolution was referred to the Comptroller, and is the one which the Board of Education rescinds by the resolution adopted October 20, 1897.

The present hall of the Board of Education has proved inadequate for the transaction of the business of the Board, and additional accommodations have been leased on Broadway for the Superintendent of School Buildings, at a large expense. It is undoubtedly a fact, however, that the work of the building business of the Board of Education will not be so great in the future as it is at present.

If the Board of Estimate now approve of the erection of the new building, no reason can be given why it should not approve of the appropriation of \$244,900 for the payment of the contractors, Thomas Cockerill & Son.

The proposed building will occupy the whole plot 100 feet 5 inches by 125 feet. It will be eight stories in height above the basement. It is to be built on the steel skeleton plan, and will be fireproof throughout.

The principal entrance will be on Park avenue. There will be another entrance on Fifty-ninth street for the reception and distribution of supplies.

The materials of the fronts will be dark blue limestone up to the water-table; above that, to the sills of the fourth story windows, the material will be light buff limestone.

Above this line, the material will be white brick, with terra-cotta trim.

The basement will extend underneath the whole building plot, and under the sidewalks on Park avenue, with vaults under the sidewalk on Fifty-ninth street, 60 feet for coal vaults, etc. The basement will be concreted throughout. The roof will be flat, covered with tiles laid in concrete.

The specifications are for a building complete in all its parts, except heating, ventilation, elevator system, electric-light wiring, dynamos and engines, and fixtures and movable fittings or furnishings of any kind. Includes gas-piping, but not fixtures.

The basement is intended to contain boilers, engines, pumps, dynamos, and for the storage of supplies.

The first story will have the general offices and the arrangements for clerks distributing supplies.

The second story will have a lecture-room for about 750 seats; the Board-room and committee-rooms. The Board-room and lecture-room will be two stories in height.

The third story will be for committee rooms.

The fourth story will contain examination-rooms for teachers; the library and the rest to be used for smaller assembly-rooms and offices.

The fifth and part of the sixth story to be used by heads of departments and clerks.

Part of the sixth story and all of the seventh and eighth stories will be used for what may be called the Construction Department. The top floor will have skylights, in addition to windows.

The general toilet-rooms are to be located in the basement, fourth, fifth and eighth stories.

There will be two passenger elevators and two supply elevators, the former running from the basement to the top floor, and the latter from the basement to the first floor.

The foundations of the building are to extend to rock.

The style of architecture is designated by the architects as "French Renaissance."

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$244,900), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with Thomas Cockerill & Son for erecting a new building for the Hall of the Board of Education on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$244,900), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The funds provided by the Comptroller from the sale of bonds for the "Croton Water Fund" (being for the purpose of furnishing a further supply of pure and wholesome water) having been nearly exhausted by the payment of bills for work done, materials furnished and land

purchased, I respectfully request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 713 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize and direct the Comptroller to make a further issue of bonds for this work to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The funds provided by the Comptroller from the sale of bonds for "Fire Hydrant Stock" for placing fire-hydrants and laying the necessary connecting mains having been nearly exhausted in payment of bills and vouchers for work done and materials furnished, I would respectfully request that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 510, Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to make a further issue of bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for said work.

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The funds provided by the Comptroller from the sale of bonds for "Additional Water Fund" to provide for the sanitary protection of the Croton and Bronx river watershed, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, having been nearly exhausted in payment of bills and vouchers for work done and materials furnished and for land acquired, I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to make a further issue of bonds for the work to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 8, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit plans, specifications and estimates of cost of "building foundations for high-service works on Jerome avenue, between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Moshulu Parkway." The foundations will be built on lands taken for Jerome Park Reservoir and adjacent thereto. These high-service works are necessary to supply water to the highest grounds of the Twenty-fourth Ward, including Riverdale, etc., now supplied from Yonkers, and Woodlawn Heights and Williamsbridge.

I respectfully submit the plans, specifications and estimate for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and request that they appropriate the sum of \$128,000 to carry on the work.

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, November 6, 1897. Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to our letter of September 28, requesting the setting aside of \$1,919.50 allowances for extra work performed by P. Gallagher, contractor, for work at the Almshouse, I beg to state that through a clerical error the total sum was not properly given, and should be \$2,017.50.

I beg, therefore, to request that an additional allowance of \$98 be granted Mr. Gallagher, the same to be appropriated from the fund, "The Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements, chapter 724, Laws of 1896."

Yours truly, STEPHEN SMITH, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, November 6, 1897. Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—This Board hereby respectfully makes application to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of \$4,643.44 from the appropriation for "Supplies for 1897" to the appropriation for "Salaries for 1897." This is rendered necessary in order to provide for the substitution of paid-for Workhouse labor at Bellevue and City Hospital, which course has been compulsory at City Hospital owing to the withdrawal of Workhouse labor in June, while at Bellevue it was made operative as far as possible in an effort to comply with the spirit of the law separating the "Department of Public Charities" from the "Department of Correction."

Yours truly, STEPHEN SMITH, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897. Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I inclose the duplicate of the certificate of Approved Circulation of the Free Library of the University Settlement Society. The original copy was lost in the mail, which was the only reason why we did not have it when our representative appeared before your Board at its previous session.

Very truly yours, JAMES B. REYNOLDS.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.
This certifies that New York University Settlement Free Library is subject to the inspection of the regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1897, and that in the judgment of the regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year over 40,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In witness whereof the regents grant under seal of the University this certificate, recorded as No. 337 in the University register August 30, 1897.

[SEAL.] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary.

W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

Ordered spread upon the minutes.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 29, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I am in receipt of your communication of the 27th instant, inclosing for my consideration and advice protest submitted by the Sterling Company against the awarding of the contract for public baths, bids for which were opened at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on October 21.

It is claimed by the protestant that the part of the specifications which refer to the boilers is illegal and that no other boiler manufacturers, except the Babcock & Wilcox Company, make boilers with headers of the kind described in the specifications, and that in other provisions of said specifications manufacturers of boilers are deprived of the right of bidding.

It does not appear that the specifications are of such a nature as to preclude the manufacture of a boiler of the kind desired by the Department of Public Works, nor is any particular make designated.

From the facts before me, I am of the opinion that the specifications were properly drawn.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

WM. H. TEN 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 subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. **Counsel to the Corporation**—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. **Bureau of Street Openings**—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Juries—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 12. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE,"
Evening—"Mail and Express," "News,"
Weekly—"Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union,"
German—"Staats-Zeitung."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5242, No. 1. 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 to Walton avenue; thence northerly along Walton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly on a line parallel to One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Mott avenue; thence northerly along Mott avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along Sheridan avenue to Arcularius place; thence in a northeasterly direction to the corner of Sherman avenue and Elliot street; thence easterly along Hill street to Claremont Park; thence northerly including said park to the corner of Walnut street and Monroe place; thence in a northeasterly direction to the corner of Topping and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence northerly to the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to Ash street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Rye avenue; thence 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 Bosquet 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 southeasterly direction to the corner of Woodcrest avenue and Union street; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point on Lind avenue about 450 feet north of Devos street; thence southerly 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 above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2.00 o'clock P. M. of Friday, December 31, 1897, for the following named works:

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

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

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

The works must be bid for separately.

NO. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

38,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

9,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

80,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

100 cubic yards dry rubble masonry retaining walls.

200 lineal feet of brick culvert, three feet by four feet, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.

240 lineal feet of brick culvert, two feet four inches by three feet six inches, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.

60 lineal feet of pipe culvert of two (2) pipes each, thirty inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.

350 lineal feet of pipe culvert, two (2) feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.

600 lineal feet of fifteen inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

3,500 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

800 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

10 receiving-basins, complete.

40 road-basins, complete.

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

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

125 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

70 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

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

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

63,000 square yards of earth roadway.

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

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

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

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

NO. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,500 cubic yards earth excavation.

600 cubic yards rock excavation.

2,400 cubic yards filling, in place.

1,500 cubic yards mould, in place.

600 square yards vitrified brick pavement, including concrete foundation.

200 square feet new bridge stone, including concrete foundation.

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 gutters, including concrete and rubble-stone foundation.

250 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

50 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

2 receiving-basins (complete).

42 walk basins (complete).

4 surface basins (complete).

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

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

40 lineal feet 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

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

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

60 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar, 17,000 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.

2 acres of ground finished and seeded.

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

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

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder of the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

No. 4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HANCOCK PARK, BOUNDED BY AVENUE ST.

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

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

No. 6. FOR REPAVING WALKS WITH ROCK ASPHALT, SETTING NEW CURB-STONES AND IMPROVING PARADISE PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

20,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished, in place.

5,000 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

1,500 cubic yards filling, in place.

3,000 cubic yards mould, in place.

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

650 lineal feet 12-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 7—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

NO. 8—ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

2,000 cubic yards of filling.

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

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

100 square yards of cobblestone pavement in gutters.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls.

3,000 square yards of macadam pavement roadway.

2 walk inlets and gratings complete.

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

1 manhole head and cover, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

NO. 9—ABOVE MENTIONED.

65,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

16,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

36,000 square yards telford pavement for roadways.

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

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

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

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

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

30 road-basins, complete.

5 receiving-basins complete.

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

21,000 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in culverts, etc.

50 cubic yards of concrete in foundations, etc.

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

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

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

NO. 10—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the case of No. 10 above mentioned, at the office of the Architects, Carrère & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2.30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, December 27, 1897, for the following-named works:

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

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

The works must be bid for separately.

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Two hundred and fifty dollars per day.

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

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller 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, 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.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CRANE STREET, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place; confirmed November 15, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CHARLOTTE STREET, from Jennings street to Crotona Park; confirmed November 1, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Bryant street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the west by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and Prospect avenue and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 5, 1898,

will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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 5, 1898.

RYE STRAW. All rye straw to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898. 250,000 pounds long, bright rye straw, weight and tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell'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 office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 21, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, 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, 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 Stone and Brick Building, together with Apparatus for the Destruction of Garbage, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of 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 insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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," with his or their name or names, and the date of

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (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 verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of 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 insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW FLOOR OF FIRE-PROOF MATERIAL IN MAIN 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," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 distinctly state that fact; also that it is made

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of 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 insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

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'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 Erecting Central Stables on East Twenty-sixth Street, between Second and Third Avenues," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Wither & 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 particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 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 Additions and Alterations to Building for Reception of Insane, Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of 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 insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 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 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 IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of 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 insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR OOLONG TEA. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 30, 1897.

OOLONG TEA.

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

32,000 pounds of Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR 1898.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Thursday, December 30, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

HOMEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS.

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

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

200 oz., more or less, Antipyrine, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 200 oz., more or less, Aristol, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 800 oz., more or less, Phenacaine, Bayer, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 100 oz., more or less; Sulphen, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 250 oz., more or less, Sulfonal, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 350 oz., more or less, Trional, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 18 gro., more or less, Medicine Glasses (like sample shown); 3 doz., more or less Glass Graduates, 16 oz. (like sample); 4 doz., more or less Glass Graduates, 8 oz. (like sample); 2 doz., more or less Glass Graduates 4 oz. (like sample); 4 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample); 1 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 1 oz. (like sample); 3 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 1/2 oz. (like sample); 12 doz., more or less, Glass Graduates, 1/4 oz. (like sample); 4 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 5 1/4 x 6 inch (like sample); 4 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 5 1/4 x 8 inch (like sample); 3 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 7 1/4 x 10 inch (like sample); 10 doz., more or less, Rectal Tubes, Tieman (like sample); 2 doz., more or less, Urinometer, Squibb's (like sample); 3, more or less, Cauteries (like sample shown), each; 40 hanks, more or less (each of 10 bundles of 100 strings), of Silkworm-gut (like sample shown), per hank.

Prices are to be given net.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has

been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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, No. 54 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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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.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

By order,
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, December 17, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 21, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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 DRAFTSMEN. Candidates will be required to have special knowledge in the construction of fireproof buildings. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three 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 Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth Street.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 623.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT 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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1898,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

(a) EXTENDING PIER.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 21,122 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 100, 6.8 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,820 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine 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 15", about 1,190 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,096 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 94 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 58,923 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 359 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 3,164 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 181 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 20,710 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 39,771 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 24,188 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 6", about 56 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 291,687 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions, 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 10", 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 10", 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, 4" x 8", about 3,312 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 807 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, 2 1/2 x 8, about 930 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1 1/2 x 10", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 126,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", 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 piles will have to be from about 75 feet to about 105 feet in length, to meet 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.

8. 1 1/2" Tapered Locust Treennails, 16" long, 4,500.

9. 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 28", 3/8" x 32", 3/8" x 36", 3/8" x 40", 3/8" x 44", 3/8" x 48", 3/8" x 52", 3/8" x 56", 3/8" x 60", 3/8" x 64", 3/8" x 68", 3/8" x 72", 3/8" x 76", 3/8" x 80", 3/8" x 84", 3/8" x 88", 3/8" x 92", 3/8" x 96", 3/8" x 100", square and spike-pointed Dock-spikes and, 40d. and 6" Nails and Staples, about 40,457 pounds.

10. 2" x 1 1/2", 1 1/2" x 1 1/2", 1 1/2" x 1", 1 1/2" x 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag Screws and Screw-eyes, about 30,013 pounds.

11. Wrought-iron Strap-bolts, Straps, Hinges, Safety Hooks, etc., about 2,012 pounds.

12. Wrought-iron Washers for 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1" 3/4" and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 3,419 pounds.

13. Wrought iron Column Shoes, about 5,100 pounds.

14. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1" and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 7,429 pounds.

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

16. a—Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 pounds, each, 2; b—Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds, each, 4; c—Cast-iron Chocks, about 225 pounds, each, 4.

17. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 11,450 pounds.

18. Hackmatack Knees, 4.

19. 1/2-inch Chain, about 90 feet.

20. Hoisting Machinery, similar to that now in use at outer end of West Twenty-second Street Pier, or as manufactured by the American Ship Windlass Company, of Providence, R. I.

21. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 10,680 square feet of extension.

(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 7,058 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 740 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.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

23. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 13,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 14", about 1,273 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 2,150 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 8", about 2,100 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 18,723 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

24. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut 4" x 14", about 50,047 feet, B. M.; Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut, 9" x 14", about 74 feet, B. M.—Total, about 51,031.

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

25. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 8" and 3/8" x 6" square Wrought-iron spike pointed Dock-spikes, about 5,371 pounds.

26. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,279 pounds.

27. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, Bolts, Mouth-pieces, Manhole-frames and Doors, etc., about 18,478 pounds.

28. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1 1/2" Screw-bolts, about 1,382 pounds.

29. Wrought-iron Washers for 3/4" bolts, about 54 pounds.

30. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-boxes.

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 Pumping Board and Ramp, Backing-logs, any Decayed or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Ranges, Side-caps, Cross-caps, all the Oak Fenders, all the Fender-piles, etc., and the Mooring-posts and Corner Plates, etc.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

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 10", about 7,975 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, 3" x 10", about 36,215 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 115,004 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions 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.

34. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 3,330 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,970 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 5,300 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 27 required to do the work under this contract.

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 Piles, 24.

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. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6" square Wrought-iron spike pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about 7,207 pounds.

38. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about 3,159 pounds.

39. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1" Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about 205 pounds.

40. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" 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, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling 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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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 624.)

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

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Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 625.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SHED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING a passenger and freight shed on the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 200 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear feet.
3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 30,000 feet, B. M.
4. L. and G. Spruce Under Flooring, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", about 840 square feet, laid.
5. L. and G. Yellow Pine Flooring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 840 square feet, laid.
6. T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", about 14,300 square feet, laid.
7. T. and G. Edge grained Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints, about 14,300 square feet, laid.
8. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6", about 20,500 square feet, laid.
9. a. White Pine Moulding, for fascias and jack rafters, about 2,400 feet. b. White Pine Hip and Ridge Rolls, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, about 582 feet. c. Yellow Pine Quarter round Moulding, about 220 feet.
10. White Oak Hand Rail, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8", about 50 feet.
11. Tap Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 1,200 pounds.
12. Screw Bolt, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 6,500 pounds.
13. Carriage Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 5,200.
14. Lagscrews, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 1,400 pounds.
15. Wood Screws, about 30 gross.
16. Nails, 10d, 12d, 20d, 40d and 6d cut nails, about 10,000 pounds.
17. Dock Spikes, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", about 40 pounds.
18. Structural Steel, including flat and bar iron, rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections, about 980,000 pounds.
19. Turned Steel Pins, 3" diameter, each with two hexagonal nuts, 51.
20. Cast-iron Beveled Washers, Seats and Chocks, about 5,500 pounds.
21. a. Cast-iron Separators, 240. b. Gas-pipe Separators, 56.
22. Steel Drop Forged Washers, about 350 pounds.
23. Steel Bar Flanged Flag Standards, about 9,400 pounds.
24. Galvanized Wrought Iron: a. Galvanized-iron Wire Window Screens, 216 square feet. b. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Pipe Hand Rail, with Brackets, about 200 feet. c. Hasps, 12. d. Staples, 12. e. Hinges, 52. f. Chains for Scuttle Hatch, about 10 feet. g. Cleats for Flag Posts, 44.
25. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 27,500 square feet.
26. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24: a. Eaves Nosing, about 70 feet. b. Ornamental Gutter Fascia, about 708 feet. c. Gutter, for promenade deck, about 502 feet. d. Fascia for balustrade steps around stairwells, about 115 feet. e. Flashings, about 440 square feet. f. Consoles for ridge flag post bases, 16. g. Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 14,300 square feet. h. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 1,300 feet. i. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 112 feet. j. Hip and Ridge Tile, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, with moulded and locked heads, about 582 feet.
27. Tin Roof, with flashings, no allowance for waste or seams, about 21,000 square feet.
28. Ornamental Cast Iron—: a. Exterior Trim, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 25,100 pounds. b. Interior Trim, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 5,100 pounds. c. Main Cornice, with brackets and balustrade steps, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 80,100 pounds. d. Stairway Balustrade Steps, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 2,500 pounds. e. Ornamental Balustrade Posts, Columns, Spandrels and Soffits, about 46,500 pounds. f. Balustrade Frames, with moulded base and rail, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 21,200 pounds. g. Pane

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

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

30. Plumbing—: a. Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 350 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 165 feet; $\frac{1}{2}$ " Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 100 feet; 4" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 60 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 20 feet; 4" Gate Valve, 1; 4" Stop and Waste-cock, 1; 2" Stop and Waste-cock, 5; 1" Stop and Waste-cock, 3; 6" Brass Strainers, 4; 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 17 feet; $\frac{3}{8}$ " Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge, for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds. Urinal, enameled iron wash down water-closets, with hard wood self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cistern, with Japanese steel brackets of special pattern; rustless iron flush-pipes, nickel-plated chains and hard wood pulls and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 14; Roll-rim Wash Sinks or Lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated brass simple wastes, trap, standards, soap cups, galvanized supply pipes, and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, two to each 3-foot section, 6; all necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, T branches, quarter-bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.

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

32. Doors for first-story enclosures, covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron—: a. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", 7. b. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. c. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. d. Dwarf doors, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", 14.

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

34. Miscellaneous—: a. Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1,600 square feet. b. Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops—: 6' 8" x 7' 6", 2; 5' 6" x 7' 6", 2. c. Cast Brass Angles, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", 8' long, 12. d. Brass Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 42. e. Brass Padlocks, 12. f. Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 3,000 pounds. g. Trucks for flag posts, 44. h. Hayrads for flag posts, 44. i. Lightning Conductors from roof leaders, 36. j. Asbestos Sheathing, 1,580 square feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

40. Gas Fittings and Reflectors, including ten twenty-light reflectors and four ten-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings, 2.

41. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.

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

43. Labor of every description.

44. Temporary wooden stairs, 1 flight.

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

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Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 78,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear feet.
3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 37,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. T. and G. Edge Grained Yellow Pine Flooring, about 380 square feet, laid.
5. Edge-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints about 18,030 square feet, laid.
6. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", about 24,950 square feet, laid.
7. T. and G. Spruce Under Floor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", about 18,900 square feet, laid.
8. White Pine Rib-rolls, about 12,376 feet.
9. White Pine Moulding, about 855 feet.
10. White Oak Hand Rail, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4", about 12 feet.
11. Tap Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 1,600 pounds.
12. Screw Bolts, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 17,700 pounds.

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

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

15. Wood Screws, about 45 gross.

16. Nails, 10d, 12d, 20d, 40d and 6d and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 15,000 pounds.

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

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

19. Turned Steel Pins, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 72.

20. Cast-iron Washer, Seats, Separators and Chocks, about 19,750 pounds.

21. Gas-pipe Separators, 6" long, 75.

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

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

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

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

26. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 17,200 square feet.

27. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24—: a. Eaves Cornice, moulded, with reed and band and leaf ornaments, and Eaves Soffit, about 950 feet. b. Gutter Fascia, with cap moulding, and wave and flower ornament, about 972 feet. c. Gutter for promenade deck, about 812 feet. d. Fascia for balustrade steps around stair wells, about 100 feet. e. Flashings, about 550 square feet. f. Rib-rolls, about 5,150 square feet. g. Consoles for flag-post bases, 198. h. Interior Swags, with rosettes, ribbons and drops, 850 feet. i. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,728 feet. j. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 192 feet. k. Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 18,606 square feet.

28. Tin Roofing with flashings, about 27,500 square feet.

29. Ornamental Cast Iron—: a. Exterior Trim, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 33,400 pounds. b. Interior Trim, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 3,000 pounds. c. Door and Window Pediments, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 5,000 pounds. d. Ornamental Balustrade Posts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 18,144 pounds. e. Driveway Pilasters, about 500 pounds. f. Double Consoles, 26.

g. Moulded Caps, 2. h. Flag-posts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 62. i. Flag-post Finials, 62. j. Balustrade Rail, about 927 feet; Balustrade Panels, about 927 feet; Balustrade Base Mouldings, with brackets, about 927 feet. k. Double-faced Moulded Architrave and Soffit, about 34,000 pounds. l. Moulded Cornice and Die Course, about 930 feet. m. Stair Post Bases, Caps, Newels, etc., $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 1,375 pounds. n. Rosettes for Girders and Purlins, 544. o. Cast-iron Stair Treads and Landings, about 26,000 pounds. p. Balustrade Steps, about 20,000 pounds. q. Columns and Pilasters, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 18,300 pounds.

30. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—: a. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 41 square feet. b. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 437 square feet. c. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 88 square feet. d. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 40 square feet.

31. Plumbing—: a. Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 565 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 165 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 135 feet; $\frac{1}{2}$ " Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 110 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought Waste Pipe, about 4 feet; 4" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 44 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 16 feet; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 4 feet; 4" Gate Valve, 1; 4" Stop and Waste Cock, 1; 2" Stop and Waste Cocks, 4; 1" Stop and Waste Cocks, 5; 6" Brass Strainers, 2; 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 17 feet; $\frac{3}{8}$ " Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge for flushing Urinals, about 115 pounds; $\frac{1}{2}$ " Self-acting Brass Cocks, 2; Urinal, enameled-iron, wash-down water-closets, with hard wood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with Japanese steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush-pipes, nickel-plated chains and hard wood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 11. Roll-rim wash-sinks, or lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back-brackets, nickel-plated, brass simple wastes, trap-standards, soap-cups, galvanized supply-pipes and nickel-plated, self-acting brass faucets, 2. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 30" galvanized cast-iron sink, with legs, back, strainer, trap and couplings, 1.

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

32. Miscellaneous—: a. Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1,050 square feet. b. Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7' 6", and brass padlock fastenings, 2. c. Doors, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. d. Doors, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. e. Dwarf Doors, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door springs and brass butts, 11. f. Iron Doors, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6', 3; Iron Doors, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6', 2. g. Cast-brass Angles, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", 8' long,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES will be offered for sale at public auction, by John Stebbins, auctioneer, on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at the places below named:

At Storehouse, No. 139 East Sixty-eighth Street, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 1—1 old carpet.
Lot No. 2—1 lot of harness parts.
Lot No. 3—3 axes.
Lot No. 4—5 shovels.
Lot No. 5—3 hand-saws.
Lot No. 6—1 pulley-block.
Lot No. 7—1 grindstone and frame.
Lot No. 8—4 drawing knives.
Lot No. 9—2 wagon wheels.
Lot No. 10—1,500 pounds (about) of scrap iron, to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 11—8 empty mercury flasks.
Lot No. 12—1 electric lantern.
Lot No. 13—1 lot gongs, various sizes (about 90 pounds).

Lot No. 14—4½ barrels of old battery zincs.
Lot No. 15—1½ barrels of old battery coppers.
Lot No. 16—33 old fire-alarm box shells with doors.
Lot No. 17—4 old fire-alarm box shells without doors.
Lot No. 18—39 fire-alarm box doors.
Lot No. 19—47 sets box magnets with switches and bells.

Lot No. 20—22 mounting boards for telephones.
Lot No. 21—4 mechanical strikers with gongs (15 inch).

Lot No. 22—2 mechanical strikers without gongs.
Lot No. 23—25 small magnets with bells.
Lot No. 24—2 dial instruments.

Lot No. 25—3 tower instruments.
Lot No. 26—2 station indicators.
Lot No. 27—5 current protectors.

Lot No. 28—3 magneto instruments.
Lot No. 29—16 street-box locks.

At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 30—9 tons of scrap iron (about), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 31—1 old gas-pump.
Lot No. 32—7 old barrels.

Lot No. 33—1 lot old harness.
Lot No. 34—1 lot old blankets.
Lot No. 35—1 lot old rope.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.
The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 10 and 30, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

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

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 23, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand (24,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts, of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Twelve Hundred (1,200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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Dated New York, November 15, 1897.

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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.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (6,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts, of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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., Friday, December 31, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING CROSSLINKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Bambridge avenue.

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

No. 4. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue.

No. 5. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

DECEMBER 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Friday, December 31, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING CROSSLINKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Bambridge avenue.

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

No. 4. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue.

No. 5. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING

seventh street; thence southerly, distance 418.62 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 438.65 feet, distance 121.07 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 50 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 350 feet, distance 202.89 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 360.88 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 77.33 feet, distance 37.79 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 10.16 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Haven avenue, distant 141.60 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the easterly side of said Haven avenue; thence westerly and across said Haven avenue and deflecting to the right 99 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds, distance 60.86 feet, to the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 102.76 feet, distance 50.22 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 320.76 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 236.71 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 50 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 388.65 feet, distance 107.27 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 388.42 feet, to the easterly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly and along said line, and curving to the right, radius 60 feet, distance 11.01 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh Avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Lenox Avenue, distance 104 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas at a point distant 75 feet 10 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 95 feet 6 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Lenox Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 53 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 750 feet, to the Seventh Avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox Avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 799 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the Circle at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street whose center is the intersection of the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street extended easterly until it meets the westerly line of Fifth Avenue extended southerly, and whose radius is 100 feet; thence southerly and along said Circle, distance 30 feet 5 1/2 inches, to the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street, distance 755 feet, to the easterly line of Lenox Avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

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, free of all expense, at the Bakeshop, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Wednesday, December 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Yeast," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 LOAVES, MORE OR LESS, OF VIENNA BREAD, 2,500 TONS, MORE OR LESS, ICE; 30,000, MORE OR LESS, HEADS CABBAGES; 500, MORE OR LESS, BARRELS CARROTS; 500, MORE OR LESS, BARRELS ONIONS; 600, MORE OR LESS, BARRELS TURNIPS, DURING THE YEAR 1898, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES OR SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 10 A.M. OF TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897.

All goods, with exception of some of the Ice and Bread, to be delivered on Pier foot East Twenty-sixth street, and might allowed as received on Blackwell's Island. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898. All empty barrels to be returned.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such

check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH Coal, 2,200 pounds to the ton, for the year 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A.M., Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

POULTRY.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A.M., Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A.M., Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a house-

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department
of Correction.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 2. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1898, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1898, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER, AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$50,000 and less than \$100,000, shall be \$30,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 and less than \$50,000, shall be \$25,000; on any contract which will amount to \$30,000 and less than \$40,000, shall be \$20,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 and less than \$30,000, shall be \$15,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 and less than \$20,000, shall be \$10,000.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, December 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 Collier 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 said time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated NEW YORK, December 21, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for erecting a new building for Public School No. 170, on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 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 3, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898; also sealed proposals for conveying 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 3, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Fort Sevier to Public School 99 and return, in one or more stages, on every school-day, from and including January 3, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Boston road and Fifth avenue, Eastchester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fort Street, thence by the most direct route to Public School 101, 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.

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

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 within said time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School 70.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED 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 privilege on the part of the Board of Education to terminate the contract on July 1, 1898, or at any time thereafter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing."

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

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

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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

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.

No. 3. 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. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth 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 Fifty-fifth street to north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

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

CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY 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 Eleventh 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 ONE HUNDRETH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

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 Edgcombe avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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, Auctioneer, 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 or they will forfeit ownership of all paving blocks not removed and of the moneys paid 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 Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on 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.

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

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

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

letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 27, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state 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 any other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state 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 any other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED 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 the office of Assistant Engineer, Room No. 1728.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 22, 1897.

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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 ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of January 4, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bids 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 bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it 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.

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 2,240 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.

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.

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 \$1,200.

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 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 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials 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 entitled 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 freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom 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.

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

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 deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

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, Elm and Franklin streets.

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

Dated New York, December 20, 1897.

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 FORTY-FOURTH 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-fourth 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, 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 16th day of September, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty-two thousand (22,000) 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.

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.

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 Fifty 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 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 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 is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any 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 oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to make their bids or estimates in reference to the form of agreement and specifications approved by the Corporation Counsel, copies of which may be seen upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

F. H. 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.

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.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND constructing a Conveyor, as provided for in a form of contract for the same, designated 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 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 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 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.

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 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 twenty-five (25) 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 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 Council to the Corporation, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 contract, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-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.

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 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 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 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. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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 required to make their bids or estimates in reference to the form of the agreement and specifications approved by the Corporation Council, copies of which may be seen upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

F. H. 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. 2.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND CONSTRUCTING A CONVEY-

OR FOR THE DUMP AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND CONSTRUCTING A CONVEYOR AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE 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 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 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.

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.

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 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 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 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 Council to the Corporation, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 contract, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-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.

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 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 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 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. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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Bidders 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 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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INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to make their bids or estimates in reference to the form of the agreement and specifications, approved by the Corporation Council, copies of which may be seen upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, December 18, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

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, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Marcy place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by the westerly side of Clay avenue from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the City of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

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 and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen

and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 21, 1897.

CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, HERMAN ALBERG, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED 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.

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 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 200.08 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 91 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.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cypress avenue distant 201.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cypress avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Robbins avenue distant 201.60 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 southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.31 feet.

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

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Walnut avenue distant 225 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Walnut avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 258.89 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 810.27 feet to the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence southerly 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 beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Locust avenue distant 225 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Locust avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Locust avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 350 feet to the eastern line of Walnut avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 350 feet to the point of 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 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, December 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 HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster 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.

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 lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 60 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 23, 1897.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, S. J. O'SULLIVAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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.

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 following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue distant 101.52 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line 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."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cypress avenue distant 101.52 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 avenue for 60.48 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 462.12 feet to the western line of Robbins avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 60.48 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 462.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Robbins avenue distant 23.72 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 northerly along said line for 60.31 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 430.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western 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.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 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.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly along 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.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 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 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 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, December 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 BEAUMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Beaumont avenue, extending from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 180 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,088.27 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 11 minutes to the left for 50.01 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,088.99 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 180 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 454.95 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 18 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 56.74 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 185.59 feet.
5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.01 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 91 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 186.02 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 50.99 feet.
8th. Thence southerly for 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Beaumont avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach southerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (legally opened as the Central Bridge Approach).

1st. Thence easterly along the said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (Central Bridge Approach) for 5 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 140 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 7.73 feet to the eastern line of said approach.
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 5 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Cromwell avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Cromwell avenue for 100 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 390.61 feet to the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach.
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 127.42 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 163 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 50 feet.
5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 7.07 feet.
6th. Thence easterly for 360.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of River avenue for 100 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the eastern line of Cromwell avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 100 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of River avenue for 100 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the eastern line of Cromwell avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 100 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of River avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 200.01 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 49 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 294.05 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the said line for 202.01 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly for 294.05 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 200.37 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 154.76 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 139 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 273.57 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 49 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 17.53 feet to the northern line of the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

4th. Thence westerly along the said line on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius for 27.48 feet.

5th. Thence westerly along said line for 112.46 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly for 97.72 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, November 13, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, distant 350 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street distant 450 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; running

thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 60 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DAVID McCLELLAN, WILLIAM H. BARKER, DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided and pursuant to chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897. The lots, pieces or parcels of land to be acquired in fee are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street distant 153.87 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 80.04 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 159.42 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 163.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 31.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 36.33 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 47 degrees 9 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 142.61 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 29 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 211.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 583.0 feet radius for 286.05 feet to the point of beginning.

The easements and right of way to be acquired are over, under or through the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), distant 7.22 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 20 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 76.58 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 31.85 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 56 degrees 8 minutes 29 seconds to the north with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 583 feet for 286.05 feet.

5th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 77 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the east with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 400.62 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 702.93 feet to the point of beginning.

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 City of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NARVALE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

ROBERT STURGIS, H. HERBERT NOBLE, HER-

MAN ALSEBERG, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a Public Park pursuant to said chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar avenue distant 22.55 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cedar avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as the same is laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

1st. Thence easterly at right angles to Cedar avenue for 102.33 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 768.18 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 206.34 feet along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the eastern line of Cedar avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Cedar avenue for 741.61 feet to the point of beginning. And as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and set apart as a public park under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897," and filed one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on July 14, 1897, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on November 3, 1897.

Dated New York, December 8, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street with Transverse road at Kingsbridge road; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p.m.

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 heretofore mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association with Transverse road at Kingsbridge road; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 82 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fourth partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H.

KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

WM. R. KEES, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Coun-

sel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled under or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by

the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Valerhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.635 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 291.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northeasterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State-Zeining Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice, December 6, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

And at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.

DAVID LEVENHITT, PETER BOWE,

ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WHITTIER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

FRANCIS D. HOYT, GUSTAVE MINTZ,

PATRICK J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby

intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 105 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, Von Humboldt and Faraday avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street (as now laid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 20 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt; thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-first street distant 155 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-first street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence southerly partly through a party wall, and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50; thence easterly along said centre line of the block, and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50, 40 feet; thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of DELANCEY STREET, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Delancey street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Delancey street distant 60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Delancey street and the easterly line of Orchard street; running thence northerly parallel with Orchard street and partly through a party wall 75 feet; thence easterly parallel with Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the present site of Public School 161; thence southerly parallel with Orchard street and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 161, 75 feet to the northerly line of Delancey street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of FIRST AVENUE, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of First Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the easterly line of First Avenue distant 92 feet 3/4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First Avenue and the southerly line of East Tenth street; running thence easterly parallel with East Tenth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with First Avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122; thence westerly along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122, 100 feet to the easterly line of First Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of First Avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CRESCENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Arthur Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Crescent Avenue, extending from Arthur Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes Avenue distant 846.43 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

1st. Thence westerly along the western line of Hughes Avenue for 144.43 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 33 degrees 38 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 220.31 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 49.19 feet to the eastern line of Arthur Avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Arthur Avenue 177.12 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 101 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 7.19 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 82.55 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly for 484.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes Avenue distant 554.90 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hughes Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Hughes Avenue for 132.51 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 8 min-

utes 13 seconds to the left for 257.09 feet to the western line of Belmont Avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the western line of Belmont Avenue for 117.92 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 276.1 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 404.65 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 131.88 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 36.27 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 275.68 feet, to the eastern line of Belmont Avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Belmont Avenue for 86.22 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly for 333.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Crescent Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JESSUP PLACE, formerly Second Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Marcher Avenue to Boscobel Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Jessup Place, extending from Marcher Avenue to Boscobel Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher Avenue, distant 490.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marcher Avenue with the northern line of Boscobel Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Marcher Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 25 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 729.81 feet to the northern line of Boscobel Avenue.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Boscobel Avenue for 73.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 53 minutes to the right for 627.61 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 195 feet to the point of beginning.

Jessup Place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore located, selected and laid out by said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York; the same being more particularly described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along the said northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 204.33 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 3/8 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along said northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 317.69 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 205.47 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street for a distance of 339.23 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 3/8 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map or plan, entitled, Map showing lands required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York by resolution adopted June 4, 1897, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on June 30, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 6, 1897.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for a public park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, to be assessed upon the property and persons, and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter the cost thereof, and the said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be assessed shall be as follows: From the north side of Seventieth street to the southerly side of Eighty-third street, from Third Avenue to Exterior street.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OLIVER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Marion Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, CHARLES W. COLEMAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HOFFMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Belmont Place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hoffman Street, extending from Belmont Place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, distant 232.93 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 691.64 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 64 degrees 27 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 66.50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 719.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 232.13 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,148.45 feet to the southern line of Pelham Avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham Avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,148.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham Avenue distant 445.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham Avenue with the western line of Hughes Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham Avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 183 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 183 feet to the point of beginning.

Hoffman Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can

be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park Avenue to Belmont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, extending from Park Avenue to Belmont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park Avenue distant 202.6 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 at a point in the western line of Washington Avenue distant 98.26 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington Avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 7 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 103.04 feet to the eastern line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 73.17 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 67.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington Avenue distant 203.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Washington Avenue and Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington Avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 416.80 feet to the western line of Bathgate Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate Avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 416.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur Avenue distant 307.44 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Arthur Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Arthur Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 228.43 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 6 degrees 52 minutes to the right for 60.33 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 434.99 feet to the eastern line of Bathgate Avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Bathgate Avenue for 60.01 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 434.99 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 60.33 feet.

8th. Thence easterly for 229.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Arthur Avenue distant 307.44 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Arthur Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Arthur Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 169.57 feet to the western line of Hughes Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Hughes Avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 169.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Belmont Avenue distant 315 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Belmont Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Belmont Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 175 feet to the eastern line of Hughes Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Hughes Avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 175 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Belmont Avenue distant 315 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Belmont Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Belmont Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 175.37 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 78 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 61.28 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for

chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, being a strip of land from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George avenue 214.46 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and running north-easterly at an angle of 126 degrees, 43 minutes and 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, extended 101.58 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 296.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence north-westerly along the westerly side of said Driveway 50.13 feet; thence southwesterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 299.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George avenue 15.28 feet back to the point or place of beginning.

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 BELMONT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 1,565.55 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 289.94 feet.
2d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 150.70 feet.
3d. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 424.4 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 64.05 feet.
4th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 85 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding curve drawn easterly from its southern extremity for 66.50 feet.
5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,000 feet radius, whose radius prolonged easterly from the southern extremity of the preceding curve deflexes 93 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the southern prolongation of the same, for 234.81 feet to the western line of Arthur avenue.
6th. Thence westerly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 80 feet.
7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 920 feet radius, whose centre lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course, for 277.01 feet to a point of compound curve.
8th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 61.43 feet radius for 114.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Adams place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second distant 169.22 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the western line of Hughes avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 53.28 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 69 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 544.1 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 64.57 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 602.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Adams place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps

and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 209 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which premises are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five, in Block No. 1558, and are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, including all the lands within the bounds which are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 1558.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets distant 194 feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 104, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance

at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, JAS. B. BRADY,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, JOSEPH RILEY,
EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
EDWARD E. MCALL, WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 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, and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's creek; on the south by the northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly

along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth street distant 115 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the present site of Public School 73; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 73, 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth street 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessees or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 11, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., QUINCY WARD
BOESE, ELISHA K. CAMP, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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