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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MATOR 5 OFFICE, OFFICE,

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 4th day of November, 1297. W. L. SIRONG, 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 :

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 thereoi, 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

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 anoum. 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.

cleaning markets. The total is \$10,088.21 more than was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1697. 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 1880, 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 \$352,596.68 over the Final Estimate of 1807. over the Final Estimate of 1897. THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$2,353,403.27 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 Estima'e 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 :

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	mill	2,350,321	72	ł
For General Purposes, .18 mill		1,410,193	03	l
For Canals, .48 mill			-5	I

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. IUDCMENTS.

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 2007 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. ount allowed to the Bureau of the Public Administrator is \$16,990. This amount is

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 tor in the Departmental Estimate and as allowed in the Final Estimate of 1897. Department of 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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. COLLECE 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. 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 NECORD, 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.

his certaineous items. I his amount is the same as the Departmental Estimate for 1695 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 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 DEPARTMENT

the Final Estimate for 1897. ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS-WAGES AND ALLOWANCE TO TRUSTEES OF SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY. The amount appropriated for wages of Armorers, 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 Depart-mental Estimate for 1893 and the same as the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1897. • PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.
 For the preservation of Public Records \$40,520 has been appropriated, being \$2,6c0 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 \$00,000 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.
 The sum of \$06,150 is appropriated as mecessary and sufficient for all library purposes, being

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—ULDICLARY

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 purp classified as "Miscellane 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.

\$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 as necessary for the purposes and objects of this Depart-ment, being \$457,018 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$300 more than the Final Estimate for 1897.

It has been estimated that this Department will require \$471,600 for the ensuing year, which mount is less by \$70,055 than the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$100 more than the Final Estimate for 1807 Estimate for 1897.

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.

The Comptroller presented the following : CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEFARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 6, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportunment : Under the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter it is made the duty of

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 has been printed and distributed to the various departments of 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-

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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. Greater New York.

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 tide to certain pieces or 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—t.

the Corporation-5.

The Comptroller offered the following : Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895; the Commis-sioner 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 repaying 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 here-tofore 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

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 Comparison 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 (\$5,500), 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. 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:

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 repaying 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 repayement 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 repayed 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. 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 Faving 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.

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.

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

SIR-In reference to the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works dated October 15, 1807, 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 Molt 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. improvement.

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 pave-ments than some of the streets which have been recommended.

ments than some of the streets which have been recommended. In place of the streets which have been recommended. asphalt on the present pavement of fames 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 cost of \$10,500.

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 repav-ing of the following streets, in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897:

	APPROX- IMATE AREA.	ESTIMATED COST.	43d st., from 8th to 9th ave 34th st., from 8th to 9th ave With Asphalt Pavement on Con- crete Foundation.	2,767 3,700	8,577 70 13,505 00
With Asphalt on the Present Pavement. Pell st., from the Bowery to Mott			Park ave., from 55th to 56th st With Asphalt Black Pavement on Concrete Foundation.	1,245	4,108 50
st 21st st , from 6th to 10th ave.	768	\$2,611 20	72d st., from 5th to Madison ave. 76th st., from West End ave. to	2,040	6,732 00
(where not within grants of land under water)		16,720 00	Riverside Drive	1,801	5,943 30
15th st., from 1st to 2d ave		7,312 00	Totals	19,831	\$65,500 70

(Signed) Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works. Respectfully transmitted to the Comptroller for his information.

And offered the following

And onered 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 intersect-ing or abutting streets are also paved with asphalt :

		Estimated cost.
	Pell street, from the Bowery to Mott street Twenty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues (where not within grants of	\$2,611 20
	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
l	Seventy-second street, from Fifth to Madison avenue	
l	Oliver street, between Cherry and Madison streets	5,250 00
1	Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues	10,500 00
1	asphalt on a concrete foundation	4,108 50

Total. 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 Comp-troller shall determine, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annur

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 : 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:

Respectfully submitted,

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation in regard to the legality thereoi, 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 repaying 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 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 pro-vided 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 of

to the Corporation-5.

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

1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller: SIR-In reference to the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public SIR-In reference to the accompanying communication avenue, between One Hundred and 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

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 :

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 (\$233,203.30), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemp-tion 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.

to the Corporation-5.

THE CITY RECORD.

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, Resolved, That, pursuant to the Laws of 1807, the Comptroller be and hereby is respectful amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be 295 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 con-struction 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 :

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 annun, 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 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 :

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, Sec. 2014 (1997) (1994) (199

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, request-ing 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.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer. Respectfully,

And offered the following : 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 per more than fity vears 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 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,

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 30, 1897. *Hon.* ASHBEL F. 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 Iane and between Broadway and the New York City and Northern Railroad." I understand from the Engineer of Construction that the "Colonial Garden" and the "old-fashioned garden " are identical. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

The Comptroller presented the following :

The Comptroller presented the following: CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEFARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November I, 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 build-ings, 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 Apportion-ment, 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.

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The Comptroller presented the following: CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 1, CITY OF

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November I, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller: SIR—Commissioner Robert J. Wright, Department of Correction, in communication of Octo-ber 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 by the board of estimate and apportionment." The list given by the Commissioner is not confined to "furniture and fixtures," but includes

The list given by the Commissioner is not confined to "furniture 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 concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

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)

he and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comp-troller, 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 Fact One Hundred and Night treat range of Public School S2. East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School 83 ; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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. 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

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 nime 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.

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 : And onered 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 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 iess 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 Co

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

18,500 cubic yards earth filling, 6,000 cubic yards mould, 500 linear feet 6-inch drain tile, 900 linear feet 4-inch drain tile, 500 linear feet 8-inch drain pipe, 800 linear 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

authorized to be made only within and a second part of the scheme of making a "colonial garden," or the "old-fashioned garden" of chapter 633, 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 :

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.

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.

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

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 (5307.000) 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;

Nincidenth and One Hundred and I wentieth streets, between second and I into 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 taithful 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

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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.

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.

throughout.

throughout. The materials of the exterior will be granite to the water-table, and above that Indiana lime-stone, 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 commu-nication 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 pacessary conveniences. necessary conveniences

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

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 the first story.

sexes, who may occupy the class-rooms of the three specifications or this contract, to heat and ventilate the form 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 : Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer. Resolved, That, parsuant 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 reso-lution 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

Resolved, That the Comptoner be and hereby is authorized to issue such bolds to the authority 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 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—F

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 Department of the formation of Messrs.

the communication of Messrs. Hawks & Flannery, I cannot do more than repeat my report of December 20, 1896, as follows: "The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 6, 1896, approves of the selection and purchase, as a site tor 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, it 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, sub-mitted 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. of its westerly line without any consideration whatever. "If the owner cannot give a clear title to the property, 1 do not think it ought to be

purchased.



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 : submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appro-priated 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,

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.

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 were adopted by the following yote : 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 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 (5300) 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. thereof.

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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Deputy Clerk of Board of Education. 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 appropria-tion being insufficient.

tion 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 :

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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 (\$5,000) 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 interferent for the upprocess thereof. 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 Corneration = 5.

the Corporation-5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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



Wall into which the beams of 359 are inserted. No. 359 EIGHTEENTH STREET.

EIGHTEENTH STREET. 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 down without leaving this wall standing.

of 22/2 feet. If, for example, it were defined incensity to be a subject to a 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. Respectively a subject of the same subject to such a privilege some such a privilege. Fully, the same subject to such a privilege some such a privilege some such as the same subject to such a privilege. The same subject to such a privilege some such as the same subject to such a privilege some such as the same subject to such a privilege some such as the same subject to such a privilege some source solution.

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer. Respectfully,

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 uilding 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.

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 :

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, \$209,000; 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: Recoluded That the recolution adopted by the Beard of Education (October 4, 1862, Journal)

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 turther, that the Clerk of the Board be directed to withdraw said resolution from the Board of

lurther, that the Clerk of the Board be directed to withdraw said resolution from the plant 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

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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 et 1800.

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The plot purchased is located at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, being in dimensions too 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 premums 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 Apportion-ment December 15, 1801.) ment 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 min-

"The chairman stated that he desired to explain his vote, and have it entered upon the min-utes. 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 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.

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 Fiftyninth street and Park avenue and for the remuneration of the architect employed thereon, not exceeding the sum of \$400,000.

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

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

The principal entrance will be on rark avenue. There will be another entrance on Fully-minn 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 thus 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.

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 com-ee-rooms. The Board-room and lecture-room will be two stories in height. mittee-rooms. The third story will be for committee rooms.

The furth story will be for committee rooms. The fourth story will contain examination-room 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 clerk. 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 tolet-rooms are to be located in the basement, fourth, fifth and eighth stories. The a will be two passenger elevators and two supply elevators the former running form the

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.

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

Very respectfully, of Public Works.

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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 PAVSON WILDS. Deputy and Acting Commissioner of

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 Mosholu 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 Esti-mate and Apportionment, and request that they appropriate the sum of \$128,000 to carry on the work.

work.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works. Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received : DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITTES, 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.

\$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 GENTLEMEN- This Board hereby respectivity 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." 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

DEAR SIR-1 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.

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. MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary. [SEAL.]

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

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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."

The style of architecture is designated by the architects as "French Renaissance." Respectfully, EUG E. McLEAN, Engineer. Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor offered the following : 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 iorty-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

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 of two hundred and forty-four thousand internatived donars (\$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

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 4to, Laws of 1882 (the Consol-dation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the City RECORO, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subor dinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street num-bers, 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 depart-ments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the City RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

e 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.

Commissioners of incomessioners-Stewart Building, 5th Aqueduct Commissioners-Stewart Building, 5th Board of Armory Commissioners-Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Clerk of Common Council-No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to

Department of Public Works-No. 150 Nassau street,

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 Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. 10 4 * M.: Saturdays, 12 M. Department of Buildings-No. 220 Fourth avenue,

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

Auditing Bureau-Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Bulld-lng, 9 A. M. to 4 F. 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 Build-ing, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. City Chamberiain-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 1 B. Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M

to 4 P. M. to 4 P.M. Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personai Taxes-Stewart-Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eureau of Street Openings-Nos. 90 and 92 West

Bro roadway. Public Administrator-No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M.

to A P. M. Department of Charities-Central Office, No. 66

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, June does

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

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

Department of Public Parks-Arsenal, Central Park. Sixty-lourth street and Filth avenue, ro A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saurdays, rz 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 reet. 9.4. M. 104 P. M. Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9.4. M

4 P. M. Soard of Estimate and Apportionment-Stewart Ilding.

Board of Assessors-Office, 27 Chambers street, 9

A. M. 10 4 F. M. Police Department-Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 10 4 F. M.

Board of Education-No. 146 Grand street. Sheriff 3: Office-Old "Brown Stone Building," No. Chambers street, o A. M. to 4 P. M. Register's Office-East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to

6 P. M. Commissioner of Jurors-Room 127 Stewart Build.

Commissioner of Jurors-Room 127 Stewart Build-ing, a. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioner of Jurors-Room 127 Stewart Build-ing, a. M. to 4 P. M. Omitrice Clerk's Office-Nos, 7 and 8 New County Contributing, g. A. M. to Office-New Criminal Court Building, g. M. to 4 P. M. The City Record Office-No. 2 City Hall, g. A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, g. A. M. to 12 M. Governor's Foom-City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M. Coroners' Office-New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk. Surrogate's Court-New County Court-house. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Appellate Division, Supreme Court-Court-house, No. 111 Fith avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

upreme Court-County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4

Criminal Division, Supreme Court-New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A.M. Court of General Sessions-New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

active Court - City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11 Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to A.M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. 10 4 P. M.

. Court of Special Sessions-New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday at 10 A.M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 0 A.M. until 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. until 12 M.

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Iron GA, M. to 4P.M. City Magestrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 725 Sixth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Third District—No. 66 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District —One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern Third-Fiftycorner of Sylvan place. Sixth District-One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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 Finth avenue, Central Park, until 2.co o'clock p. M. of Friday, December 31, 1897, for the following-named works: No.r. FOR CONSTRUCTING BICVCLE AND BRIDLE ROADWAYS AND APPURIENANCCES ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING ROADWAY IN THE BRONX AND FELHAM PARK WAY, between lear Swamp road and Eastern Boulevard in Peham Bay Park, in the City of New York. No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IM-PROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CROTONA PARK, IN THE TWENTY. THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No. 3. FOR ERECTING TERRACE AND RE. TAINING WALLS, BALUSTRADE, RUSTIC FENCE, STEPS, PLATFORMS, ETC., FOR AP-PROACH TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING, AND GRADING AND IMPROVING THE GROUND SURROUNDING, IN CROTONA PARK, AT HIRD AND TREMONT AVENUES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. THE WORKS MUST BOUND SURROUNDING THE MOUND SURROUNDING THE CHART AVENUES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. The works must be bid for separately. No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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 rested, is as follows; 35.000 cubic yards earth excavation. 60.000 cubic yards filling to be furnished. 1000 cubic yards filling to be furnished. 1000 cubic yards dry rubble massnry retaining-walls. 2000 inheal feet of brick culvert, three feet by four feet, egg-shaped, including massnry foundation and cradle. 2000 inheal feet of brick culvert, two feet four inches by three feet six inches, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle. 2300 lineal feet of pipe culvert of two (2) pipes each, thirly inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle. 350 lineal feet of pipe culvert, two (2) feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle. 500 lineal feet of fibreen inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

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To receiving-basins, complete.
40 road-basins, complete.
40 roads of broken range quarry-faced masonry, backed with heavy rubble stone masonry in cement.
40 roads roads of concrete in foundations.
60 rooo lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven, etc., in foundations.
80 rooo teet, B. M., of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in found stons, including iron.
63 roo: square yards of rubble or cobble stone paved stone paved stone paved furthers.

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 il) be one hundred and twenty five consecutive work-

will be one hundred and twenty-five consecutive work-ing days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be un-falfilled 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. 2. Above Mentioned

The amount of security required is First and y. The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars. No. 3. Above MENTIONED. Erecting fully complete the terrace-walls, retaining-walls, balustrade, rustic tence, 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 of mould or top-soil in place. The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be until July 1, 1863. 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 Thou-sand Dollars. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-tion of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the anture 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

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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 con-sidered 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 tor. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or con-tract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surgety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

as surety of 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 ad-vertisemental it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders. Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park. SAMUEL MCMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELV, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

NICHOLAS, MANHATTAN STREET, MANHAT, TAN AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No. 5. FOR GRANITE AND BRONZE WORK FOR KAILING AROUND HANCOCK SQUARE, One Hundred and Tweny-third street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York City. No. 6. FOR REPAYING 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 10P SOIL WHERE REQUIRED, ON ST. IOHN'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 OPPO-SITE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FITH STREET, IN THE TWELTH WARD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURE TENANCES AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SULTING A ROADWAY AND APPURE TENANCES AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE N. Y. C. & H. R. K. TO BROADWAY IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PARK AT HOUSION, SHERIFF, STANTON, PITT AND WILLET STREEIS, 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 y 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 loce.

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

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 toundation and bisins, complete. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day. The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars, Dollars.

Dollars. No. 2-Above Mentioner is seven risolsand Dollars. No. 2-Above Mentioner. 1,000 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, including earth, rock, stones and all solid material, and for the re-moval and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified. 1,500 cubic yards filling, in place. 3,000 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 ri-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set. 725 lineal feet ri-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set. 330 lineal feet of blue-stone steps. 75 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks. 2 walk has ns (complete).

2 walk bas ns (complete). 160 lineal fert of 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe. r60 lineal feet of ro-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe. 60 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe. 40 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar. 7,800 square feet of sod, furnished and laid. 0.40 acres of ground finished and seeded. 725 lineal feet of pipe fence with anchor posts and painting, to furnish and set up. The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follow:

follow: st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined. 2d. A specimen of the asp altic cement, with a state-ment of the elements of the composition of the bitumi-nous cements used in the composition of the paving

surface. 3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used. 4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. 5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric an 1 a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinalter des-ignated.

of the first quality and from the mines hereinatter des-ignated. 6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit. 7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfalfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day. The damount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FOURTH AVE-NUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896. NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of bundings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed. STEVFNSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Build-ings.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Control of the second s

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 unful-filled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day. The amount of security required is Thirty-five Thou-

sand Dollars. No. 2, Above Mentioned.

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 virtiled brick pavement, including oncrete foundation.

200 square teet new bridge stone, including concrete foundation.

lineal feet of new blue stone, six (6) inches thick,

550 lineal feet of new buc store, and 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). 4 sur.ace basins (complete). 4 sur.ace basins (complete). 1 sur.ace basins

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

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SAMUEL M ELY, EDWA Public Parks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, AMSENAL, 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 indorsea thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fith avenue, Central Park, until 2.co o'clock P. M. of Monday, December 27, 1897, for the tollowing named works: No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, DRAIN. ING AND IMPROVING THE LOW GROUNDS SOUTHERLY FROM THE VAN CORTLANDT MANSION FOR COLONIAL GARDEN IN VAN CORILANDT PARK. No.2. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDKED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, SEVENTH AVENUE, RIVER STREET AND MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No.3. FOR CONSIRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN PELHAM BAYPARK, extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway from Bay-chester road to Eastern Boulevard, in the City of New York. No.4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HAN.

No 4 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HAN-COCK PARK, BOUNDED BY AVENUE ST.

No. 4-ABOVE MENTIONED.

Dollars.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars. No. 3-Above MeNTIONED. 2,000 tubic yards earth excavation. 350 tubic yards rock ex avation. 150 lineal feet twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and cradle, etc. 200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe. 10 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement. 5 tubic yards of concrete in foundations. 5,000 quare yards of Telford pavement. 450 square yards of Tubile or cobble-stone paved gutters. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy five consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the co-tract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars. No. 4-ABOVE MENTIONED.

No. 4—ABOVE MENTIONED. 110 cubic yards excavation of earth and all other solid material for tree plots and the park. 110 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place, 210 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, to furnish and set. 4.223 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations and sharing of idewalks, to furnish and lay. 10 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks includ-ing excavation and preparation of foundation to furnish and lay. 12 lineal feet of new blue

ing excavation and preparation of boundary and lay. It is and lay. It is lineal feet of new blue-stone curb, five inches thick, to furnish and set. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive work ng days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be un-fulfiled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, a e fixed at Twenty Dollars per day. The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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Dollars. No. 5-ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof may be unfulfi led, after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Five Dollars per day. The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars. Dollars.

No. 6-ABOVE MENTIONED. The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and y which the bids will be tested, is as follows :

440 lineal feet of six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set. 8,300 square feet of pavement of rock asphalte, with concrete base. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unful-filled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars. No, 7-ABOVE MENTIONED.

Dollars. No. 7—ABOVE MENTIONED. 1. coco tubic varids 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 innety-eight, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfolfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dellars per day. The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

Dollars. No. 2—Anove MENTIONED. 2,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds. 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 filteen (12) 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,cco 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, furpiched and

thick. I 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 tor the completion thereof has ex-pired, are fixed at Pen Dollars per day. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars

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 diam-eter, including concrete foundation, masonry cradle and end walls.

end walls. 370 lineal feet twenty-tour 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. 1000 lineal feet ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

 1_{coo} lineal feet ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe. 30 road-basins, complete. 5_{coc} receiving-basins complete. 0_{coo} cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, including coping set in cement mortar. 2_{c1} to cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in culverts, etc. 5_{c} cubic yards of concrete in foundations, etc. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred and sixty-five consecutive working days.

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Dollars. No. to-ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders are required to state in their proposals a proce for each of the items of work as classified m the specifications. The work to be entirely completed before October 15,

The work to be entirely completed before October 15, 1868. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be un-fulfilled 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 Thous-and Dollars. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-tion of the location of the proposed work, and by such other m cans 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 misunderstand-ing in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstand-ing 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 in-terested 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 firaud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deput 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 shall be accompanied by the con-sent, 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 cmit or re-fuse to execute the same, they will put the Corpor-tion any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Cor-poration may be obliged to pay to the person or per-sons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be

be entitled on its completion and that which the Cor-poration may be obliged to pay to the person or per-sons 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 menioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or irreholder 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 e7 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 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 cr 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 scaled envelope contaming the estimate, but must be handed to the efficer 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, wil be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to

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

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 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 here in called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
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 Blank forms for propo-als and forms of the several contracts. Carnet at 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, ro above mentioned, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the Carnet set. Carnet & 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.

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ing 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 membeg of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereot, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly inter-ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it re-lates, 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 cor-

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 con-sent, 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 re-fuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corpora-tion any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Cor-poration may be obliged to pay to the person or subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be cal-culated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as ball, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himselt as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section ary of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be accomptioner of the Security officiend to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be received or considered nuless accompanied by ether a certifice check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York. 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 Nor be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the sealed envelope containing the estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by and officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract has been awarded. 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 tentered to him. N B. —The prices must be written in the estimate and 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 collection of Assessments, etc.. of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the follow-ing-named streets and avenues in the TWENTV-THIRD WARD. CRANE STREET, from Robbins avenue to Timpson bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of

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

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONERE, SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE. THE FRANCHISE OF A FFRRY FROM THE foot of Twenty-third street, East river, to Green-point, Brooklyn, tog-ther 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 of five years, from the the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. The minimum or upset price per annum for the fran-chise of the fer y is five per cent, per annum of the gross-receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., which amount per annum shall not be less than \$12,000. The annual rental of the wharf property now used and required for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$10,000. No hid with the statement of the statement

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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, COMP-

those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lving and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty seventh street and said southerly side pr duced from the Southern Bou-levard to the middle line of the block between Timpson place and Austin place : on the south by the northerly side of st. Mary's street, from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard : on the nast by the middle line of the block between 1 impson place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the south bruthern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Mary's Park.

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, 1807; entered December 7, 1807. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant roo feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant roo feet southerly from the ascend a distant roo feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant roo feet westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Chisohim street and distant roo feet southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Chisohim street and distant roo feet southerly side thereof; thence by sail in drawn parallel to Chisohim street and distant roo feet southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Chisohim street and distant roo feet westerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Chisohim street and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant roo feet westerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant roo feet westerly from the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such street sare shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, which taken togehere are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
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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-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden ave-nue to the Spnyten Doyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railrond; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, on Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spnyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad. TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS. THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY r, 1898, ON the Registered Eonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroiler at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street. The Transfer Books will be closed from December

Chambers street. The Transfer Books will be closed from December The Transfer Books will be closed from December fs '0 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. CHTY OF New YORK-FIXANCE DEPARTMENT, COMP-TROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPEN-

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPEN-ING STREETS AND AVENUES. IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Eureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the follow-ing-named streets and avenues in the TWENTY FUED WARD

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

Ment. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMF TROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1897.

TROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1897. FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILD-ING, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 2, 1897. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1897, to pay he 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, 1807, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof 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 to section 843 of said act. DAVID E. AUSTEN Receiver of Taxes. to section 843 of said act. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK,

December 27, 1807. PROPOSALS FOR RYE STRAW. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Rye Straw during the year 1808, in conformity with samples and specifica-tions, 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, Janu-ary 5, 1898.

New York, until to o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 5, 1898. Ryre Straw. All rye straw to be delivered in installments as may required during the year 1898. optico pounds long, bright rye straw, weight and the required during the year 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate stretceived at Blackweil's Island. The person or persons making any bid or estimate and for 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 gened by the President of said Department, or bis duly author-ized agent, and read. The BOARD OF PUELIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFECT ALL BUOS OF ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO be, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract avarded to any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. The award of the contract will be made as soon as

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turned 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 bis or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law. the contract will be reacted amount of their estimates in 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 Comp-troller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be lurnished at the

office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular. Dated NEW YORK, December 21, 1897. • DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President ; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Com-missioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1807. TO CONTRACTORS.

Avex.ex, New York, December 20, 1807. 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 plaus, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 21, 269, until to o'clock A.M. The persons or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indors: d "Bid or Estimate tor Materials and Work Required for Stone and Brick Buidding, together with Apparatus for the Destruction of Garbage, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their mame or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No hd or estimate will be accepted from, or con-the Comporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a dealuler, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The avard of the contract will be made as soon as

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 en-gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOU-SAND (gS_{coo}) DOLLARS. Fach bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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presentation, to the head o 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 'ROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1852. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-tion.

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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.

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, Decem-ber 31, 1897, until 10 o'clock a. M. The person or per-sons making any bid or estimate shall turnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for laying new floor of fireproof material in Main Kitchen, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THRD AVENUE, New YORK, December 20, 1807. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING CENTRAL STABLES ON EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES. Status of the contract will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Thrd avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, De-cember 31, 1807, 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 Ma erials and Work Required for Execting Central Stables on East Twenty-sixth Street, hetween Second and Third Avenues," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Presi-dent of said Department and read. The BOARD of PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 4:0, LAWS OF 1882. Mobid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any per on who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-oration. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

poration. 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 surveites, 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 esti-mate 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 therem, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or 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 interested. THOUSAND (15,000) DOLLARS. VERTICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-sent, in writing, of two householders or treeholders in the City of New York, with 'heir respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or retuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corpo-ration any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corpo-ration may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accom-

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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 Comp-troller, 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, No. to5-to6 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular. Dr. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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

TO CONTRACTORS

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING TABLES AT ALMSHOUSE BAR-RACKS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accord nce with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charlites, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 31, 1897, until ro 'clock A.w. 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 Erect-ing Tables at Almshouse Barracks, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of

and read. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESEVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DERMED TO BE FOR THE FUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 4to, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIED AVENUE, New YORK, December 20, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARTLES, N., 66 THIED AVENUE, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 20, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTER. ATTONS TO BUILLDING FOR RECEPTION OF INSANE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE atoresaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charitles, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, Decem-ber 31, 1897, until to 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 bis 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 estimate received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read. The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THR RIGHT TO REJECT ALL UNDS OK ESTIMATES IF DEEMED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 188. "No did or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation.

awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-formance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIF-TEEN THOUSAND (15,0c0) DOLLARS. Tach 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 it 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 esti-mate 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 theref or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested it here, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or esti-mater must be verified by the east, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the second 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 parties interested.

parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two househelders 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 reluse to execute the same, they will pay to be awarded to the promance; 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 entit ed on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each ase 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 affirma-tion, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or trecholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the scenarity required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his lia-bilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himseli as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section rol 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, if the contract shall be averified check upon on of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faltiful performance of the contract. Such check or money must Nor be inclosed in the scaled envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the centual bensite, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has bene 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 per-sons making the same within three days after the con-

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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 within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandancet it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and refer as provided by law. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in

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

DEPARTMENT OF PERLIC CHARTTER, No. 66 THER AVENUE, NEW YORK, DECEMBET 20, 1697. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERA-TIONS TO HARLEM HOSPITAL. CALLED 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, Decem-ber 31, 1897, until ro o'clo k A.M. The person or per-sons making any bid or estimate shall furn sh the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work kequired for Repairs and Altera-tions 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 pened by the President of said Department and read. The BOAND OF FULLIC CHARTTES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO KEJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN DEFEMENT TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHARTER 470, LAWS OF 188-No lid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon del to contract, or who is a defaulter, as surity or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-tion. The award of the contract will be made as soon as

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RECORD.

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

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 Thurs-day, 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 ext and west side south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect. The award of the contract will be made as soon as

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are ble strictly complied with, can be obtained on applica-on at the office of the Department, and all information traished.

furnished. THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE UR-GENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE. Dated New York, December 18, r69. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P, FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BIERNE, Commissioner, Department of Fublic Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897. PROPOSALS FOR OOLONG TEA. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing foroceries during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifica-tions, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 65 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 20, 1802. 20, 1897.

OOLONG TEA.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898. 37,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifi-cations

Contractors except such as are designated in the specifications. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indosed "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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duiy authorized agent, and read. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN DECHOON 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimates will be accepted from, or contract

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poration. 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.

said commissioners. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-gaged 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 surficies, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aloresaid work and materials, in pecordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charties, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, De-cember .9, 1897, until to o'clock A. M. The person or per-sons 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 CHAUTTER RESERVES THE

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FLOORING AND STEEL CHILINGS AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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, De-cember 29, 1897, until to o'clock A. M. The person or per-sons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Flooring and Steel Ceilings at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said De, artment and read. THE BOARD OF PUELIC CHARITIES SESENCES THE

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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 brefuse 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 within the days after written notice that the same has been 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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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

DEFARTMENT 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 ERECTED AT CITY HOS-PITAL LANDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aroresaid 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 Wednes-day, December 20, 2697, until to o'dock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall humish the same in a sealed envelope, indured '' Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for Receiving and Ferry House to be erected at City Hospital Landing, Blackwell's Island, '' and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head ot said Depart-ment, 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 Presi-dent of said Department and read. The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL MIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEFEMED to BE FOR THE FUELIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAFTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-tion. The award of the contract will be made as soon as

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requisite that the VERTICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-sent, 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 surfies for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or relaxe to execut the same they will pay to the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at my subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated up in the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-tion, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or tresholder 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 debits of every mature, and over and above all his debits of every mature, and over and above all his debits of every mature, by section 12 of chapter 7 of the completion of the come surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the course 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 miness accompanied by either a certified check upon one

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NO. 66 THIND AVENUE, NEW YORK, D.CEMBET 15, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FOUR NEW PAVILIONS, IN-FANTS' 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 Charines, NO, 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, until to 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 De-partment 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 Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a default, as avarded to, any person who is in a at the Corpora-tion. The award of the contract will be made as soon as

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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 ALFERATIONS TO EXISTING APPARATUS AT BELLEVUE HUSPITAL, AND NURSES' HOMES, BLACK-WELL'S ISLAND.

WELL'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 1 hird avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, until to o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for the Installation of a New Steam-heating Apparatus and Additions and Alterations to Existing Apparatus and Additions and Alterations to Existing Apparatus and More Hospital, and Nurses' Homes, Blackwell's Island," and with his

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
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COLLECE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COTT. A 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, 1807, 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 plaus and a new building for the College; also to consider such business as may come before the Board. By order,

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PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE -POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 23, 1807

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Head-quarters, on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 17 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. see catalogue on day of sale. IOHN F, HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 623.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR-ING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTEND-ING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER. E pairing 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

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, 1808, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the 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.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows: CLASS L.-EXTENDING AND REPAIRING PIER. (a) EXTENDING PIER. To be Furnished by the Department of Docks. I. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 21, 122 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 120, 6-38 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 5,820 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 14" x 12", about 124 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, 6" x 12", about 124 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, 5" x 15", about 1,00 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,066 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 15", about 1,00 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,056 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 350 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" 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 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, 4" x 10", about 15% feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,748 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 30,771 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 4,788 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 30,771 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 4,788 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 6", about 56 feet, B.M., measured in the work.—Total, about 30,768 feet, B.M.

B. M., measured in the work. Norg.—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 Depart-ment of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or balkhead 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,

Contractor is that h, some expense and than pick it to the site of the work at h, some expense and risk. *To be Furnished by the Contractor*. 2. Vellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 3,664 feet. B. M., measured in the work ; Vellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 2,076 feet, B M., measured in the work ; Vellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 71,600 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yel-low Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 5", about 41,300 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yel-work in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 40,500 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 3", about 3,312 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 50 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 4", about 2,146 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 50 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, 25 & 8, about 930 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Tim-ber, 1½ x 10", about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; total, about 120,491 feet, B. M., measured 120 feet, B. M., measured 120 feet,

specified in Item r required to do the work under this contract.
3. White Oak Timber, S" x 12", about 2,240 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
NorE—The above quantities of timber in Items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of ex ra 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 teet to about ros 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.
Nore—The Department of Docks will furnish 50.000 feet B. M. of 8" x 8" yellow pine imber for these columns, which amount is included in item No. 1.
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 66 feet in length, 30.
7. z-inch White Oaks Dowels for all Spliced Piles, 12" long, 248.

(b.) SEWER. To be Furnished by the Department of Docks. 22. Vellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 1,260 feet. B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 7,068 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Vellow 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 set

in the work. To Be Furnished by the Contractor. 23. Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x16", about 13 160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x14", about 1,317 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5x12, about 2,150 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x5", about 2,100 feet, R. M., measured in the work. 24. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 4"x1", about 50,047 feet, B. M.; Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 9"x14", about 74 feet, B. M., --Total, about 51,037.

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as. %"x26", %"x22", %"x12,"76" x 8" and %"x0" square Wrought-iron spike pointed Dock-spikes, about

5,371 pounds. 26. 1¼", 1½" and ¾" 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 11/2" and 11/2" Screw-bolts,

about 1,382 pounds. 29. Wrought-iron Washers for 34" bolts, about 54

Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for

30. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-boxes, 31. Labor of every description for 682 linear feet of Oval Sewer.

31. Labor of every description for 682 linear feet of Oval Sewer.
(c) REPAIRING PIER.
32. Removing about 17,050 square feet of Deck and Sheathing, together with the Duroping Board and Ramp, Backing-Jogs, any Decayed or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Rangers, Side-cans, 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 32,384 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 13", about 7,20 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 0", about 2,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 0", about 2,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 0", about 2,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 0", about 1,055 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 15,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 15,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 15,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work ; he have the measured in the work inder these specifications, and it will be furnished by 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 bukhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinfer specified, and the Contractor is to raft it, eare for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.
To be Furnished by the Contractor.
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expense and risk, To be Furnished by the Contractor. 34. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x tz", about 3,330 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, z" x 4", about 3,937 feet, B. M., measured in the work-total, about 5,237 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.

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

CLASS II.-RIP-RAP.

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43. Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place over the whole area of the extension, about 36,000 ubic yards.
N. B. -As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, lidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received :
rst. Bidders must satisfy themselves by perional examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate. dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
ad. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Decations of the contract and the plans herein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the more.

by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work. The work to be done under the contract is to be com-menced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer in Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 150 days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfil-ment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the con-tract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicalle, 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 perform-ance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Cor-poration 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 Cor-poration 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 writ-ing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or irrecholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every bothe Comptroller of the City of New York atter the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. No estimate will be received o

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 re-quired 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 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 'lound 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 retues 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 retusal; 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

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-Chiet. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpo-ration, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpor-tion.

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

awareed, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTI-MATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, October 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 624.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR-ING FOR AND EXTENDING PIERS, NEW 20 AND NEW 21, NORTH RIVER, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHAMBERS AND DUANE STREETS.

STREETS. ESTREATS. FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Piers, new 20 and new 21, North river, near the foot of Chambers and Duane streets, will be re-ceived by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Depart-ment, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 17.30 A.M. of THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 2802 met, on Pier "A." foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 A.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.
ThURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.
Thursday, December 20, 1897.
Thursday, December 20, 1897.
The same 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 practical attracts of the opening of the bids.
The same in a scaled 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 day of the size set is 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 same of Eleven Thousand Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and textent of the work is as follows:
CLASS L.-EXTENSION TO PIER, NEW 20.
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M., measured in the work ; Yellow Pine Timber, 1917 and 1960 Pine Timber, 1917 and 1960

By order

CHAS, BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman. ARTHUR MCMULLIN, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

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NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, De-

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-

E XAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-lows: 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 puncuation, There will also be a special paper to be taken, at the option of the cancid-tes, which will consist of indexing, preparing matter for press, proof-reading, etc. Wednesday, December 29, 10 A. M., ARCHITEC-TURAL DRAUGHTSMEN. Candidates will be re-quired to have special knowledge in the construction of freeproof buildings. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. S. WILLIAM BRISCOL, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897. **P**UBLIC 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 Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street. By order of the Board. hirteenth street. By order of the Board, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 66 feet in length, 30. 7. 2-inch White Oak Dowels for all Spliced Piles, 12" 10. 20.
7. 2-inch White Oak Dowels for all Spliced Piles, 12" 10. 20.
8. 4%" Tapered Locust Treenails, 16" long, 4,500.
9. 3%" x 60", 3%" x 24", 3%" x 22", 3%" x 20", 3%" x 5%", 5%", 3%" x 5%", 3%" x 10", 3%" x 24", 3%" x 22", 3%" x 20", 3%" x 5%", 3%" x 10", 3%" x 24", 3%" x 22", 3%" x 20", 3%" x 5%", 3%" x 10", 3%" x 24", 3%" x 24", 3%" x 20", 3%" x 20", 3%" x 24", 3%' x 24", 3%" x 24", 3%' x 24', 3

ment interest mass express, are; by a trained at Fifty Dollars per day. Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in Class I., and a price per cubic yard for Class II., in conformity with the ap-proved form of agreement and the specifications there-in set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in both of the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the

class of the work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the con-tract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so

Timber, 8" x12", about 1,920 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x8," about 639 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 653 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 4,334 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 936 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 4,334 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 936 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 16", about 3,229 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 149,642 feet, B. M., measured in the work. Nore.—It is the intention of the Department of Decks

B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 149,642 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
Nore,—It is the intention of the Department of Decks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in the section of the contractor tree of charge in the work and the contractor is to the contractor ite or the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is or aft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work is even in this own expense and risk.
To be Furnished by the Contractor.
2. Yellow Fine Timber, 4' x 12', about 30 feet, B.M., measured in the work : Yellow Fine Timber, 6'' x 0'', about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work : Yellow Fine Timber, 6'' x 10'', about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work explored in the work.

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5. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", 448 teet, b. stephens, and in the work. Note.—The above quantities of timber in items r, z and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste. 4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress

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5, 193is expected that these riles will have to be about 52 to 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of predications for driving.

the specifications for driving. 5. White Oak Tender Pies, about to feet long, 14. 5. 25" x 25", 75" x 25", 75" x 16", 75" x 14", 1" x 15", 5" x 25", 5" x 25", 75" x 15", 74" x 14", 74" x 12", 5" 5" x 14", 15" x 16", 75" x 15" square ond 55" x 83;5", 3nd 4" x 85;5" roued Wrenghtiron Dock-spikes and 4cd. Nails, about 20,782 pointds. 7. 2", 15", 74", 15" and 1" Wrought iron Sciew-bolts and Nuts, about 15;5 pointds. 8. 116" Lag-screws, about 55 pointds. 9. Wrought-iron Streps and Strap-bolts, about 454 pointds.

ds. Wrought-iron Washers, about 186 pounds. Cast-iron Washers for 1¼", 1¼" and 1" Screw-, about 5,672 pounds. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 13,081 pounds. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 pounds.

& Cast-iron Mooring-posts about 600 pounds each, t.
 44. Materials and labor for painting, oiling and tarring.
 45. Labor of every description f r about 8,300 square teet of pier.

15. Labor of every description 1 r about 8 300 square teed of pier. CLASS IL-EXTENSION TO PIER, NEW 21. To be Furnished by the Department of Dock. . Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 3,500 feet, M. M. encasured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 3,500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 520 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 520 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 520 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 50" x 10", about 520 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,050 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,050 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,050 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 15", about 1,050 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 15", about 1,050 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 15", about 5,500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 15", about 5,500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 15", about 5,500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 15", about 1,5500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 5,500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 1,5500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 1,5500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 1,5500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 1,5500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 1,5500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 1,5500 feet, B. M., measured in the work. (See note following item in inclus I).

ds. Wrought-iron Washers, about 216 pounds. Cast-iron Washers for 1½", 1½" and 1" screw-about 7,339 pounds. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 13,084 pounds. a. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, about 18,000 pounds 2, b. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, about 28,000 pounds

determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per

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

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 ves-

Will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon ves-sels conveying said materials. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in con-formity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in both classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

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

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Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate 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 so not thereful has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and in all respects far and without collusion or trady interested. The souther discussed which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested. Head of a Department, Chief of a Bareau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the estimate, is directly or ladirectly interested in the setting or any order officer or employee of the comportion of the Stareau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the starm proce or the souplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereaf, and has not been in the start on work of which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereaf, and has not been in their diversition here any other officer or employee of the stimate marks is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in any portion of the profits thereaf, and has not been in the scoples or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereaf, and has not been in the stimate marks is directly or indirectly or indirectly interested in the estimate and such officer or employee in this or any other officer or employee in this or any other officer or employee in this or any other officered or promised, either di

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No estimate will be allowed price bid, the contract, awarded to him. Is idders are informed from or contract awarded to new person who is in arrears to the Corporation. In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract.

RECORD.

partment of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-ticable after the opening of the bids.

ticable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name of 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 same of Fity-five Thousand Bollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows : 1. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 64 linear

feet Spruce Timber and Furring, about 58,500 feet B.

Spruce Timoer and .
 M., measured in the work.
 . 26 " x c" T, and G. Spruce Under Flooring, about

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

5. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, $134'' \ge 6''$, about 44.650 square feet bad. 6. T. and G. Edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring with caulked joints, $2'' \ge 3''$, about 37.150 square feet, laid. 7. $56'' \ge 252''$ T. and G. Edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring, about 400 square feet.

a. White Pine Moulding, 1,380 feet. b. White Pine Quarter Round Moulding, 120 feet.
b. White Oak Hand-rail, 24," x 4", about 12 feet.
c. Tap Belts, 14", 14" and 34", about 12 feet.
ii. Screw Bolts, 14", 34" and 34", and 14", with nuts, about 14,000 pounds.

12. Carri ge Bolts, 3%", 34", and 5%" about 12,030. 13. Lag Screws, 32", 5%", 34", 14", about 4,300 ounds.

pounds. 14. Wood Screws, about 65 gross. 15. Nails, rod, r6d, 20d, 40d, 501 and 60d and 6" cut nails, about 15.000 pounds.

16. Dock Spikes, 34" x 14", about 60 pounds. 17. Structural S cel and Frats, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fustenings or joints and connections in structural steel work,

about 1,870,000 pounds. 18. Turned Steel Pins, 3" diam., each with two hexagenal nuts, 102. 10. Cast-iron Washers, Seats and Chocks, Fillers, etc.,

16. Cast-iron Wasners, 554 about 25, 350 pounds. 20. a. Cast-iron Separators, 1, 240 pounds. b. Gas-pipe

Separators, 180. 21. Steel Drop Forged Washers, about 810 pounds. 22. Steel Bar, Fanged Flag Standards and Steel Rods for roof balustrade posts, about 25,700 pounds. 23. Galvanized Wrought-iron-a. Galvanized-iron Wire Window Screens, 2' 55'' x3' 8'', 35', 14. c. Galvanized-iron Wire Partition Screens, about 35 square feet. d. 25'' Pipe, Hand-rail with Brackets, about 35 square feet. d. Alsops, 25. f. Staples, 22. g. Hing.s, 40. h. Chains for scuttle hatch, about 10 feet. J. Cleats for flag-posts, 84. ... Origoned iron No. 16 at consentant feet.

hath, about 10 leet. A Cleans for flag-posts, 84. a4, Crimped-iron, No. 16, a4,000 square feet. 25. Galvaniz:d Sheet Iron, No. 24-a. Eaves Cornice, with band and flower ornaments. grooves, rosettes, beading and crown mould and eaves soffit, about 1,06 feet. b. Gutter Fascia, about 1,360 feet. c. Gutter for Promenade Deck, about 1,172 feet. d. Fascia for Balus-trade Steps around Stair-wells, about 166 feet. e. Flash-ings, about 900 square feet. J. Consoles for Ridge Flag Post Eases, 40. g. Interior Swags, with wreaths, rosettes, ribbon and pendants, about 1,206 feet run-ning, d. 30' Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 2,320 feet. J. 2½'' Spiral Seam Riveted Lealers, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, gulvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 280 feet. J. Internediate Sheathing between Double Flooring, about 31,350 square feet. 26. Tin Roofing with flashings, no allowance for waste

rest, J. intermediate Sheathing between Double Flooring, about 37,150 square feet.
a6. Tin Roofing with flashings, no allowance for waste or standing seams, about 45,000 square feet
a7. Ornamental Cast Iron-a. Exterior Trim, 36", about 18,110 pounds. J. Interior Trim, 36", about 18,510 pounds. J. Interior Trim, 36", about 5,540, pounds. J. Shansrade Posts, promenade deck, about 54,500 pounds. J. Balustrade Fosts, promenade deck, about 166,150 pounds. J. Balustrade Fosts, profiles, Rail and Base, promenade deck, about 166,150 pounds. J. Flag Post Famils, about 7,550 pounds. J. Flag Post Famils, about 7,550 pounds. J. Flag Post Famils, about 7,550 pounds. J. Main Corrice, with Ornamental Moulding and Dentils and Balustrade Step, about 17,550 pounds. J. Main Corried, who many start post Bases, Caps. Newels, etc., 36", about 1,375 pounds. J. Stair-post Bases, Caps. Newels, etc., 36", about 4,260 pounds. J. Stairway Balustrade Steps, about 4,260 pounds.
28. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals

as the Flor and Slote Back and Divisions for Urinals $-a. 25^{\circ}$ "thick, about 98 square feet. 4. 2" thick, about 98 square feet. c. 15° " thick, about 176 square feet. d. 1" thick, about 80 square feet.

988 square teet. c. 1/2" thick, about 170 square teet. d. 1" thick, about 80 square feet. 29. Plumbing -4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 365 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 365 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 365 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 30 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 200 feet; 4" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 57 feet; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 57 feet; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 58 feet; 2" Gate Valve, r. 4" Stop and Waste Cock, c: 2" Stop and Waste Cocks, 8; r" Stop and Waste Cock, 6; 6" brass Strainers, 4; r" Drawn Brass Tobing, 34 feet; 36" Calvanized Cast iron Ledge for flushing urinals, about 230 pounds. ½" Seif-acting Brass Cocks, 4. Urai, enameled iron, wash-down water-closets with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japamed steel brackets of special a attern, rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hard-wood pulls, and all ne essary fittings for c stern supply and for flushing, 22. Roll-rim Wash Sinks, or Lavatories, 5 feet

and Interior Metal-work, including leaders, but exclusive and Interior Metal-work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 37,000 quare fect. c. Struc-tural Steel, about 935 tons. d. All exposed Wood-work, about 80,000 square teet. Nork. - No part of the following items is included in any of the preceding estimates. 35. Music Stands, including rails and platforms and painting of same low coats; also railings around stands, painting and varnishing some, and gilding railings, z. 36. Lunch Counters, with required plumbing and painting and illing same, z. 37. Ice Boxes, including 1" supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1" galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hongers, and about 50 fittings for each box, etc., z.

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

and another is a supply pipe and about 5 fittings for each fountain, z.
 30. Gas Fittings and Reflectors, including sixteen twenty-light reflectors and eight ten-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings,
 40. Standard Bronze Tablets, z.
 41. Flags and Burgees-a. Flags 5' x 3', 14. b. Bur-

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ees 2' x 4', 70.
42. Labor of every description.
43. Temporary Wooden Stairs, 1 flight.
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The pier at West Fiftieth street, North river, upon which the Remeator Building is to be built under this contract, is to be extended and repared under another contract before the notification from the Engineer-in-Chief will be given.) The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing-in and fencing off to properly protect the public against acci-dent of any kind, or damage to life or limb during the interval between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

There was between the occupancy of the structure and its completion. Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the material's 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 rested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or facidental to the fulfilment 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, it awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the suretices 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 aban-doned it and as in delault to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until if he accepted and executed. Bridders are required to state or their actions of the second seco

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 621.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR-INC FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTIEIH STREET, NORTH DIVER RIVER.

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

and for flushing, 22. Roll-rim Wash Sinks, or Lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-p ated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, soap cup-, galvanized supply pipes and nockel-plated self-acting brass f ucets, 5. 18°x 20° gavanized cast-iron sink, with legs, back, strainers, traps and couplings, 2. All necessary Fittings, such as cross-branches, T branches, quarter-bends, eighth bends, Y branches, coup-lings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing. 30. $14'' 14''_{11}$ (Fitt Bar Iron with fasten ngs around doors, windows, ventilator oppings and ventilator doors in lower story, about 1,100 feet. 21. Doors-a. Doors for Toilet Rooms. Closet. Dock-

in lower story, about 1,100 feet. 31. Doors—a. Doors for Toilet Rooms, Closets, Dock-master's Room and Storerooms—3'x 7', covered with No.24 galvanized iron, 7: 4'x 7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2: 5' 6''x 7', covered with No. 24 gal-vanized iron, 2: 5' 6''x 7', covered with No. 24 gal-vanized iron, 2: 6' Dwarf Doors 2' 8'5'' x 5' x 15'', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, with door springs and brass butts, 24. c. Iron Doors for Closets, 6. 32 Ornamental Wrought-iron Window Guards— 3' 8''x 6', 6: 2' 55''' x 3' 8'', 41; 1' 6'z''' x 3' 8'', 14; 3'' x 5', 2.

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 $3' \times 5'$, 2. 33. Miscellaneou: -a. Rubber Tread Protectors, about 2,225 square feet. b. Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, $7' \times 7' 6''$, 4. c. Cast Brass Angles, a'5'', $x_2 * 5'''$, $x_3 * 5'''$, 8 inches long, 24. d. Brass Bolt, a''_5'' , 8. e. Brass Padlocks, 22. f. Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds. g. Trucks f.r flag-posts. 84. b. Halyards for flag-posts, 84. f. Scroled Picket for balustrade, about 1,335 feet. f. Lightning Conduct-ors from roof leaders, 70. k. Asbestos Sheathing, about 800 square feet. 34. Painting, two coats-a. Tin Roof and Flashings, with gutter fascia, about 48,000 square feet. k. Exterior

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

The second provides and a second provide and only and the second provides of the comparied 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 awarled, become bound as his or their surveites 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 entiled 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 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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 625.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR-ING FOR AND BUILDING A PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SHED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH SITREET, NORTH RIVER. E STIMATES 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 Commis-sioners 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

o'clock A. M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897. at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-ticable 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 heur 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.

which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give se-curity 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: r. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 2co feet, B. M., measured in the work. 2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear foet.

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 Spruce Timber and Furring, about 30,000 feet, B. M. 4. T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring, 3/8" x 6", about 840 square feet, land.
 T. and G. Yellow Pine Flooring, 1/6" x 2/5", about 810 square teet, laid.
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 T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, 13/4" x 6", about 20,000 square feet, laid.
 G. White Pine Moulding, for fascias and jack rafters, about 2,400 feet. & White Pine Hip and Kidge Rolls, 25/1" diameter, about 325 feet.
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 Screw Bolt, 2", 50", 34" and 34", with nuts, about 1,4", 500 pounds.
 Carriage Bolts, 3/8" and 34", about 5,200.

Logoc pounds. Carriage Bolts, 3/4" and 1/4", about 5,200. Lagscrews, 1/4", 5/6", 3/4" and 1/4", about 1,400 13.

pounds. 15. Wood Screws, about 30 gross. 16. Nails, 10d, 10d, 20d, 40d nails, and 6" cut nails, about 10,000 pounds.

17. Dock Spikes, X^{''} x 16^{''}, about 40 pounds. 18. Structural Steel, including flat and bar iron, rolled lates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and stenings for joints and connections, about 980,coo unde.

plates and fastenings

19. Jurned Steel Pins, 3" diameter, each with two hexagonal nuts, 51. 20. Cast-iron Beveled Washers, Seats and Chocks,

Mouldings, vertical and horizontal, with crown mould over, about 2c,6co pounds. A. Jack-rafter Side-block-ings, about 4,320 pounds. J. Flag-post Bases, about 10,000 pounds. J. Flag-posts and Finals, about 6,000 pounds. A. Star-newels, 650 pounds. J. Rosettes for stair-girders and middle purluns, about 200 pounds. m. Cast iron Stair-treads and Landings, about 28,000

a, Cast for stat tests and state Back and Divisions for Urinals— $a, 2'_2$ thick, about 49 square feet. b, 2'' thick, about 50 square feet. d, 1'' thick, about 50 square feet.

about 760 square feet. c. 1½" thick, about 88 square feet. d. t" thick, about 40 square feet. 30. Plumbing-4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; 4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; 4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 106 feet; 4" Galvanized Waste-cock, 3; 6" Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge, for flushing, 17 feet; 34" Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge, for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds. Ural, enameled iron wash down water-closets, with hard wood self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cistern, with Japanned steel brackets of special pattern rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hard wood pulls and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 14; Roll-rim Wash Sinks or Lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated brass simplex wastes, trap, standards, soap cups, gal-vanized supply pipes, and nickel-plated self-acting brass funcets; two to each 5-foot section, 6: all necessary Fittings, such as cross-tranches, T branches, quarter-bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plug, etc, to com-plete the plumbing. 31. Glazed and Moulded Storm Sashes for first-story

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Doors for first-story enclosures, covered with No.

32. Doors for first-story enclosures, covered with 24. 24 galvanized sheet from -a. 3' x 7' x 1 3_8 ', 7. b. z' 6'' x 6' o'' x 1 3_8 '', 2. c' z' 6'' x 5' 8'' x 1 3_8 '', 2. d'. Dwarf doors, z' 8 2_8 '' x 5' x 1 2_8 '', 14. 33. Ornomental Wrought Iron—a. Window Guards, abcut 470 square feet. b. Balustrade panels, about 940 square feet. c. Scrolled Picket for Balustrade, about

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ing, 1,680 square feet. 35. Painting two coats—a. Tin Roof, flashings, with gutter fascia, about 22,500 square feet. b. Exterior and Intericr Metal-work, including leaders, lut exclusive of structural steel, about 50,000 square feet. c. Structural Steel; about 490 tors. 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. 26 Music Stand, including, silver but here.

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NOTE—The above estimate of quantities for timber is exclusive of waste, dressings, laps and scarfs.
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thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or per-sons 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 cain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, and to keep others from bidding there-on, 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 no 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 intrested it is requisite that the interested. In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corroration, it must be signed in the name of such corthereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or per-

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aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-fications will be allowed unless under the written in-structions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is a mercars 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 ESTI-

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CITY OF NEW YORK Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Docks Dated NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 622.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR. ING FOR AND BUILDING A RECRE. ATION STRUCTURE ON PIER, NEW 43. NEAR THE FOOT OF CHRISTOPHER STREET, NORTH RIVER. E STIMATES 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 Depart-ment, 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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13. Carriage Bolts, 36" and 36", about 7,500.
14. Lag Screws, 36", 56", 36", 34", 1", 17, 156" and 134", about 2,200 pounds.
15. Wood Screws, about 45 gross.
16. Nails, rod, ród, aod, 40d and 60d and 4" and 6" out nails, about 7,5000 pounds.
17. Dock Spikes, 34" x 16", about 6,300 pounds.
18. Structural St-el, flats and bar iron, including rolled plates and shapes, griders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work about 1,16,000 pounds.

out 1,116,000 pounds. 19. Turned Steel Pins, 21/2" diam., each with two 19. exagonal nuts. 72. 20. Cast-iron Washer, Seats, Separators and Chocks,

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Castribut 19,750 pounds.
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 Steel Drop-forged Washers, about 570 pounds.
 Steel Bar, flanged flag standards, about 13,640

23. Steer has, marger may standard, about 13.040 pounds. 24. Galvanized Wrought-iron—a. Galvanized iron wire window screens, z' 5/z'' x 4/4'', zo. b. Galvanized-ironwire window screens, <math>z' 5/z'' x 4/4'', zo. c. 24/2'' pipehand-rail with brackets, about 360 feet. d. Hasps, ro.e. Staples, ro. f. Hinges, zo. g. Chains for scuttle-hatch,about ro feet. h. Cleats, for flag-posts, 62.25. Window Guards—a. Wrought-iron Frame withsteel or bronze spindles, <math>z' a'' x 4', 6. h. Wrought iron Guards for toilet rooms and closets, 4' 4'' x z' 5/2', 13.c. Wrought-Iron Guards for toilet rooms and closets,<math>4' 4'' x z' 6/2'', 6.

4 4" x r 6½", 6.
26. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 17,200 square teet,
27. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24-6. Eaves Cornice,
moulding, and wave and flower ornament, about 92 feet,
c. Gutter for promenade deck, about 812 feet, d. Fascia
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dr balustrade steps around stair wells, about 100 feet,
e. Flashings, about 550 square feet. J. Rib-rolls, about
5,150 square feet. g. Consoles for flag-post bases, 108.
k. Interior Swags, with rosettes, ribb.ns and drops, 850 feet,
i. 3" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows,
bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,728 feet. J. 2½" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,728 feet. J. 2½" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,228 feet. J. 21/2" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, astenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,228 feet. J. 21/2" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, astenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,228 feet. J. 21/2" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, astenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,228 feet. J. 21/2" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, astenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,228 feet. J. 21/2" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, astenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,228 feet. J. 21/2" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, astenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,228 feet. J. 21/2" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with flashings, about 27,500 square

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Urnals—a, $2\xi''$ thick, about 41 squar: leet. b. 21' thick, about 437 square feet. c. $1\xi''$ thick, about 88 square leet. d. 1" thick, about 40 square feet. 31. Plumbing—4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 165 leet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 165 leet; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 16 16et; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 16 16et; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 16 16et; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Cock, 1; 2" Stop and Waste Cocks, 4; 1" Stop and Waste Cock, 5; 60' Brass Strainers, 2; 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 17 feet; 34" Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge for flushing Urinals, about 113 peunds; 32" Self-acting Brass Cocks, 2; Ural, enameled-iron, wash-down water-closets, with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cis-terns, with japaaned 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, 1r. Roll-rim wash-sinks, or lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back-brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap-standards, soap-cups, gal-vanized supply-pipes and nickel plated, self-acring brass faucets, 2. 18" x 30" galvanized cast-iron sink, with legs, back, strainer, trap and couplings, 1. All necessary Fittings, such as cross branches, T branches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends, Y branches, couplings, casp, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing. 32. Miscellaneous—a. Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1005 square tect. & Bostwick Gates, with scroil and pointed tops, 7' x 1%", covered with No. 24 gal-vanized sheet tron, 2. d. Doors, 4' 0' x 7' x 1%" covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. c. Gast-brass Angles, 2½" xs'xi', 2, tron Doors, 4' x 1%" cove

posts, 62. *l*. Halyards for Flag-posts, 62. *m*. Scrolled Picket for Balustrade, about 927 feet.
32. Painting, two coats—a. Tin Roof and Flashings, with gutter fascia, about 9000 square feet. *d*. Exterior and Interior Metal-work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 45,000 square feet. *c*. Structural Steel, about 558 tons. *d*. All exposed Woodwork, about 500 square feet. *e*. Structural steel, about 558 tons. *d*. All exposed Woodwork, about 640 square feet. *e*. Structural steel, about 558 tons. *d*. All exposed Woodwork, about 500 square feet. *e*. Structural steel, about 558 tons. *d*. All exposed Woodwork, about 500 square feet. *e*. Structural steel, about 558 tons. *d*. All exposed Woodwork, about 50 square feet. *e*. Structural steel, about 578 on an element of the following items is included in any of the preceding estimates.
34. Music Stand, including rail and platform and painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, *t*.
35. Luch Counters, with required plumbing and painting and oling same, *a*.
35. Lee Boxes, including 1-inch supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers, and about 50 feitings and 2-inch waste with plug socket and chain for each box, etc., *a*.
37. Drinking Fountains, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized-iron supply pipe, and about 50 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe coils for each box.

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about 5,500 pounds. 21. a. Cast-iron Separators, 240. b. Gas-pipe Sepa

rators, 56. 22. Steel Drop Forged Washers, about 350 pounds. 23. Steel Bar Flanged Flag Standards, about 9,400 pounds.

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24. Galvanized Wrought Iron: a. G. Ivanized-iron Wire Window Screens, 216 square teet. b. 2½" Pipe Hand Rail, with Brackets, abut 200 feet. c. Hasps, 12. d. Staples, 12. e. Hinges, 52. f. Chains tor Scutte Hatch, about no feet. g. Cleats for Flag Posts, 44.
25. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 27,500 square feet.
26. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24; a. Eaves Nosing, about 740 feet. e. Hashings, about 708 feet. e. Hashings, about 400 square feet.
36. Ornamental Gutter Fascia, about 708 feet. e. Hashings, about 400 square feet. f. Consoles for ridge flag post bases, 16. g. Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 14,300 square feet. f. all Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows. Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 1,300 feet, i. 24%" Spiral-seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 17,00 feet, i. 24%" Spiral-seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 17,00 feet, i. 24%" Spiral-seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 17,00 feet, i. 24%" Spiral-seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 17,00 feet, i. 24%" Spiral-seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 17,00 feet, i. 24%" Spiral-seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 11,200 feet, i. 24%" Birelet, Spiral-seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 11,200 feet, i. 24%" Birelet, Spiral-seam Riveted Leaders, about 260 feet.

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

or seams, about 21,000 square leet. 28. Ornamental Cast Iron-a. Exterior Trim, 36", about 25,100 pounds. & Interior Trim, 36", about 5,100 pounds. c. Main Cornice, with brackets and balustrade steps, 36", about 80,100 pounds. d. Stairway Balustrade Steps, 36', about 2,500 pounds. e. Ornamental Balus-trade Posts, Columns, Spandrels and Soffits, about 46,500 pounds. f. Balustrade Frames, with moulded base and rail, 36", about 21,200 pounds. g. Pane

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It be accepted and executed. Bidders are required to state in their estimates the'r 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 consul-tation, connection or agreement with, and the amount

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall turnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the taithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows: 1. Vellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 78,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 2. Creosoted Vellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear feet.

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Creosofed Tenow The Furring, about 35 mask
 3 Spruce Timber and Furring, about 37,000 feet,
 M., measured in the work.
 T. and G. Edge Grained Yellow Pine Flooring, about 380 square feet laid.
 F. Edge-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints about 18,030 square feet laid.
 T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, 13/4" x 6", about 24,95c square feet laid.
 S. Frace Sheathing, 13/4" x 6", about 18,900 square feet laid.

q. T. and G. Spruce Under Prody 3
square teet laid.
8. White Pine Rib-rolls, about 12,376 feet.
9. White Pine Moulding, about 855 feet.
10. White Oak Hand Rail, 2½" x 4", about 12 feet.
11. Tap Bolts, 3%", '4", '2" and 34", about 1,600
12. Tap Bolts, 3%", '4", '4", and 14", with nuts,

pounds. 12. Screw Bolts, ½¹¹, ½¹¹, ½¹¹, ¼¹¹, 1¹¹ and 1¼¹¹, with nuts, about 11,700 pounds.

38. Gas Fittings and Reflectors, including eleven 20-18. Gas Fittings and Reflectors, including eleven 20-light reflectors and four 10-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings.
39. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.
40. Flags and burgees—a. American flags, 5' x 3', 8.
b. Burgees, 2' x 4', 54.
41. Labor of every description.
42. Temporary Wooden Stairs, 1 flight.
43. Remeving and replacing portion of deck and sheathing of present pier.
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extra compensation beyond the amount payable work before mentioned, which shall be actual for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually per-formed at the price therefor, to be specified by the low-est bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

Notice is HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-lowing articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at the places below named :

December 23, 1897, at the places below named: At Storernom, No. 139 East Sixty-eighth Street, at 10.30 of clock A.M. Lot No. n-r old carpet. Lot No. n-r old carpet. Lot No. 3-3 axes. Lot No. 4-5 shovels. Lot No. 5-3 hand-saws. Lot No. 1-3 equivalence and frame. Lot No. 1-3 equivalence and frame. Lot No. 1-3 equivalence and frame. Lot No. 1-3 empty mercury flasks. Lot No. 1-3-1 electric lantern. Lot No. 13-1 lot gongs, various sizes (about go pounds). Lot No. 14-4 45 barrels of old battery zincs.

- ounds). Lot No. $14-4\frac{15}{2}$ barrels of old battery zincs. Lot No. $15-1\frac{15}{2}$ barrels of old battery coppers. Lot No. 15-33 old fire-alarm box shells with doors. Lot No. 17-4 old fire alarm box shells without doors. Lot No. 19-39 fire alarm box doors. Lot No. 19-47 sets box magnets with switches and old

- ells. Lot No. 2C-22 mounting boards for telephones. Lot No. 2C-22 mounting boards for telephones. Lot No. 22-2 mechanical strikers with gongs (15 inch). Lot No. 22-25 small magnets with bells. Lot No. 24-2 dial instruments. Lot No. 25-3 tower instruments. Lot No. 25-3 tower instruments. Lot No. 25-5 current protectors. Lot No. 28-3 magneto instruments. Lot No. 28-3 magneto instruments. Lot No. 29-16 street-box locks. It Storrhouse. No. 20 Eldride e Street, at 10° clock P. M.

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 he pound.

Lot No. 30-9 tons of scrap iron (about), to be sold by the poind. Lot No. 32-7 old gas-pump. Lot No. 32-7 old barrels. Lot No. 33-7 lot old harness. Lot No. 33-4 lot old hankets. Lot No. 34-4 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, to 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, 18c7. TO CONTRACTORS.

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 Com-missioners 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 of clock A. M. Friday, December 21, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of soid Department and read. No estimate will be received or considered after the

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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 drawing-, which form part of these proposals. The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department. Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate addition to inserting the same in figures. The building is to be completed and delivered within wo hundred and twenty-five (225) days after the execu-

The luilding is to be completed and delivered within two hundred and twenty-five [225] days after the execu-tion 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.

Its presentation are the reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, or either part there-of, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or con-tract awarded to, any person who is an arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-mention.

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. 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 convection with any other person making an esti-mate 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 denorthematic for 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 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 verifica-tion 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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

18, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and reparing the building of this Department occupied as quarters of Engine Co. No. 27, at No. 216 Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 155 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until to: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. To information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are retered 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.

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. The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract way be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (ro) 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, 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 surery or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Each bid or estimate shall contian and state the name and place of residence of each of the person smaking the same of the day of the contract, or who is a defaulter, as surery or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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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 Compfroller or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty-five (325) Dollars. Such check or money must not be in-closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the olifeer or clerk of the Depart-ment 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 will be returned to thim. Should the persons or persons to whom the contract may be awarded 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 refusal; but if him five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or it he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897

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 pared

December 20, 1807, 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. The 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 chire three divisions, naming the gross amount for each division separately. The Commissioners will reserve the right to accept or reject bids for any one or more of the several divisions. The form of the agreement (showing the manner of payment for the work), with specifications, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the several division. The form of the agreement (showing the manner of nadition 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 con-tract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled atter the time specified for the completion there of 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 scaled 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 prome. 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 esti-mate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation. Each bid or estimates shall be reacconpanied bin any and all person interested with him or the

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 husiness or residence,* to the offect 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 Corpo-ration 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 affirma-tion, in writing, of each of the person 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 abilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered humself as a surety in good faith and with the inabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered humself as a surety 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 the softment will be considered unless accompanied by either a cartified check upon one of the banks



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 returns i but it he shall execute the contract within the time atoresaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to bim.

to him. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-fications will be allowed unless under the written in structions of the Engineer-in-Chiel. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Cor poration, upon debt or contract, or who is a detaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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DIGGERS. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTI-MATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF NEW YORK. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-mates, 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 Depart-ment.

ent. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of th of Docks. Dated New York, November 15, 1897.

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 Corpora-tion, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as

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 Undergreund will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department,

TO CONTRACTORS.

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 Improve-ments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and seventy-seventh street, until in o'clock A. M. on Fri-day, December 37, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened: No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-SIONES, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park. No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS 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 exist-ing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East. No. 4. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, NO. 4. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS. No. 4. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS.

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IN LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Longwood avenue

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

other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof. Each tid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompa-nied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that it the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his surcies 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 Corporation any difference between they will pay to the Corporation any 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 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of very nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered bimself as surety, or otherwise is a cortified check upon one of the

or otherwise, and that he has othered minsen as sufery, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accom-panied by either a certified check upon one of the state or National banks of the City of New York, and the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must Nor be inclosed in a banded to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be be posited 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 mut be be to fitted to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neg-tor or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time atoresaid the amount of his deposit unde by him shall be torfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated for any particular work in decems it for the best interests of the City. Bank torms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes making the such states interests of the City. Must be index of the state, the proper envelopes and by the to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any turkter information desired, can be abained at this office. MUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Im-rovements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. December 14, 1827.

December 14, 1897.

December 14, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improve-ments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 28, 1897, at which time and hour the will be publicly opend: — No. FOR BULLDING A BRIDGE (WITH AP-PROACHES) OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. — No. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLAC-ING FENCES IN ROBBINS AVENUE, trom Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park. — No. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURE-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from the southern be and the N, Y, & H. R. R., and from the northerly line of the N, Y, & H. R. R., and from the northerly line of the N, Y, & H. R. R., and from the northerly line of the N, Y, & H. R. R. IN HUM SPOIN BODY AND THE SOUTHER THE SOUTHER SOUTHER SOUTHER SOUTHER SOUTHER SOUTHER MALSS AND PLACING FERSTINGS NED AND THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from the southerly IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, FILLING FOR SOUTHER SOUTHER SOUTHER SOUTHERN FOR SOUTHERN FOR SOUTHERN FOR SOUTHERN FOR

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BRONX RIVER, AND EALENDING BAIDG OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAIL-ROAD. No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-TING, CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILD-ING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FITY-THIRD STREET TO ONE HUN-DRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET. No.7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY NINITH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Boscool avenue. No.8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY NINITH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Gerard avenue. No.8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS AND PLACING FE VCES IN CHEEVER PLACE, Mott avenue to Gerard avenue. No.9. FOR PEGULATING, GRADING, SET-TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ARTHUR AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Pelham avenue. No. 10 FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS IN RIFTER PLACE, from Union to Prospect avenue. No. 11 FOR AVENUE AVENUE AND THAGING THE SIDE-WALKS IN RIFTER PLACE, from Union to Prospect avenue. No. 11 FOR AVENUE AVENUE AND AVENUE AVENUE AVENUE

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dred and Sixty-fifth street; IN EAST ONE HUN-DRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue, AND IN ROG-EKS PLACE, between Dongan street and Westchester

No. 15, FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND No. 15, FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CONCORD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street, AND IN BEACH AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street, AND IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Beck street. No. 16, FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TEASDALE PLACE, between Cauldwell avenue and a point 100 feet west of Trinity avenue.

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No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET
SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS
AVENUE, between Brook Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-lourth street.
No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES
AND STREETS IN THE WILLIAMSBIRIDGE
SEWER SYSTEM LYING EAST OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, AND THAT PORTION OF THE SAME LYING WEST OF WHITE PLAINS
AVENUE, FROM MORRIS STREET, SOUTH, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: By Fifteenth street; ray feet east of Sixth avenue, Bregs avenue and White Plains avenue; and by Elizabeth street; and in Fourteenth street, between Second avenue and Propect terrace, and in Bronx Wood Park, as follows: In Sixth avenue, between Fifth street and Arthur street; in Fifth avenue, between Fiftheenth street and archiver street; and two centers in Sixth avenue, between Fiftheenth street and archiver street; in White Plains avenue; in Wood Park, as follows: In Sixth avenue, between Fiftheath street and Arthur street; in Fifth avenue, between Fiftheath street and Arthur street; in Burth avenue, between Fiftheath street and rows and so feet south of Thent Plains avenue easterly r,597 feet; in White Plains avenue; in Elliott avenue and White Plains avenue; in Brings avenue; in Bronx avenue, between King street and Sheridan street; in Bronx avenue, between Moris street and Maple avenue; in Brings avenue; in Maple avenue; in Maple avenue; in Brings avenue; in Maple avenue; in Brings avenue; in Maple avenue; in Brings avenue; in Maple avenue; in Brings avenue, between Moris street, between Bronx avenue and avg feet east of Sixth avenue; in Brings avenue; in Brings avenue; in Brings avenue; in Brings avenue; in Strings avenue; in Maple avenue; in Brings avenue; in Strings avenue; in Brings avenue; in Street, between Mhite Plains avenue; in Street, between White Plains avenue; in Street, between White Plai

BRIGGS AVENUE, between Mosholu Parkway, south, and East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street), IN EAST IWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street), between Briggs avenue and the Concourse; IN VILLA AVENUE, between East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Van Cortlandt avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street (Garfield street) to the summit north of Van Cortlandt avenue. No 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTYENANCES IN DALY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Mechanic street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Ponus street).

street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Ponus street). No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN TOWNSEND AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, AND IN WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street. No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANC S IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHI H STREET, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven Caual.

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obtained at this office. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Im-provements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Thurd avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on the 29th day of December, 1897, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and ex-tent of the contemplated changes being as tollows : rst. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the

rst. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed. 2d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Crom-well's Creek Watershed.

well's Creek Watershed. Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Im-provements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-tourth Wards.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence south-erly and curving to the right, radius 250 feet, distance 480,53 feet; thence westerly and curving to the right, radius 95.6 feet, distance 77.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street distant 62.46 feet from Riverside avenue; thence east-erly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, distance 137.45 feet, to the westerly line Claremont avenue; thence northerly and along said ine, distance 26 teet, to the point or place of beginning. Also heerinning in easterly line of Riverside ine, distance 20 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Also beginning in easterly line of Riverside avenue distant 157.98 feet as measured along the said line northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence northerly and easterly and in curved line to the right, radius 63,62 feet, distance 84.4 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and along said southerly line, distance 51.54 feet, to the westerly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 49.33 feet, to the point or place of beginning. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, December 18, r897. Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1897

NOTICE 1S HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the several new streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more par-ticularly described as follows:

said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of be-

said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of be-ginning. Said street is to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbrid e road and Fort Washington avenue. ORE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SITH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kings-bridge road distant 926.03 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 323.32 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Wash-ington avenue; thence northerly along said line, dis-tance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 348.12 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; sold point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and dis-tant 1, 54,473 feet northerly from the northerly hene of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence southerly street, distance 618.16 feet, to the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along asid line, distance 60.29 feet; thence easterly, distance 626.07 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence south-erly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Met HUNDRED AND SENENTY-EIGHTH STREET, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kings-bridge road, distant 255,75 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of sud road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 238.19 feet, to the easterly line of Kings-bridge road, distant 255,75 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of sud road; thence westerly and ang the westerly line of sud road; thence southerly along said line, distance 28.10 feet; to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; dine, distance 60.05 feet; thence easterly, dist

westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 2, 35 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 58.10 feet; to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street, and dis-tant 2, 25 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as measured along the west-erly line of said avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 793.95 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 795.61 feet, o the westerly line of Fort Washington ave-nue; thence southerly along said avenue, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kings-bridge road ; thence westerly and parallel to One Hun-dred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 432.84 feet, to the easterly line of fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly distance 43.06 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hun-dred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 432.84 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly line of fort washington avenue; line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tort Washington avenue; said point being in continua-tion of the southerly line of the above described street and distant 50.051 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of sai

Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue. One HU DRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kings-bridge road dist nt 8tr.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 539.82 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence north-erly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 566.59 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence wosterly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 539.82 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence easterly, distance 566.59 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 66.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in cominuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 760.56 feet from the northerly line of One Hun-dred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 66 feet; thence easterly, distance 810, 54 feet, to the easterly line of the new a enue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance of beginning. Bait street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue. HAVEN AVENUE. Berinning at a point in the northerly line of One

Buena Vista avenue. HAVEN AVENUE. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 862 o7 feet westerly from t 'e westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and at a right angle to said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 1,116.87 feet, to a noint in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,241 92 feet westerly from the Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of said One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of said street and in a curved line to the left, radius 560 feet, distance 31.35 feet; thence westerly and tangent, distance 31.35 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 13.54 feet; thence easterly along said street, seventh street; thence easterly along said street,

WALKS IN RITTER PLACE, from Union to Prospect avenue. No, II, FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE. WAY OF UNION AVENUE, from north side of West-chester to south side of Boston road. No, IZ, FOR KEPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH SIREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue. No, IZ, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET. TING CURB-SIONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIX IY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue. Franklin avenue.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DONGAN STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; IN WESICHESTER AVENUE, between Rogers place and Prospect avenue; IN SIEBEINS AVENUE, between Dawson street and East One Hun-

sewer Canal.

Canal. No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND SIREET, from the exist-

ing sewer in Inwood avenue to the Concourse. No. 26, FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXIY-FIFTH STREEF, from existing sewer

AND SIX IV-FIFTH STREEL, from existing sewer in Intervale to Prospect avenue. No. 27, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-TING CURB-SIONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS, LAY ING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BARRETTO STREET (For street); ALSO PAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SAID STREET WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, from One Hundred and Sixty-fith street to Intervale avenue.

FOUNDATION, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue. No. 28. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES. IN CRESTON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Fordnam road to Kingsbridge road. Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, Head of a Depart-ment, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accomianied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENIV-THIRD STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kings-bridge road distant 2-5.87 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of K ngsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second the westerity line of K ngsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along suid line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 436.20 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence south-erly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue. One HUNDEFD AND SUPERTY SUPERTY Superty Superty Superty

Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the we-terly line of Kings-brdge road distant 475.75 teet northerly from One Hun-dred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road ; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 400.11 feet, to the eas erly line of Fort Washington ave-nue; thence northerly along said line, distance or 34 feet; thence easterly, distance 394.73 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road ; thence southerly along said line, distance 46.63 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 16.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

said line, distance 16.c6 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingstridge road and Fort Washington avenue. ON-HUNDBED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kings-bridge road distant 765.94 feet northerly from 'ne Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road ; thence westerly and par-allel to One Jundred and Seventy seventh street, istance 370.53 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington ave nue ; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet ; thence easterly, distance 366.33 feet to the west-erly line of Kingsbridge road ; thence southerly along

sevenih street; thence easterly along said stre distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of O Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundr and Eighty-first street.

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Dated New York, December 11, 197. 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 the street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and described as follows: The street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the twenth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows: The strength of the street, row the street is houthorly line of One Hundred and Eleventh attreet is thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet: thence aventely and parallel to Lenox avenue, st. Nicholas at a point distant 75 feet roly inches southerly from the southerly land of the Hundred and Eleventh street is theme, southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas cistance 35 feet als, inches to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along ad westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along and westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence and Leventh street is thence wosterly and along sud disc, distance 75 feet, thence beyenth avenue; thence and Leventh street is thence wosterly and along sud disc, distance 75 feet, the Seventh avenue; thence and Leventh street is the southerly along the westerly line of and westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence and Leventh street is the seventh avenue; thence and Leventh street is the seventh avenue; thence on therly along and westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence and Tenth prove the Seventh avenue; thence on therly along and ansteriy line, distance 95 feet, to the polet or place of ansteriy line, distance 95 feet, to the polet or place of the southerly along and the setterly line of the southerly along and the Seventh avenue; thenc

Also, terms and the set of the point of place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue distant 171 fect ao inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 790 feet 7% inches, to the Chicle at Fifth avenue and One section of the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street whose centre is the intersection of the northerly line of Fifth avenue extended easterly until it meets the westerly line of Fifth avenue extended southerly, and whose radius is non best thence southerly and along said Circle. distance 705 feet risk inches, to the present One Hundred and Tenth street ; hence westerly along said northerly line of the present one hundred and Tenth street ; hence westerly along said northerly line of the present one Hundred and Tenth street ; hence westerly along said northerly line of the present one Hundred and Tenth street ; bence westerly line of Lencx avenue ; thence 705 feet, to the easterly line of Lencx avenue ; thence place of beginning. Y. B. LIVINGSFON, Secretary. Dated NEW YORS, December 11, 1527.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

New York, December 17, 1897. PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 POUNDS, MORE OR less of C mprossed Yeast, Scaled bids or esti-mates for furnishing and delivering, tree of all expense, at the Bischouse, Biackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No, 148 East Twentieth street, until Wednes-day, December 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M., the said Yeast to be delivered as nequired 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.

by the Commissioner, of the Department of Con-ection REFERVES THE MIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IP DEEMED TO BE FOR THE FUELC 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 atrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as survey or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corversion.

as survey 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.

time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the solid Commission." Any dider for this contract must be known to be manged in and well prepared for the business, and must person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded with the required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient of the bid for each article. The bid for each article. The bid for each article, and the contract may be awarded with both of the the bid for each article. The bid for each article, and have solve and and the persons interested with him or their the names of all persons interested with him or their the names of all persons interested with him or their the names of all persons interested with him or their the names of the data and that no member of the formon Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a fureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the bid for each article, whith the setting of the person in directly interested in any period the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oach, in writing, of the part of the therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested that the setting when the state the and the subscribed by all the parties increase. nore than one person is interested it is requisite that be verifications be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. The consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in the Gip of New York, with their respective places of be consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in the one of the companies, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its peing so awarded, become bound as his or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to which the void be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may definence between the sam to which the void be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be plies by which the bids are to sted. The consent 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 re-quired for the completion of this contract, over and above his decits of every many and over and above his his bilities as bail, sureity or otherwise, and that, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section are of chapter 7 of the Review Ordinances of the City of New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December

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Schlacht of Connection, fund for beteining is, on laws, more or less, of Vienna Bread, a, of tons, more or less, barels Carrots; soo, more or less, barels for specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New Yerk, until 10 A.M. of Tuesday, December 20, 1897.
All goods, with exception of some of the loc and Broact, to be delivered on Pier Joac East Towny-sixth Aire t, and wright allowed as received on Blackwell's Liand. 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 of intractors, 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 VEGETA-BLES," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received wil, be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Depart-ment, or his duly authorized agent, and read. The Commissioner of CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL HIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No hid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration. The award of the contract will be made as soon as The person or persons making any bid or es

awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. 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 uch quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the per-son or persons to whom the contract must be known to be en-gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the per-son 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 sareties, 'each in the penal amount of fity (50) per cent of the bid for each article. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residince of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with bim 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 far and without collusion or fraud, and that no mem-ber of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the componation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereol, the the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is inter-ested 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 fre-holder, or trust or security companies, in the City or

holder, or trust or security companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of busines, 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 surfaces for its failbul performance, and that if he shall omit or re-tiles to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corpor-tion any difference between the sum to which he would be mitled on its completion and that which the Corpo-ration may be oblacd to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent layout 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 debits of every nature, and over and above this liabilities as hall, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered him so a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section z of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the persons or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy as usfitciency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. The state or National banks of the City of New York frawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the samound of five per centum of the amount of here security required for the faithful perform-ance of the contract. Such check or movely must sor-mate, 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 re-fluse 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 for-feited to and retained by the City of New York as liqui-dated 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 within five days after writer 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 readvertied and relet, as provided by law.

by law. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and mechandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to exam-ine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will be tested.

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of Correction. PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH Coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, for the year 1508. Scaled 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 Correc-tion, No. 145 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until to A. M., Thursday, December 23, 1897. The perions or persons making any bid or estimate shall turnish the same in a scaled envelope, indersed " Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1898." and with his or their name or names, and the date of pre-sentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read. The Commissioner for File PERARTMENT OF COR-metrion RESERVES THE INGENT TO REPEARTMENT OF COR-section RESERVES THE INGENT TO REPEARTMENT OF COR-section RESERVES THE INGENT TO REPEARTMENT OF COR-section RESERVES THE INGENT TO REPEART ALL BUS OF ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTER-sof 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract

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SAND (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 lact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an esti-mate 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 esti-mate 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. Wh re imore than one person is interested, it is requisite that the veneratority be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-troller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular. Dated NEW York, December 11, 1897. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

POULTRY. POULTRY. PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR rass. Scaled bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Cor-rection, No. 148 Fast Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thurday, December 23, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or esti-mids and the same in a scaled envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year fags," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the same diffee, on or before the day and hour above med, at which time and place the bids or estimates or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and med. The COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT of the same

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RESH COWS' MILK. ROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1898. Scaled bids or estimates for fur-nishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending Decem-ter 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Depart-ment of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until to A.M., Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envel-per, indorsed '' Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 18,8," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Depart-ment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or esti-mates received will be publicly opened by the Commis-sioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COR-

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FIVE THOUSAND TONS COAL

FIVE THOUSAND TONS COAL. PROPOSALS FOR FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) Tons of White Ash Coal for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for turnishing the Department of Correction, during the year 1898, as may be required, and in accord-ance with the specifications. FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until to o'clock A. M. of Thursday, De-gember 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed en-velope, indorsed " Eid or Estimate for 5,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Depart-ment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or esti-mates received will be publicly opened by the Commis-sionet, or his duly authorized agent, of said Depart-ment and read. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COR-

collusion or traud, and that no member of the Com-mon 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 ono person is interested it is requisite that the VERFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-sent, 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 surelies tor its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corpora-tion any difference between the sum to which the Would be entitled on his completion and that which the Cor-poration may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or afitrmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a house-holder 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 dists of every nature, and over and above his liabil-ties as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the untention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York. 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 accom-panied 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 scaled envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Depart-ment who has charge of the estimate box, and no esti-mate 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 awared to him. to execute the same, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him. Should the person persons to whom the contract within five days after notice that the contract within five days after notice that the contract the should the person persons to whom the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him to the did 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 pro-vided 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 Comp-role.

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 will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until ro o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.
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as surery or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner. Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient surcties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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holder 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 all bilities 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 r_2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the per-son or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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 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 terk and to und to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of correction. CONDENSED COWS' MILK. Proposales FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Con-densed Cows' Milk for the year 1898 will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until to o'clock a. at. of Thursday, December 32, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk, 1398." 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 Cor-RECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFECT ALL RIDS OR ENTIMATES IF DERMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, As rhovided to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or 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 buisness, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOU-SAND (1,000) DOLLARS. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the modular the come of residence of each of the persons

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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 ex-ecute 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 within five days after written notice that the same has been 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 Corpora-tion, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law. Midders will write the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-roller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cattooned to examine each and all of its provisions care-fully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Cor-rection will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every amicular. Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

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of Correction. MEATS. PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS RE-quired for the year 1898. Scaled bids or esti-mates for furnishing all the Meats required for the year 1898 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until to o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1895. The person or per-sons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898." with his or thein name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of 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 COR-RECTION 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 warded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as suprety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-loration. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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 Any bidder, for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be avarded 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.
 Tach bid or estimate shall contain and state the name of place oi residence 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 our person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-troller, 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 cau-tioned to examine each and all of its provisions care-tially, as the Commissioner of the Department of Cor-rection will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

particular. Dated New YORK, December 11, 1807. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO CONTRACTORS. T. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-NISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINAT-ING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EX. TINGUISHING. CLEANING, RFPAIRING, 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 IANUARY 1, 1808, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1898; AND 2. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAIN-TAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1808, AND FNDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1808, AND FNDING ON DECEMBER 32, 1808, AND FNDING ON DECEMBER 34, 1808, AND FNDING ON DECEMBER 35, 808, FOR LICHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF SIREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLL'R, AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED. STIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE arconvid at the Ofice of the Mayor in the City No

BATIENTIAL 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 wilf 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 scaled envelope, indersed "Estimate for furnishing the llu-minating Material for, and Lighting, +stioguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps;" and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indersed "E timate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

and has 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 bu ean, deputy there of 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 porion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in

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 irreholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their surfles for its laithful 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 afirma-tion, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or frecholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the pro-posals, over and a love all his debis 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 re-quired by law. The amount of security required on any contract uired by law.

guired 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 \$152,000; 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 \$500,000 and less than \$200,000; shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000 but is less than \$200,000 but is less than \$100,000 but is less than \$200,000 but is less than \$00,000, \$20,000; on any contract which will amount to \$50,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000 but is less than \$50,000; on any con-tract which amounts to less than \$00,000; \$50,000; The amount of \$ecurity required on electric-light con-tracts is \$25,000.

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The amount of security required on electric-light con-tracts is \$25,000. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-look, 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 bidner, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is award d. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forteited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shal execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit with be returned to him.

city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand collars (\$2,000). To proposal will be considered from persons whose the avarater and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. To reconsideration of any proposals, that a certified between the consideration of any proposals, that a certified back or next companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds the three per cent, of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds the thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than three per cent, of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds the thousand dollars, that a certificate of deposits of not less than five per cent, of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount of not less than three per cent, of not less than five per cent, of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount and the avarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and has if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and has if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall reture on the credit of the Shard, not as a penalty, but as liquidated dam ages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be person persons whose bid has been accepted shall secure the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit and be priven bays by the same so accepted shall be contract by the Credit dam and be paid into the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall be contract. But the said secure the contract within the time aforesaid, the anount of the city of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall be contract. But the said secure the contract within the time aforesaid, the advect the contract within the time afore

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Scaled 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 Goard, No. 58 Proadway, eleventh floor, until 3, 50 clock P. M. on Monday, December 27, 1897, for Erecting a New Building for Public School No. 7, 9, on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelf in streets, between Fith and Lenox avenues.
Plans and specifications may be seen and black proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broomester, top floor.
The attention of bidders is expressly called to the the stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.
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Dated New York, December 10, 1897. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Morris Heights to Public School 155 and r.turn, in three stages, on every school-day, from and including lanuary 3, 1868, to and including July 1, 1808; a sealed proposals for croveying 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, 1868, to and in luding July 1, 1868; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Fort Sc uvier 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, 1868; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Boston road to Kings-bridge road to Fou th street, thence by the most direct route to Public School to1, 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 scaled proposals for conveying pupils from Boston road to Kings-bridge road to Fou th street, thence by the most direct route to Public School to1, 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 F iday, De enber 31, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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 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 this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated dinarges 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 per-sons whose bid has been so accepted shall be the deposit of checker or certificate of deposit shall be the city Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York ; but if the said person or per-sons whose bid has been so accepted 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 per-sons whose bid has been so accepted shall be. DANIELE McSWEENY, WILLIAM H.HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. DANIELE McSWEENY, WILLIAM H.HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings of the Board of

School 79. Plane row, December 15, 1007. Schult Rew Tokk, December 15, 1007. Schult Rew Tokk, December 15, 1007. Solution of the Construction Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Eoard, No. 555 Broadway, eleventh foor, until 3,30 of Cock P. M., on Monday, December 27, 1807, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School 79. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank pro-posals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top faor.

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strictly to completion within id time. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-sing to become surveites, must each write his name d place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved surveites, residents of is city, are required in all cases. The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one the several survey companies doing business in this ty, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand llars (\$2,000).

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 (sq.coc). 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 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 cer ifficates 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 reture the away after the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid of the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York ; but if the said person or per-sons whose bid has been so accepted shall reture the sink present et and that if he person or certificate of deposit made by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid of the City of New York ; but if the said person or per-sons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or ther deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them. DANIELE MCSWEENY, WILLIAM H. HURLIBUT, JACOB W, MACK, Committee on B

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 stand-ing matter, required by the said Board for the year 1898, with the p ivil-ge on the part of the Board of Education to terminate the contract on July 1, 1898, or at any time thereaftr. S. m. Jes of the various documents, etc., required to be frinted 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 Printing." Two sureties, sati-factory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the con-tract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid, id deemed for the public inter-est. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. HUGH KELLY, AUGUSIE P. MONTANT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, EDW'D H. PEASLEE, wALTER E. ANDKEWS, Committee on Supplies. New York, December 14, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, New YORK, December 18, 1897.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEV-ENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. No. 7, FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CON-CRETE 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 CON-CRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Bleventh avenue. No. 6, FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CON-CRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Bleventh avenue. No. 6, FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CON-CRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AUDUBON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, No. 7, FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CON-CRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

CRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue. No, 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CON-CRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe 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 inter-ested 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 per-son making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or traud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a depart-ment, 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.

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 treeholders 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 or meglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Cor-poration 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 accom-panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or treeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the scurity required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accom-panied 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 re-quired 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 and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the success-ful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refu

HE CITY. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes o which to inclose the same, the specifications and greements, and any further information desired, can be biained in Bureau of Water Purveyor. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1807, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction. and to the highest bidder or bid-ders, by Mr. Louis Levy, Auc ioneer, on the ground : About 240,000 old Belgium paving blocks, and about f60,000 old granite paving blocks, located at the yard Sixty-ninth street and East river. TERNS OF SALE :

Sixty-hinth street and East river. TERNS OF SALE: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paying blocks within five days after the sale by the purchasers. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to complete such removal within five days fr.m the time of sale he or they will forfeit ownership of all paying blocks not removed and of the moneys pad therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paying blocks as it may deem proper. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

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. 1808, for erecting new Public School 44 on southcast corner of Hubert and Collister streets. Plans and specifications may be seen and blank pro-posals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor. SEALED

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 suc-cessful bidder will be held strictly to completion within

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

of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-posing to become surveiles, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved surveiles, residents of this city, are required in all cases. The contractor shall provide bonds of surveyship of one of the several survey companies doing business in this

Proposils. For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Edu-cation, No. 146 Grand street. Dated New York, December 18, 1897. HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

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New York, December 18, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS. **B**IDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder that dorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the odvertis ment, 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'clo.k 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.

above mentioned. No. r. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND LIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from

HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, ITOM 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.

Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue or Boulevard. No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, O CON-CRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH SIREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue. No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONC CRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EDGECOMBE AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Fity-fifth street to north side of One Hundred and Fity-fifth street. No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON

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 rao'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.

mentoned, No. r, FOR RECULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHIY-FIRST STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette, AND SET-TING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDE-WALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN. TING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDE-WALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN. Lach bid or estimate shall contan and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with bim therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that lact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or traud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly in-terested 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 there in stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of twohouseholdiers or freeholders in awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faultful performance, and that if the shall reluse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay tothe Cor-poration 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 mature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.
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The constitution of the comproller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the taihful performance of the contract. Such check or money must nor be inclosed in a sealed the officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such the stimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined to the officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such as a suffer the contract has been awarded to him, to say after the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit the same within three days after the contract has been awarded to him, the same aboresaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to the performance of or such as been awarded to him, the same aboresaid, but if he shall be contract has been awarded to him, the same abore has all performed to and retained by the City of priminghal be forfeited to and retained by the City of prime aboresaid, 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 CUTY HE DEEMS THE CITY.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS. **B** IDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the tille of the work and the name of the biader 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 st, 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 No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVEN-TIETH STREET, between Central Park, West, and

Columbus avenue. No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURB-ING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from East River to

TIETH STREET, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.
 No.2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from East River to North River.
 No.3. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING 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 SUPPRATE COURTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
 Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the room and place of residence of each of the persons interested it shall distinctly state that fact in moments of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk or interested it shall distinctly state that fact in moments of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk or interested therein, or in the supples or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the partities of the any portion of the partities of the any portion of the party making the same, that the several matters for the party making the same, that the several matters for the party making the same, that the several matters for in fair work to the head 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 orneration, its further will be onther dimented.
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MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COM-PLETE A VIADUCT, WITH ITS APPROACHES ON THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and over and upro Twelth avenue to near One Hun-dred 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 inter-ested 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 depart-ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk there-in, 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.

in, 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 is 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 surcties for neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Cor-poration 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 would be entitled upon its completion and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to would be entitled upon its completion and that which the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent latting, 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 accom-manied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder in 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 firth, with the intention to execute the bond remined by labels 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 estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the De-pariment who has charge of the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the De-pariment who has charge of the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the be-outract has been examined by said officer or clerk and of the successful bidder, will be returned to the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be for-se

^{1728.} CHARLES H.T.COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-COMMISSIONER'S DEPICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMB N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMB-bers, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the disributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with severs or drains from houses and tenements with the severs 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 cer-tificate 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 De-partment, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with severs and drains.

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

Works TO GWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL OR. dinances of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1807, and subsequent thereto, in relation to with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the use and occupnent of sidewalks, must be combiled with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the occus to extend beyond within the stoop huse, but in no case to extend beyond within the stoop huse, but in no case to extend beyond within the stoop huse, but in no case to extend beyond within the stoop huse, but in no case to extend beyond with the feet from the house-ing and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by.³ — You are further notified that all violations now exist-me 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 or right to occupy this space otherwise. — CHALES H.T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Commis-sioner of Public Works.

of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accord-ance 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 deliv-ery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health. The above

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 freserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the stimated quantities, and the contract or 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, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit. The person or persons to whom the contract may be warded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bon i, with two. Sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,000. Sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,000. Sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,000. Sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,000. Sufficient sureties, each in the sum of \$1,000. Sufficient sufficient sufficient of the profix sufficient sufficient

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 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 aband ned it and as in detault to the Corpo-ration, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. Mo 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 samount 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 seaied envelope containing the estimate, bit must be handed to the officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the success-ful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forf. ited to and retained by two City of New York as liquidated dianages for such neg-lect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time atoresid the amount of this deposit will be returned to him. Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of con-tract and the specifications for particulars before mak-ing their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of the successful bidder shall excent the acountary the returned to him. Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of con-tract and the specifications for particulars before mak-ing their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of the successful biddition to inserting the same in agreens. Payment for the Coal will be made by requisiti

figures. Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comproller, and as more specifically and particu-larly is set forth in the contract form. Bidders are informed that no diviation from the con-tract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Hea th. The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the maorer 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. DOIY, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREFT CLEANING, NEW YORK FE Building, No. 346 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR A REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT IN THE YARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

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 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 Fity Dollars per day. The whole of the work to be done in conformity with the physical fit of the work to be done in conformity with the physical form of agreement and the specifications there is 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 claum that may arise through delay, from any claim for the right to use therein any patter. The work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects. The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded the bald, on or before the execution of the Suid of the work, to use in the construction of the Suid contract, we work, to use in the construction of the work under the said contract, and machinery in said sprate. The person or persons to whom the contract may be approved by the Consel to the contract within fixes the amount of their exclusion of the suid contract, with a mayor, and contract and forever afterwards as a part of said sposed plant and machinery in said yard in any and element right is noved in said work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be addented with the required to execute the contract within fixe dawarded will be required to execute the contract within fixe dawarded will be required to execute the contract within fixe days from the date of the receipt of a notice to the through the contract with the sud contract will be required to execute the contract with the suddent it. The person or persons to whom the contract with the sud contract may be said

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, chi of 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 cor-poration by some duly authorized officer or agent there-of, who shal also subscribe bis own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the con-

of, 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 entitled upon its completion and that 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 otherwive, 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 required for the diverse will be received or considered unless action of New York, and proor to be subject to approval by the contract of the work is labilities as bail, surety and otherwive, 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 required for to the subject to approval by the contract.

adequacy and subschedy of the sectority of ends 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 ac-companied 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 nclosed in the sealed envelope con-taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Esti-mate 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 bid-der, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after notice that the con-tract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or refusal; build the shall ex-ecute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his de osit will be returned to him. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-fications will be allowed, unless under the written in-structions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-tion, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTI-

poration. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTI-MATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE

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

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

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, 1807. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, immediately atter. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREPTS. TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-nishing Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, optials, foot of East Sixteenth street, under the charge of the Bo rd of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of January 4, 4398. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall hurnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "B.d or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with bis 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 pened 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 4to, Laws of 1882, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimates will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. The award ot the contract will be made as soon as

poration. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 868, 470, 472, 474, 476 EAST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BUS OR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR models of the constructing buildings, furnace and machinery complete for a refuse disposal plant in the yard of the peartment of Street Cleaning, Nos. 469, 472, 474, 46 East Forty-eighth street in the City of New York, 16 East Forty-eighth street in the City of New York, 16 East Forty-eighth street in the City of New York, 16 East Forty-eighth street in the New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, 17 United Street Cleaning of the Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, in the New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, 17 United Street Cleaning of the bids. The Street Cleaning of the bids. The Board of Essimate and Appeartment, The award of the contract, if awarded, will e made as soon as racticable after the opening of the bids. The Board of Essimate and Appeartment, the street the same of board can be of the street of the work the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the work to which envelope shall be indursed with the name or name of the person or persons pre-statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to wh m the award is made shall give more the work to be done under the contract is to be com-menced within five days after the date of execution of

MATES 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 Den rement.

e Dep ir ment. F, H. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of St

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

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

FO CONTRACTORS. FORM NO. 1. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR-ING FOR AND CONSTRUCTING A CON-VEYOR FOR THE DUMP AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE. HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

YORK. ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND construcing a Conveyor, as provided for in a form of contract for the same. designated as No. 7, 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, Will be raceived by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, in the New York, until Friday at za o'clock M., the 31st day of December, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the lead of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-ticable 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 bundred dollars (\$7,500, for payment for the work under the said contract, and therefore, not be entitled to be received.

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In 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 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 shall be approved by the Connexit to the Carporation. 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 and forever afterwards as a part of said contract and forever afterwards as a part of said contract and forever afterwards as a part of said contract and forever afterwards as a figures, the amount of their estimates for the work. The person or persons to whom the contract within freet, and have or neglects so to do, he or they will be considered as having alkandoned it, and as in detault to the Corporation 2 and under the secure of fuller or neglects so to do, he or they will be considered as having alkandoned it, and as a devertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and excuted.
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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 on freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of basisees or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surrety, 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 surelues for its taithill performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or relues 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 contact which the id 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 is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security for the solution of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and aleva his offered himself as surety or good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the accounted and prior to be security of the contract. Over York any proval by either a certified check upon one of the Sum of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York any prior to be inclosed in the city of the subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York and prior to be security of the security of the

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THE CITY RECORD.

FIRST STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND Hundred and Thiry first street, in the City of New York, as provided tor in a form of contract for the same designated as Form No. 2, will be received by the Com-missioner of Steet Cleaning, at the office of suid Depart-ment, in the New York Life Building, No. 346 Broad-way, 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 con-tract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. M. 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 en-tided to be received.

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of the above-mentioned amount will therefore not be en-titled to be received. Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Commis-sioner 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 per-sons 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 presentibed and required by ordinance in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars. The work to be done under the contract is to be com-menced 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 Commis-sioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contract-for each day that the contract nay be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfilment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Twenty-five Dollars per day. Bidders will state an their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done under the

Bidders will state un their estimates a price for the happroved form of argreement and the specifications the approved is is to cover all expenses of every fund involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, inciding 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 there any potent right. The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded showed the right of use there any potent right. The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded showed the right to use there any potent right. The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded showed the advected by the Connel to the solid contract, we are advected and the exceente a good and sufficient license or permission, of a transfer store, in the fort of West One Hundred and there is a good and sufficient license or permission, of a store store of the solid contract, we work, and and the construction of the work, and the construction of the work, and the preduct of the creater at the and and there yield will be required to execute the contract within five days from the dual of the creatific and the construction, and the contract within the denalt to the Carporation, and the contract within the considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Carporation, and the contract within the solid termine is and it no other person be so interested. The simulate shall all structly state the fact out a decented as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Carporation, and the contract with be contracted. The simulates and places of residence: the names of all persons that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate to interested, the simulate is made and cubarried. The price of the Carporation of the Carporation of the compone council, head of a department, chief of a burcau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other figure the shalf of any content of the same purpose, and is in all respects fait and without of the sa

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 specifica-tions, 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 Cleanin 1.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

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and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereds attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the roth day of Decem-ber, Hög, and a just and equitable estimate and assess-ment 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 respect-ive lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascer-taining and defining the extent and boundaries of the re-spective 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, trile 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to de-clare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1852, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

In the Chyon New York, passed July 7, 1983, 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. go and 22 West Brondway, 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 r5th day of January, r898, at ro 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 New York. Dated New York, December 21, r897. CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, HERMAN ALS-BERG, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners. H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTV-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 desig-nated as a first-class street or rad. nated as a first-class street or road. PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court or the state of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the jast day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard there-on, 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 Commonality 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, re-quired 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 " Λ ." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue dustant 200.08 feet northerly from the intersec-tion of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street

reet. 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. m's avenue for 60.02 feet. 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 01 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 839.90 feet to the western line Corress avenue. Ann's

26. Final states of the right for \$39.90 feet to the western interest of Cypress avenue. 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Cypress avenue for 60.48 feet. 4th. Thence westerly for \$45.85 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL "B."

eginning. PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cypress venue distant act.60 feet northerly from the intersec-on of the eastern line of Cypress avenue with the orthern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth

street. ret. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Cypress avenue for 60.48 feet. ad. Thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees 13 minutes zo seconds to the right for 402.12 feet to the western line of Robbins avenue. ad. 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."

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 PARCEL "C."
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Robbins avenue distant 201.66 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Robbins avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 rst. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 60.48 feet.
 ad. Thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees r3 minutes zo seconds to the rinh for 247.50 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
 ad. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard tor 69.31 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly for 205.20 feet to the point of beginning

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ration. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTI-MATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERES! 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 sp cifica-tions approved by the Corporation Counsel, copies of which may be seen upon application therefor at the office of the Department. hich may be seen upon approximation in the department, fice of the Department, F,H. GILSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1897. Sta

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BOILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, TO CONTRACTORS.

Computedler 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 fer centum* of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the scaled envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after 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 forferted to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated dam ges for such unglector 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 speci-ficat ons will be allowed, unless under the written in-structions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration, the spectrum of the DECLINE ALL THE ESTI-

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretotore acquired, to the lands, tenements and been heretotore acquired, to the nurses of opening ditaments required for the purpose of opening STONE 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 heretotore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE under-igned, were appointed by an order of the

Notice is hearened by orven 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 respect-ively entilled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, bereditaments and premises required for the purpose by TO CONTRACTORS. FORM NO. 2. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR-ING FOR AND CONSTRUCTING A CONVEY.

street: rst. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet. 2d. Thence northwesterly 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 asouthwesterly 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.

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PARCEL " E."

PARCEL "E." Beginning at a point in the western line of Locust av-enue distant 225 feet northeasterly from the intersec-tion of the western lune of Locust avenue with the north-ern lune of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Ist. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Locust avenue for 60 iett. ad. Thence northwesterly deflecting oo degrees to the left for 350 feet to the eastern line of Walnut avenue, 3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet. 4th. Thence southeasterly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

ath. Thence southeasterly for 350 feet to the point of beginning. E ist 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 Pro-files of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Com-missioner 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, December 20, 1897. TRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

WEDNESTAY, 'DECEMBER 22, 'A the provided and the properties 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 around, as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Word of the City of New York. The undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Twenty-fourth Word of the City of New York. The undersigned, were appointed by an order of 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 end, the nements, 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 to the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the City and County of New York on the day of December, r807, and a just and equilable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, she scale, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid or the first and describe of the city of New York on the said order thereto, r807, 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 of the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening the said trees of the city of New York, and as the to consolidate into one act and to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and openter 10, title 5, of the aspecity

or parcels of land, viz.: PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant r80 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue. Ist. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet. ad. Thence susterly deflecting 50 degrees to the left for 1,088.27 feet. 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 50 degrees 11 minutes to the left for 50.01 feet. 4th. Thence northerly for 1,088.309 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL "A."

All parties 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 re-quired to present the same, duly verified, to us, the un-dersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos, co 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 attend-ance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1896, at to o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such ime 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 claim-ant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allega-tions as may then be offered by such owner, or on be-half of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York. Dated New York. December 20, 1897. EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, S. J. O'SULLIVAN, Commissioners. Jonn P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been 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.

York, as the same has been heretotore lad 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 or New York, et 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 gast 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 intend-ed is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the build-ings thereon and the appurtranances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St, Am'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."

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue distant 70.52 feet southerly from the intersec-tion of the western line of Cypress avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty first stread

southern line of East One Future and Form street. Ist. Thence southerly along the western line of of Cypress avenue for 60.48 feet. ad. Thence westerly deflecting 07 degrees 13 minutes zo 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 casterly for 815.94 feet to the point of be-rinning.

ginning. PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the castern line of Cypress avenue distant 191.52 feet southerly from the intersec-tion of the castern line of Cypress avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first streat

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ist. Thence southerly along the castern line of Cypress avenue for 60.48 feet.
ad. Thence easterly deflecting & degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 462.12 feet to the western line of Robbins avenue.
ad. Thence northerly along said line for 60.48 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 462.12 feet to the point of beginning.

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2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 330 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

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 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 here-tofore 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.
 P CRSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH county to be 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 heid at Part III, thereot, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, the 26th day of December, 897, 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 existent of the appoint in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the appointment of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, tor the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appoint from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Tweuty-fourth Ward of the city of New York, being the tollowing-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.

to the left for 50.01 feet. 4th. Thence northerly for 1,083.99 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL "6." 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. Ist. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue. Ist. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet. 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 10 degrees to the right for 454.95 feet. 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 2d seconds to the right for 55.74 teet. 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.674 teet. 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.674 teet. 7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 49 minutes as seconds to the right for 50.00 feet. 7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 min-utes a5 seconds to the light for 50.00 feet. 8th. Thence southerly for 450 feet to the point of be-ginning. 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 on 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. The Alex York, December 15, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTI, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Communate. of the City of New York.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUN DRED AND SIXTY-SECOND SIREET (al though not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boule-vard 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.

rst. Thence southerly along the western line of River wenue for roo feet. 2d. Thence westerly deflecting go degrees to the right or 235 feet to the eastern line of Cromwell avenue. 3d. Thence northerly along said line for roo feet. 4th, Thence easterly for 235 feet to the point of be-timing.

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ginning. 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. Ist. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 20-20 feet. 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the tent 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

4th. Thence northerly along the 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."

oth. Thence northwesterly for 39,405 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 Sixiy-first street. Ist. Thenc: northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 154,-76 feet. 3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 130 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 tor 112.46 feet.

5th. Thence westerly along said line for 112.46 feet. 6th. Thence northwesterly for 97.72 feet to the point

oth. Thence northwesterly for 97.72 feet to the point of beginning. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is desig-nated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sec-tions 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 21, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and Coanty 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, Novem-ber 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.

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. In the matter of the application of the Board of Educa-tion, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aluermen and Commonally of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH SIREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelith 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 131 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 800 of the Laws of 1890.

chapters 387 and 850 of the Laws of 1866. PURSUANT TO THE SIATUTES 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 m Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the open-ing of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby

and both the control of the control of 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-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sevent street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sevents, side 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 101 of the Laws of 1886, chapter 23 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-inseribed lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:
All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twellth 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; running thence westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence exited and approvent street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence exited and Forty-eighth street; reason the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; reason the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; reason the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; reason the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; reason the southerly line of One

In the matter of the application of the Board of Educa-tion, 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 Seven-neenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, culy selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1868, chapter 33 of the Laws of 1300. Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896. chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896. **P**URSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made a.d provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby 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, Alder-tain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the south-erly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the south-erly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the south-erly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the south-erly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be-tween Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in tee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter tor, of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 800 of the Laws of r896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street distant 450 feet east-erly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; running

thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hun-dred and Seventeenth street 150 leet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and to 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 to inches to the point or place of beginning. Dated New Yorks, December 74, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lauds, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper author-ity), 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.

ity, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretolore lad out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. The synchronic set of the City of New York. The synchronic set of the City of New York of the Synchron Sole Strength and the reliable 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 respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenementioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set of the City of New York. 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 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 City and County of New York on the ad day of assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and premises of equirable estimate and assessment of the particle of the City and County of New York on the ad day of 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 premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascerting and defining the extent and boundaries of the special and local laws affecting public interests in the special and local laws affecting public interests in the special and local laws affecting bublic interests and out of the same densorement of the state or the lards, therefore, we work, as a determing the respective, which were on a set and of the origon one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the special and local laws affecting public interests in the special made and presons interested in the real estat or fusion in the date of the sole

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, Alder-men 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 Boscohel avenue to Feath-erbed 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. NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

proper authority?, from Boscobel avenue to Feature of the and 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.
ATTICE 1S HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Madersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the rith day of November, Roy, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, it any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lesses, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, bereditaments 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 Commonality 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 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 forming the same, but benefit due to an interested in the said respective the said or spective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively and county of New York on the ad day of December, rigy, 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 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 theretor, and of particela was desice. The said local laws affecting public interests in the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York, 'passed July 1, ris8, and the acts or parcels of land to meropose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required for persons int

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DARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Robbins avenue distant 223,72 feet southerly from the intersec-tion of said line with the southern line of East One Hun-dred and Forty-first street. Ist. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Rob-bins avenue for 60.48 feet. 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 328.51 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

to seconds to the left for 300.3. of Southern Boulevard. 3d. Thence northeasterly along said line for 69.31 feet. 4th. Thence westerly for 430.81 feet to the point of

beginning. 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. rst. Thence southerly along the western line of Wal-nut avenue for 60 feet. 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 202 s feet.

2d. Inence 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 nortneasterly along said line for 69.37 feet.

sth. Thence easterly deflecting 59 degrees 57 minutes o seconds to the right for 678.96 feet. 6th. Thence easterly for 277.94 feet to the point of

PARCEL "E."

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. rst. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Wal-nut avenue for 60 feet.

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 sth day of December, r&oy, 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 Esti-mature and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the build-merg 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 Boulward and Con-course 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" pieces or parcels of land, viz.: PARCEL "A." Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach isoutherly of East One Hun-dred and Sixty-second street, with the southern line of the Hundred and Sixty-second street (legally opened as the Central Bridge Approach). Ist. Thence easterly along the said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (Central Bridge Approach) for 5 leet. 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 140 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 7.73 lect to the cast-ern line of said approach. 3d. Thence northerly along said line for 5 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL "B."

PARCEL "B."

PARCEL "8," Beginning at a point in the western line of Cromwell avenue oistant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said tine with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-Fourth street. Ist. Thence southerly along the western line of Cromwell avenue for roo teet. ad. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 390.67 feet to the eastern line of the Central Bridge Auproach.

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Approach. 3d. Thence northerly along said line for 127.42 feet. 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 168 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 20 feet. 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 7.07 feet. 6th. Thence easterly for 360.89 feet to the point of beginning. PARCH. "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.

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 ot the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring tilde for the use of the public to all the lands in lee and to ease-ments in lands required for the construction of an ele-vated roadway, viaduct or oridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, con-necting Melrose avenue from East One Hundred and Sixiy-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixiy-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, thereot, in the County for the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereot, in the County the geth day of December, 1897, at the opening of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said 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 ab-ve-entitled matter. The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldernen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain lands in fee and to easements in Lads 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 Twen y third Ward of the City of New York, pur-suant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of is generating at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street dis ant 152.87 feet casterly from the interscein of the northern line of East One East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue. Is thence easering along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for so, q feet. . . at Thence easterly along the northern line of East one Hundred and Sixty-third street for so, q feet. . . at Thence northerly deflecting of degrees 53 minutes as seconds to the left for 159.42 left. DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH

One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 80.04 feet, ad. Thence northerly deflecting of degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 159.42 feet, ad. 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 angie of 9 degrees 48 minutes 3 seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet, 4th. Thence southerly for 163.78 feet to the point of beginning.

degrees 'is minutes is seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 480 feet to 80.40 feet. 4th. Thence southerly for 163.75 feet to the point of beginning. Beginning at a point in t'e western line of Brook ave-nue distant 3r.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. at. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 36.33 feet. ad. Thence southwesterly deflecting 47 degrees 9 minutes 93 econds to the right f a 4.50 feet. 4th. Thence northerly deflecting of degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds to the right of a 4.50 feet. 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 16 seconds to the optimity of beginning. The easements and right of way to be acquired are over, under or through the tollowing lots, pieces or par-cels of land, v.2. : Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), distant 7.20 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue with the southern line of East One Handred and Sixty-fifth street. 3d. Thence contherly during the castern line of Park avenue for 7.50 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 76.58 feet to the western line of Brook avenue. 3d. 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 during the western line of Brook avenue for 37.85 feet. 3d. Thence southerly along the worthern line of Jord acrele whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of degrees 8 minutes 9 seconds to the north with the southern prolongation of sa d course and whose radius is 83; feet for 26.56 feet. 3th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 77 degrees 55 minutes resounds to the north with the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 40.56 feet. 3th. Thence westerly curvi

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beginning. The above pieces or parcels of land are shown on sectors of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on August 6, r595, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, r895, and in the office of the Secre-tary of State of the State of New York on August 9, r895. Dated New York, December 17, r897. FRANCIS M. SCOIT, Counsel to the Corporation, No, a i ryon Row, New York City.

No. 2 i ryon Row, New York City. In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NA1HALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, as the same has been heretoire laid out and designated as a first-class street or roaa in the Twenty-fou th Ward of the City of New York. No file IS HEREEN GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entited 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 he City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, at the County of December, 1897, 'to 0.30 o'clock in the 'ore-noon of that day, or as soon thereatter 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.

by law Dated New York, December 11, 1837. ROBERT STURGIS, HARBERT NOBLE, HER-MAN ALSBERG, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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ad. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 768.18 fect to the northern line of Last One Hundred and Fighty-first street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-tourth Wards).
ad. Thence westerly deflecting 174. degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 206.34 feet along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Eighry-first street (to the eastern line of Cedar avenue.
4th. Thence southwesterly along the e stern line of Cedar avenue for 741.61 feet to the point of beginning. And as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighry-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 State of New York, on July 13, 1897. one in the office of the State of New York, Ducy of New York on July 13, 1897.

5, 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 RE-PORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTI-MATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESS-MENT.

MATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESS-MENT. In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men 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, tene-ments, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, casements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguish-able by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and mine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Mo-holu Parkway, as hid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of the Laws of 1895. Wo f Estimate and Assessment in the above-entided matter, hereby give notice to all persons inter-

130 of the Laws of 1895. It of Extinue and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons inter-seted in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and im-proved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our fourth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as section 4, and shown as Parcels A, N and O on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the land formerly of the Metro-politan Real Estate Association with Transverse road at knugsbridge toad; 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, mind 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 or said ten days at 3 o'clock F.M. Second—That the abstract of said estimate, to-gether with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, stimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Open ngs in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. co and 92 West Broadway, nimh floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898. Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 750 of the law of 760 and 94 for the abstract of states the day of January, 1898.

New York, Nos. So and 92 West Broadway, minh floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, r8g8.
Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 35 of the Laws of r895, as amended by chapter 85 of the Laws of r895, as amended by chapter 85 of the Laws of r895, as amended by chapter 85 of the Laws of r896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estima e 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 Brons river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Brons Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Had 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 r873, and acts amendatory thereot.
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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, at the Opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be heard thereen, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated New York, December 6, r897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chauman ; JOHN H. KNOEPPEL, HUGH R, GARDEN, Commissioners. Wm. R, KEEST DAEDWIN, Assistant to the Coursel 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 ac-Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to ac-quiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelith 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 Tw lifth 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 constructi n 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 NOTICE 15 HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 189, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estunate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respect-ive owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenement-hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in tee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonally 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 Twelith Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of the pieces or parcels of all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands: PARCEL "A." being lands:

the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hun-dred and Twenty-ninh street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence casterly along the said south-erly 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 101.0 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.

Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning. The tile 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 atoresaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said com-pany, 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 com-pany and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth s reet, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the maps submit-ted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, en-tilded " Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms. PARCEL "B."

Beginneer, and to operate its star 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 north-erly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly line of Third avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the north-erly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the east-erly 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 form the east-thence westerly parallel with Fast 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 west-erly along the said northerly side of isat One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning. PARCEL "C."

erly along the said northerly side of cast One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 185 feet to the point or place of beginning. PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point on the casterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.605 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 4.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet and distant easterly from the coutheasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, no7.734 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 28.84 feet and distant easterly from the coutheasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, no7.734 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 30.86 feet, and thence northwest-erly along said northerly line of said land of said city to 266 feet to the point or place of beginning. The lois, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands re-quired for the construction of the South Third avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chap-ter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 76, Laws of r896, and under chapter 666, Laws of r897, which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by res. Jution duly adopted on the foth day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Plubic Works of the City of New York.

the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York. All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereol, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Esti-mate and Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affi-davits or other provis as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice (December 6, r§27). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, r§68, at to, 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 proots of such claimant or caimants or such additional pro is and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. Dated NEW YORK, December 6, r897.

York. Dated NEW YORK, December 6, 1897. DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners, JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Alder-men 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 WHITTER 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. NICOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILI.

Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York. N OTICE 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, at the cash day of December, 1897, at roas o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereaf er 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.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the south-erly side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfih Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be con-verted, 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 tuly 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 thereoi, 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 Twelth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant roof feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the south-erly line of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence south-erly pirallel with Second avenue roo leet 1 t inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site so feet; thence northerly line of the present 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.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. In the matter of the application of the Board of Educa-tion, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUNDRED AND about as a site for school purposes, under and in pur-suance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, **D** URSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various stat-utes 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 38th day 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 sath day of for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition ci title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to furder and Fity-third street, Von Humboldt and Firaday 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 purpose 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, inamely:

following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land siturte, 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; ranning thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10% inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt; thence northerly along said easterly par-allel with said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10% inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginang. Dated NEW York, December 2, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. In the matter of the application of the Board of Educa-tion, 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 PROVI-IONS OF CHAP-**ter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various stat-utes amendatory thereof, and the various stat-utes amendatory thereof, and the various stat-utes amendatory thereof, and the origon of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereoi, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, inter-after as counsel can be heard the eon, for the ap-pointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entited matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is he acquisition of title by the Mayor, Alder-men and Commonality of the City of New York to cer-tain 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 s.id chapter rig of the Laws of 488, 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 rig of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereot, being the following-described lots, pieces or pareces of land, inamely: All those certain lots, pieces or parc Notion the second secon or place of beginning. Dat.d N.w York, December 2, 1897 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. of beginning

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and comp estation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appro-

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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-eig th street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by

In the matter of the application of the Board of Educa-tion, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aluermen 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 tor of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

and the various statutes amendatory thereof, **PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-**ter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various stat-utes amenuatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court ot 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 apolyniment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby

In the matter of the application of the Board of Educa-tion, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldemen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of DELANCEY STREET, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school pur-poses, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 192 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 tre 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, the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York to cer-tain 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, yppro-priated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various strates 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 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate and the tage to the purpose of parcel of land, situate

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 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 167; thence southerly parallel with Orchard street; and along the westerly line of the pre-ent site of Public School 767, 75 feet to 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.

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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 sad Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the Court of that an application will be made to the supreme fourt of the day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard frame and extent of the improvement hereby intended from that day, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be heard for the appontent of Commissioners of Estimate and extent of the By The Mayor, Aldermen and Gommon ity of the City of New York, of the use of the part was cheen and purchances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue for mather application and the appurtenances there to belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue in the Abert Mayor, Aldermen and Gommon ity of the City of New York, or the use of the distrement and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue in the following described lots, pieces or parcels of an event and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening described lots, pieces or parcels of an event.

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 Bel-mont avenue for 177.92 feet. 4th. Thence southwesterly for 276.1 feet to the point of beginne.

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of beginning. PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 404.05 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue. 1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 131.88 feet.

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East One Fundated and easily deflecting 90 degrees 40 ad. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 36.27 feet. 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 30 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 275.68 feet, to the eastern line of Belmont avenue.

of Belmont avenue. 4th. Thence southeasterly along the esstern line of Belmont avenue for 86.22 feet. 5th. Thence northeasterly for 353.95 feet to the point

5th. Thence northeasterly for 353.95 feet to the point of beginning. Crescent avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 33, r895, 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.

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 Commonality 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 Bos-cobel avenue, in the Twenty-Jourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore faid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.
 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, and 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.
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 at. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 60 teet.
 ad. Thence southerly deflecting go degrees to the right for 220,81 feet to the northern line of Boscobel avents.

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 62.76 feet. 6th. Thence westerly for 195 feet to the point of beginning

cin. Inches westerry for 155 feet to the point of be-ginning Jes up place is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commis-sioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on De-cember 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 Decem-ber 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.

of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 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 Depart-ment, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part 11. 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 to 30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon therea ter 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 Com-monalty of the City of New York to all the lands, therements 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 hald 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 Nine-teenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: $\frac{PARCH "A."}{Part the part of the provide the contender the test that$

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 2887, and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on June 30, 1807, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 6, 1877. The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement,

the City and County of New York on July 6, 18-7. 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 con-struction of such park shill 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. 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, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to acquired, to the lands, tenements and heredisments required, to the lands, tenements and heredisments 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 NICOLICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL

fourth Ward of the City of New York Nof ICE 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 L. to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City 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 there-after as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the solid bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law. Dated New York, December 11, 1897. WILBUR LARREMORE, BERTHOLD SALZ-BERGER, CHARLES W. COLEMAN, Commis-sioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been hereto-fore 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.

Pork, as the same has been heretofore faid 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 Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Esti-mate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of tile by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, re-quired for the oppering of a certain street or avenue known as Hoffman street, extending from Belmont place to East Ome 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.: <u>PARCEL "A."</u> Beginning at a point in the southern line of East

land, viz.: PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, distant $a_{2a,93}$ feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur avenue. Ist. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet. ad. Thence southeasterly deflecting of degrees 8 min-utes 45 seconds to the left for 60.50 feet. ad. Thence northeasterly deflecting 64 degrees 27 minutes a seconds to the left for 60.50 feet. 4th. Thence northerly for 719.12 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL "B."

beginning. PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 223.13 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur wenue. Ist. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50.01 feet. ad. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,148.45 feet to the southern line af Pelham avenue.

2d. Thence normalized 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.

beginning. PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham avenue distant 445.51 feet westerly from the intersec-tion of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of Hughes avenue. Ist. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pel-ham avenue for 50 feet. ad. Thence enortherly deflecting 50 degrees 9 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 183 feet. 3d. Thence enortherly deflecting 80 degrees 50 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 50 feet. 4th. Thence southerly for 183 feet to the point of be-ginning.

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 re-main for and during the space of ten days, as required by law. Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1897. FRANCIS D. HOVT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiving title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by propen authority), from Park avenue to Berumont 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.

Becamon 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 T: 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 Courty Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 189, at the opening of the Court of that day, or as scon thereafter as coursel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of tille by The Mayor, Aldermen and Counten the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of tille by The Mayor, Aldermen and Counten the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain surget or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streer, extending from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, in the Foury-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parceis of land, viz: PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue to the toty of a certain surget or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streer, extending from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parceis of land, viz: PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue to the the dighty-sevent street. Thence easterly deflecting go degrees to the right avenue for 50 feet. a. Thence easterly deflecting go degrees to the right avenue for 50 feet. a. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue. a. Thence westerly for ag1.63 feet to the point of beginning. "How The western line of Third avenue." Berinning at a notin tin we western line of Was

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beginning. PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 08.26 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the east-ern line of Third avenue. 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Wash-ngton avenue for 60.01 feet. 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 80 degrees 7 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 103.04 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

is seconds to the left for 1999. of Third avenue. ad. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third

3d. Thence southerly along us avenue for 73.17 feet, 4th. Thence easterly for 67.08 feet to the point of be-

gimning. PARCEL "C," Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington avenue distant 20.,48 feet northerly from the intersec-tion of the eastern lines of Washington avenue and Third avenue.

tion of the eastern lines of transfer Third avenue. rst. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Wash-ington 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

45 seconds to the right for 416.80 feet to the western line of Bathgate avenue. 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bath-gate avenue for 60.01 feet. 4th. Thence westerly for 416.80 feet to the point of

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beginning. PARCEL "D." Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur avenue distant 397.44 feet northerly from the intersec-tion of the western line of Arthur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh

northern line of East one finite and the western line of street. rst. Thence northerly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 60 feet, ad. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 228.43 feet. 31. Thence westerly, deflecting 6 degrees 52 minutes to the right for 60.33 feet. 4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes as seconds to the left for 434.99 feet to the eatern line of Bathgate avenue.

4th. Thence water of the state of the state of Bathgate avenue, of Bathgate avenue, sth. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Bath-gate avenue for 60.01 feet. 6th. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 51 min-utes 15 seconds to the left for 434.09 feet. 7th. Thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 53 min-utes 5 seconds to the right for 60.33 feet. 8th. Thence easterly for 229.03 feet to the point of barinning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Arthur wenue distant ars teet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Arthur avenue with the northern ine of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Ist. Thence aortherly along the eastern line of Arthur wenue for 60 feet. avenu

avenue for 60 feet. 2d. Thence casterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 169.57 feet to the western line of Hughes avenue. 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Hughes avenue for 60 feet. 4th. Thence westerly for 169.84 feet to the point of beginning.

beginning. PARCEL "F." Beginning at a point in the western line of Belmont avenue distant 315 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Belmont avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Ist. Thence northerly along the western line of Bel-mont avenue for 60 feet. 2d. Thence susterly deflecting oo degrees to the left for 175 feet to the eastern line of Hughes avenue. 3d. Thence susterly along the eastern line of Hughes avenue for 60 feet. 4th. Thence easterly for 175 feet to the point of beginning.

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nd, viz.: PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes venue distant 846, 43 leet northerly from the intersec-on of the western line of Hughes avenue with the buthern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second

Thence westerly along the western line of Hughes

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 oa the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the pre-ceding course for 49.19 feet to the eastern line of Arthur

avenue.
 4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue 77.12 feet.
 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting for degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 7.19 feet.
 6th. Thence northeast rly deflecting 89 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 82 feet.
 7th. Thence northeasterly for 484.55 feet to the point of beginning.

of beginning. PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes avenue distant 554.90 teet scutherly from the inter-section 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-

Resent ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit:
PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Yast Seventy-sixth street distant 396 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence
rst. Running easterly along the said northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street for a distance of 316 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence
ad. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street; thence
ad. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 316 feet to the intersection of the same with the 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 336 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A is 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.

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 20.2, feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street; thence 3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street for a distance of 339.23 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th, Thence southerly for 183 feet to the point of be-ginning. 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 Serretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895. Dated New York, December 15, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counset to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonaly 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 desig-nated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

third Ward of the City of New York. **N** OTICE 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, on the tayth day of December, 1897, at x0.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can

beginning. PARCEL "G." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Belmont avenue distant 315 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Belmont avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bel-mont avenue for to feet. 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 415.37 feet. 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 78 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 61.28 feet. 41. Thence westerly for 427.84 feet to the point of beginning.

4th. Thence westerly for 427.84 feet to the point of beginning. East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street is desig-nated 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 Imorovements 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 Sec retary of State of the State of New York on November a, 1895.

2, 1895. Dated New York, December 15, 1897. FRANCIS M. SUOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Charles T. H. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonally of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been hereto-fore acquired, for the use of the public for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of

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chapter 430 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 433 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelith Ward of the City of New York. PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given in the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County 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 of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court of the State of New York, at the opening of the Court of the State of New York, on Friday, the 24th dy of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard that day, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the 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 severage and drainage, pursuant to section 27 of chapter 470 of 1892, being a strip of land from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances. The the buildings thereon and the appurtenances is the soluted and described as follows, viz.

with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, bounded and described as follows, viz. : Beginning at a point on the casterly side of Fort George avenue 211.46 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Nineiteth streets, and rur ning northeasterly at an angle of ra6 degrees, 43 minutes and 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amster-dam avenue, extended ror.58 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 295.76 feet of the west-erly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence north-weiterly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.33 feet; thence southwesterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 203.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwest-erly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first de-scribed course to the easterly side of Fort George ave-nue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George av-avenue is after to ket to the point or place of beginning. Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonally of the City of New York, rela-tive 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 read.

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ber 2, 1895. Dated New YORK, December 15, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation No. 2 Iryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fast One Hundred and Fighty-second street to Cres-cent 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.

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, 1807. November 2, 1805. Dated New York, December 15, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTI, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Esti-mate 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 tile to certain precess 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 200 of the Laws of 1807.

purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1807. **P**URSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 200 of the Laws of 1807, 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. thereot, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of Decem-ber, 1807, at the opening of the Court at ro.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commis-sioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

coursel can be heard, for the appointment of Commis-somers 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, Alder-men 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-throft 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. 15:8, and are more pagticularly 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 side of Brook avenue, and westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue, and westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue, includ-ing all the lands within said bounds which are desig-nated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 1558. Dated New York, December 1, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Educa-tion, 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 ave-nue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purpeses, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various startutes amendatory thereol.

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 thereot. The POVISIONS OF CHAP-Ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereot, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereot, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1597, at the opening of the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1597, at the opening of the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1597, at the opening of the Count on that an application the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the Improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to cannot be appointed and used to and for the purposes precified in suid chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Boord of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the following-described lot, piece or area of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, heing the following-described lot, piece or area of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, heing the following-described lot, piece or area of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory in the casterly into the City of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory increding the following-described lot, piece or area of the laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory increding the following-described lot, piece or area of the state and approver by bundled and described as follows: Engineering the following the contrest distant 194 for the casterly parallel with First avenue 25 feet thence wast

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretolore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-tourth Ward of the City of New York. N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the

N undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, roo7, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respect-ively entitled unto or interested in the lands, trements respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respect-ively entilled 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 ad day of Decem-ber, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenne so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the re-spective owners, lessees, parties and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefit et 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 dutes re-quired 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. vely entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, thereof. All parties and rersons 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 under-signed 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 ro 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 proots of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalt of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

York. Dated New York, December 14, 1897. GEORGF, M. VAN HOESEN, JAS. B. BRADY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners. John P. Dunn, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretoire 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 Boule-vard 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.

City of Weny-fund and Twenty-found wards of the City of Weny York. **N** OTICE 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-bouse, 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 ex-penses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, ontere to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law. Dated New York, December 11, 1807. RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S, WILLARD, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk. In the matter of the application of The Mayor. Alder-

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and desig-mated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. **DIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE**

nated as a first-cluss street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. **N** OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the rith day of November, floy, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respect-ively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and County of New York on the said order thereto tratached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the said order theretor 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 respect-ively entitled to or interested in the said respective indig the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascer-tioning the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascer-tioning the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascer-tioning and defiung the extent and boundaries of the sasessed therefor, and of performing, laying out and the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascer-tinging and defiung the extent and boundaries of the sasessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and and the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascer-tianing and defiung the extent and boundaries of the sasessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and and the store parts of acts in additon thereto or amenda-tory thereot. All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the state and to be taken for the purpose of opening the state taken or to be taken for the

the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amenda-tory thereoh. 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, go and ga 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 to 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.

City of New York. Dated New York, December 14, 1897. EDWARD E. McCALL, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Commissioners. H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Alder-men 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 1826, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1827. Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Indersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the rsth day of October, 1807, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November-1807. Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascer-taming and appraising the compensation to be made to be compared and an ensure interested in the real estate taming and approximation to compensation to the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or des-ignated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed. The real estate so purposed to be taken or affected City of New York, and on problem and to perform such for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duites 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 tille to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, within the limits 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 south-erly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said north-westerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the wasterly bulk-dad line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belong-ing to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Kailway Company; thence running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway to be westerly ine of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway to the westerly and Sixty-first street or the passageway to be westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly ine of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly

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along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street i thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogdan avenue : thence again running southeasterly along the southerly line of Orgen 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 autorized by said act, chapter 22, 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 alfidavits 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. oo and oz West Broadway, minth floor, in the City of New York.
Mad at we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the fith day of January, 1398, at revelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any splace 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.
Mate and such time and place, at such further or other person in any way entitled to or interested in also such person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such person or laking

of New York, Dated New York, November 8, 1807. CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H PORTER, Commissioners.

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, etc. Calive to acquiring tide by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SIXITH SIREET, 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 r383, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.
 P URSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP- ter 191 of the Laws of r384, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, by given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court, house, in the City of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to the radius 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-cutited matter.

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 crtain 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 typt of the Laws of t888, 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 19t 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 16t, 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 and the casterly from the correr formed by the Intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the casterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue: roon feet 5 incluses to the street will and reasely for the street will and reasely for the street of the street will and the casterly for the correr formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the casterly line of the correr formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the casterly line of the correr formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the casterly line of the street will and street distant ris for feet 5 incluses to the center formed by the intersectio

Forty-sixth street and the casterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue roo feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block ; thence easterly along said centre line of the block zo feet 11½ inches to the present site of Public School 73; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 73. too leet 5 inches to the north, erly line of Forty-sixth street ; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth street zo feet 11½ inches to the point or place of beginning. Dated New York, December 2, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOIT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row. New York City.

No. 2 Tryon Row. New York City. In the matter of the application of the Board of Educa-tion, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the Cuty 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 HUN-DRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Colum-bus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of cnapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various stattles amendatory thereof. W E, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, ap-pointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amend-atory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respect-ively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: Trist-That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of

loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, 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 whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and whose rights may the inspection of this notice, December 17, 1897, file the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1897, file the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1897, file the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1897, file tour 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 to o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary. Third—That our report herein will be presented to the supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. BENJAMIN BARKER, Ja., QUINCY WARD BOESE, ELISHA K. CAMP, Commissioners. JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

cent 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 asth day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon therealter 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 above-entitled matter. The nature and Eighty-second at the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the Open ing of a certain street or avenue, known as Adams place, from East. One Hundred and Eighty-second distant r69, 22 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Fast. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to a 3, 28 feet.
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