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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 30, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—28.

On motion of Alderman Ware the courtesies of the floor were extended to Councilman-elect Martin F. Conly, of Kings County, and Aldermen-elect William H. Schneider, Jr., John P. Koch and Frank Gass, of New York.

Alderman Robinson moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Martin J. Grossman to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 276 Sixth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalks constitutes an illegal obstruction.

Very truly yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Grossman to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 276 Sixth avenue, provided said storm-door conforms in all respects with the ordinance relating to the same, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Edward L. Hartmann a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Mr. Edward L. Hartmann, of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 29, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith draft of a resolution and ordinance, with the necessary certificate, for flagging, etc., sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, and on the east side of West End avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.

Will you please introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen at the next meeting and oblige, Yours respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 1958.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, and on the east side of West End avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, and on the east side of West End avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, and on the east side of West End avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 31, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Fire Department, being the report for the quarter ending December 31, 1896.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 22, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose a list of resolutions and ordinances for paving and regulating and grading streets, flagging sidewalks, etc., on which final action has not been taken by the Board of Aldermen. The list gives the numbers of the General Orders, and the subject of each, so that it will be easy to call them up in the Board for adoption.

I would point out that all the improvements provided for in these pending resolutions and ordinances are urgently needed in the interests of the public, many complaints having been received by this Department of defective pavements and sidewalks on the streets enumerated, and requests having been made for the regulating and grading of the streets named under that heading.

I am desirous of having contracts made for these improvements this year. This cannot be done unless the various General Orders are immediately called up for final action by the Board of Aldermen. I therefore earnestly request you to have these resolutions and ordinances put on the programme of business to be disposed of at next meeting of the Board.

Yours respectfully,

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

#### Paving.

G. O. 798, Cherry street, from Catharine to Clinton street, under land grants, asphalt; G. O. 1476, Avenue D, 11th to 16th street, within land grants, asphalt; G. O. 781, 15th street, Avenue A to East river, within land grants; G. O. 1767, Avenue A, 22d to 24th street, within land grants, asphalt; G. O. 1768, 22d street, 1st avenue to Avenue A, within land grants, asphalt; G. O. 1771, 34th street, 1st avenue to Avenue A, within land grants, asphalt; G. O. 1928, 54th street, 11th to 12th avenue.

#### Regulating and Grading.

G. O. 18, 12th avenue, 47th to 52d street; G. O. 1859, 12th avenue, 52d to 58th street; G. O. 1413, Post avenue, Dyckman street to 10th avenue; G. O. 1414, 205th street, 10th avenue to United States channel line; G. O. 1415, 204th street, 10th avenue to United States channel line; G. O. 1419, 206th street, 10th avenue to United States channel line; G. O. 1784, 10th avenue, Academy street to Kingsbridge road; G. O. 1907, Kingsbridge avenue, from Van Corlears place to Terrace View avenue, North; G. O. 1920, Audubon avenue, from 175th street to Fort George avenue.

#### Flagging.

G. O. 453, Centre street, Tryon Row to Broome street; G. O. 1801, Grand street, Sullivan street to East river; G. O. 451, 6th avenue, Carmine street to 59th street; G. O. 1763, northwest corner Macdougall street and Minetta lane; G. O. 1810, southeast corner 79th street and Amsterdam avenue; G. O. 1840, 33d street, East river to North river; G. O. 1841, west side 10th avenue, 39th to 40th street; G. O. 1842, 35th street, East river to North river; G. O. 1843, 32d street, East river to North river; G. O. 1718, Nos. 316 to 326 East 46th street; G. O. 1764, 57th street, East river to North river; G. O. 1764½, 2d avenue, 22d street to Harlem river; G. O. 1760, Broadway, from 47th to 59th street; G. O. 1138, West End Avenue, from 64th to 68th street; G. O. 1507, north side 65th street, Boulevard to West End avenue; G. O. 1797, Amsterdam avenue, from 59th to 125th street; G. O. 740, 108th street, Columbus to Boulevard; G. O. 1348, north side 102d street, Columbus to Amsterdam avenue; G. O. 1502, east side Manhattan avenue, 110th to 111th street; G. O. 288, west side Madison avenue, between 91st and 92d streets; G. O. 357, north side 101st street, Lexington to 3d avenue; G. O. 741, 97th, 98th and 99th streets, Park to 5th avenues; G. O. 742, east side 4th avenue, 95th to 101st street; G. O. 743, Madison avenue, 95th to 101st street; G. O. 1240, 100th street, 3d to Park avenue; G. O. 1374, east side 5th avenue, 101st to 110th street; G. O. 1378, west side Park avenue, 98th to 102d street; G. O. 1513, 96th street, 1st avenue to East river; G. O. 1886, 104th street, 5th avenue to East river; G. O. 1887, 98th street, 3d avenue to East river; G. O. 1517, 107th and 108th streets, from Madison to 5th avenue; G. O. 1878, 117th street, Morningside avenue to East river; G. O. 359, south side 148th street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard; G. O. 802, 170th street, Amsterdam avenue to 11th avenue; G. O. 1015, Amsterdam avenue, 178th to 180th street; G. O. 1017, north side 145th street, from Boulevard to retaining-wall on 12th avenue; G. O. 1297, Dyckman street, from Hudson river to Exterior street; G. O. 1471, east side St. Nicholas avenue, 141st to 143d street; G. O. 1560, 146th street, from Boulevard to Northern Railroad tracks; G. O. 1792, north side 142d street, 5th to 8th avenue; G. O. 1803, south side 144th street, 7th to 8th avenue; G. O. 1825, 158th street, from 11th avenue to Hudson River Railroad tracks.

#### Miscellaneous.

G. O. 1835. Build retaining-wall 158th street, 11th avenue to Hudson River Railroad tracks. Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from a citizen:

NEW YORK LUBRICATING OIL CO., No. 35 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, November 27, 1897. *Honorable Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, New York:*

DEAR SIR—As a property-owner on St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and fifty-third streets, I beg to put in my protest against a surface road on that avenue. There is now a surface road on Amsterdam avenue, one block away, the Elevator on the other side, two blocks away, so there is really no necessity for a road for accommodation of the public. I therefore beg, as a property-owner, to put in my strongest protest against the scheme.

Yours respectfully,

W. W. DASHIELL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Improvement Society:

CITY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY, No. 12 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, November 29, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:*

DEAR SIR—We respectfully request that you introduce into the Board of Aldermen an ordinance forbidding ball-playing and the use of the so-called "bean shooter" in the streets of the city.

This latter instrument of torture is, we are credibly informed, being largely manufactured now in the city and its use is dangerous to life, limb and property, stones being frequently employed as missiles. Football-playing by gangs of boys, who invariably invade districts where they do not reside, is greatly on the increase, and the magistrates, when arrests are made by the police, cannot act with sufficient severity, in the absence of a specific ordinance covering these offenses.

We shall be greatly pleased if you will communicate to us at your earliest convenience your views in regard to this matter.

Very respectfully,

CITY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY, J. C. PUMPELLY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 19, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—A contract made September 29, 1897, with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company provides for asphalt pavement on Fifth avenue, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street, except between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, where the grade is too steep for asphalt and the present granite-block pavement was to be relaid.

By experiments made for over a year past with cork pavement on First avenue and from knowledge of its use and wear in several cities in Europe, I have become impressed with the fact that such a pavement will offer equally good resistance to horses' hoofs and will at the same time be perfectly noiseless. I therefore requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize me to lay two strips of cork pavement, each ten feet wide, on each side of the carriageway on these two blocks, and the Board responded to my request by a resolution adopted on the 30th ultimo, authorizing me to make a supplementary contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company to lay the cork pavement, with fifteen years guarantee and maintenance, at a cost not exceeding \$1,600, subject, however, to the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the legality of making such supplementary contract without public letting.

I am now advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that the authority of your Board is necessary to enable me to make the supplementary contract without public letting.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board will pass the resolution, a draft of which I inclose, giving me the necessary authority.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a strip of cork pavement, ten feet wide, on each side of the carriageway of Fifth avenue, next to the curb, from Thirty-fourth street to the north side of Thirty-sixth street, at an expense not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, the work to be done without contract at public letting as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 20, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,029 20	\$1,470 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	300 63	199 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	71,186 51	16,313 49
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$73,516 34	\$17,983 66

Which was ordered on file.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.



## COMMUNICATION.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from The League of American Municipalities:

## LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

This is to certify that the City of New York, State of New York, having complied with the requirements of the Constitution, is a member of the League of American Municipalities and entitled to all the privileges thereof, until December 31, 1898. In testimony whereof, we hereunto affix our hands and seal this twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL]  
B. F. GILKISON, Secretary.  
Which was ordered on file.

JOHN MACVICAR, President.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick A. Reeve to erect show-windows in front of his premises, southwest corner of West Sixty-eighth street and West End avenue, said windows not to extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

First Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Bernard Goldstein, No. 111 West Broadway.  
Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Frank Addieg, No. 250 Sixth avenue; Mary Hayes, No. 957 Broadway.  
Seventeenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Frank Papa, No. 618 Eighth avenue.  
Twenty-second Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Alfred H. Keiser, northwest corner Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue.  
Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Solomon Weil, No. 874 Columbus avenue; Sara Goldiner, No. 901 Columbus avenue. Bootblack stand: William Beckman, No. 721 Columbus avenue.  
Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Bootblack stand: William Antony, No. 2168 Lexington avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goetz—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Guttman to suspend a banner in front of the premises Nos. 214 and 216 Eldridge street, provided said banner shall not extend beyond four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

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

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to General Committees of Thirteen, representing the Sons of the American Revolution, the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Loyal Legion, and similar bodies, to use the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, December 3, 1897, for the purpose of furthering preservation of the American flag from misuse.

Which was adopted.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alderman Ware announced that a public hearing of the Committee on Law Department, in reference to truckmen's badges, would be held at Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, December 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Donnelly Brothers to place, erect and keep a watering trough in front of their premises corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Lexington avenue, said watering trough to be placed on the One Hundred and Thirtieth street side of said corner, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1959.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lot, No. 1413 Fifth avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the vacant lot, No. 1413 Fifth avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vito Philomeno to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises No. 140 Mulberry street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard J. White to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the

southeast corner of Warren and Greenwich streets, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 9, 1897, and which became a law November 23, 1897, permitting Michael Cunningham to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated railroad stairs, at the southeast corner of West Broadway and Franklin street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wallach Bros. to erect, place and keep an electric sign in front of their premises No. 238 Bowery, as shown upon the accompanying diagram; said sign to be used at night, and to swing back parallel with the front wall of the building during the daytime, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to hucksters and peddlers to stand with their wagons and vend their wares on Ninth avenue between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets, and on Tenth avenue between Forty-ninth and Fifty-third streets, on the evenings of December 24 and 31, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1897, and which became a law July 13, 1897, permitting Gustave W. Kaiser to keep a newspaper-stand at No. 771 Eighth avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of Nineteenth street from Second to Fourth avenues with asphalt on the present pavement.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

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

Which was adopted.

## PETITION.

By Alderman Oakley—

To the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

HONORED SIR—We, the undersigned, residents, lessees and property-owners of buildings situated on the block north and south side of East Thirteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, beseech you to cause to have the middle of street in above said block asphalted. The noise of trucks rolling over the stones is unbearable, especially after 3 A. M., when milk wagons, bakers' wagons, etc., disturb the slumber of the occupants of the buildings.

We would be ever grateful to you if you would effect this request.

Very respectfully yours,

Benjamin R. Morrow, M. D., corner Thirteenth street and Second avenue; Louis Spannhake, M. D., No. 244 East Thirteenth street; Otto F. Jentz, M. D., executor of No. 207 Second avenue; P. J. Lynch, M. D., No. 216 East Thirteenth street; Moritz Derleth, M. D., No. 212 East Thirteenth street; William Balser, M. D., No. 218 East Thirteenth street; Otto Bickel, D. D. S., corner Thirteenth street and Second avenue; Mortimer Shea, corner Thirteenth street and Third avenue; Dr. T. A. Schmitt, No. 233 East Thirteenth street; Henry Walter, Ph. G., corner Thirteenth street and Second avenue; John Kiehl, Ph. G., Third avenue, corner Thirteenth street; William Bach, No. 223 East Thirteenth street; Jno. R. Nugent, No. 226 East Thirteenth street; George Thomson, No. 325 East Thirteenth street; Samuel Siminove, No. 222 East Thirteenth street; Ludwig Straus, M. D., No. 211 East Thirteenth street; W. T. McEwen, No. 238 East Thirteenth street; Ripley Hitchcock, No. 238 East Thirteenth street; Robert A. Coit, No. 238 East Thirteenth street; Tracy Coit, No. 238 East Thirteenth street; W. Baring Vells, No. 238 East Thirteenth street; M. Cossenas, No. 238 East Thirteenth street.

In connection herewith Alderman Oakley offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of East Thirteenth street, from Second to Third avenue, with asphalt, on the present foundation.

Which was adopted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman O'Brien—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Foss to place and keep a stepping-stone on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 17 East Ninety-third street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas G. Holland to erect show-windows in front of his premises on Crotona avenue, near Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, said show-windows not to extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and it is hereby respectfully requested to place additional electric-lights in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Morgenthau, to regulate, grade, curb and flag East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the easterly boundary of the property of said Morgenthau, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wines—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 1960.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 22, 1897. Hon. CHARLES WINES, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of a resolution and ordinance, with the necessary certificate, for



laying a crosswalk of two courses across One Hundred and Sixteenth street at its intersection with the easterly side of Seventh avenue.

Will you please introduce the resolution at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen and oblige,  
Yours respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 19, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Sixteenth street at its intersection with the easterly side of Seventh avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge stone of North River blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Sixteenth street at its intersection with the easterly side of Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Sixteenth street, at its intersection with the easterly side of Seventh avenue, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors;

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the resolution now in his hands permitting Siegel, Cooper & Co. to parade with three horseless carriages.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Siegel, Cooper & Co. to parade the streets of the city with three horseless wagons, for the purpose of advertising, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1898.

Alderman Wund moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Wund, the paper was then amended by striking out the words "containing music and bells."

The paper as amended was then adopted.

(G. O. 1961.)

By Alderman Woodward—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 19, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Amsterdam avenue, between Manhattan street and Fort George avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Amsterdam avenue, between Manhattan street and Fort George avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Amsterdam avenue, between Manhattan street and Fort George avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Intercession to place transparencies on the lamp-post, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for December 9, 10 and 11, 1897.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1962.)

By the same—

Resolved, That West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection with the new Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection with the new Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bennett Day & Company to erect, place and keep a shipping booth within the stoop-line on the Leonard street side of their premises, northeast corner of Leonard and Hudson streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1963.)

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be fitted up and lamps lighted in front of the building of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on Madison avenue, northwest corner of Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Marshall called up Veto Message No. 379 and moved the adoption of the same, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor. The message is as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 15, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Henry Riffel to erect a storm-door at southeast corner of Sixth street and Second avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalks is illegal.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Riffel to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixth street, provided that the said storm-door be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and upon a vote being taken the resolution was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines and Woodward—23.

Negative—The President.

Excused—Aldermen Hall and Ware.

Alderman Marshall called up Veto Message No. 382 and moved that it be adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor. The message is as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 15, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Joseph Cassidy to erect a storm-door at No. 11 First street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this application is opposed on the ground of the illegality of storm-doors on sidewalks, and also because a complaint was formerly made against this storm-door by the occupant of the premises adjoining, and the owner was compelled to remove it.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cassidy to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of the premises No. 11 First street, provided that the said storm-door be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and upon a vote being taken the paper was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward and Wund—24.

Negative—The President and Alderman Hall—2.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Goodwin—

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

Which was adopted.

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

The petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a railroad corporation duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Construction, Extension, Maintenance and Operation of Street Surface Railroads and Branches thereof in Cities, Towns and Villages," passed May 6, 1884. That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, being part of the railroad of your petitioner, beginning at or near Bartow Station on the Harlem river and Portchester Railroad; thence to, along and through the street known as Third street, the highway known as the Shore road; thence along across said Shore road to the highway known as the City Island road; thence through, along and upon the said City Island road to a junction with the City Island Railroad at or near Marshall's Corners, and that the railroad of your petitioner is to be an extension of said road hereinbefore described and a surface railroad for public use through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways:

Commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham; thence southerly along said Shore road or road to Pelham to Pelham Bridge, over said Pelham Bridge, continuing south on the road to Pelham to the junction of said road with the Eastern Boulevard, to and continuing over said Pelham or Shore road to the road to Fort Schuyler at Main street, Westchester.

Second—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any power other than locomotive steam, which now, or at any time hereafter may lawfully be used or employed on its route.

Third—Your petitioner further shows that it is informed and believes that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York, for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use along the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the company which may be run over said railroad, its successors, lessees or assigns.

HENRY D. CAREY.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1897.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Henry D. Carey, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the Pelham Park Railroad Company is a domestic corporation, and that deponent is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and therefore makes this verification; that the foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to which matters deponent believes it to be true.

HENRY D. CAREY.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1897.

CLARENCE C. CORWIN, Notary Public No. 142, New York County.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company for permission to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad on and through certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the City of New York, respectfully

#### REPORT

as follows:

That, on the ninth day of November, 1897, the petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company was duly presented to the Board of Aldermen; that on the same day a resolution was adopted fixing November 29, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room 16, City Hall, as the time and place when said petition would be duly considered by the Board of Aldermen; that on November 12, 1897, the said resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and the "New York Tribune" and "New York Press" were designated as the two newspapers in which a notice of a public hearing was to be duly published for fourteen days, as provided by section 92 of the Railroad Law, as amended; that on November 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., a public hearing was held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room 16, City Hall, and a number of persons attended, some of whom spoke in favor of granting the permission asked for and others in opposition thereto, but your Committee is of the opinion, after due consideration, that a railroad in the territory recited in the petition of the said Pelham Park Railroad Company would be a great public benefit and convenience to the people in that section. Your Committee therefore recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council is hereby given to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use and conveyance of persons and properties in cars for compensation, over, along and through the following streets, avenues and highways; commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham; thence southerly along said Shore road or road to Pelham to Pelham Bridge, over said Pelham Bridge, continuing south on the road to Pelham to the junction of said road with the Eastern Boulevard, to and continuing over said Pelham or Shore road to the road to Fort Schuyler at Main street, Westchester.

Resolved, That this consent is granted upon the following conditions:

First—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the streets and avenues as so specified shall be sold at public auction as provided by law. That the corporation operating said road



shall not charge any passenger more than five cents for any continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control.

Second—That the Company receiving the franchise and operating said railroad shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and two feet beyond the outer rail on each side of the street, clean and free from dirt or snow, and shall pave the street along the route between the rails of its tracks to conform in all respects with the character of the pavement laid down on said street or streets, and keep the same in repair. If not so done, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, or any officer designated by law to perform the work of said Commissioner, shall have it done at the expense of said railroad company, the amount to be collected by the Comptroller under due process of law.

Third—That at the end of twenty-five years, the said company, after a revaluation shall have the privilege of acquiring the same rights by paying the additional valuation, or that in case the City or some other corporation shall procure the same, then the Pelham Park Railroad Company shall be reimbursed the amount of the cost of building said railroad.

CHARLES A. PARKER, JOHN J. MURPHY, ANDREW ROBINSON, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Railroads.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

We, the undersigned, residents and property-owners of City Island, Bartow and Westchester, request your favorable action upon the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company for extension of its line along the Shore road.

Dated New York, November, 1897.

Edward Flynn, City Island, N. Y.; J. T. Jordan, City Island Bridge; William A. Lathrap, City Island; Joseph Klaus, City Island; S. G. Dayton; W. D. Dayton, City Island; Varlato D. Ruggiero, City Island; James Brown, City Island; John F. O'Donnell, City Island; Hart Williams, City Island; William McMullin, City Island; John Ward, City Island; D. H. Williams, City Island; Samuel S. Miller, City Island; J. Reinhart, City Island; Neil Hepburn, City Island; Wm. P. Miller, City Island; Chas. McClellon, City Island; Geo. Leviness, City Island; Mathew Milligan, William L. Baxter; Oliver G. Bates, City Island; William Garner, City Island; David J. Turner, City Island; William H. Roberts, City Island; George E. Cook, City Island; C. C. Carroll, Jr., City Island; George W. Banta; James H. Booth, City Island; John Beatty, City Island; Sarah E. Barstow, City Island; Charles Everhardt, City Island; Seiley A. Sarles, City Island; James H. Flynn, City Island; Thomas Reilly, City Island; James A. Ross, City Island; A. I. Horton, City Island; B. T. Wood, City Island; C. W. Laurence, City Island; B. Frank Horton, City Island; A. L. Horton, City Island; S. V. Horton, Jr., City Island; W. W. Darling, Alberto Ulmer, William Darling, James G. Darling, Thomas G. Drling; the Rev. A. Forbes, City Island; William J. Bush, City Island; Leonard De Rache; Mau H. Weaver, City Island; E. A. Bell, J. N. Applebaugh, Thos. J. Boyd, Walter J. Boyd; Charles Harold, City Island; Oscar J. Banta, N. A. Horton, Henry Piegras, City Island, N. Y. City; Henry Rohlf, City Island, N. Y.; John H. Johnson, City Island, N. Y.; Alfred B. Camp, City Island, N. Y.; Jacob P. Smith, City Island, N. Y.; F. W. Winkelmann, City Island, N. Y.; N. W. Abbott, City Island, N. Y.; Pierre K. Wood, City Island, N. Y.; James P. Abbott, City Island, N. Y.; A. B. Wood, Richard T. Hall, Henry J. Weaver, City Island, N. Y.; J. A. Johntry, City Island, N. Y.; Daniel Croft, Charles McClellon, S. D. Starkbach, City Island; Charles U. Walther, City Island; William H. Williams, Camille Aebly, William Anderson, City Island; Samuel H. Booth, City Island; Harry S. Booth, City Island; Wm. H. Scofield, Moses C. Bell, City Island; Benedict May, Will Baxter, Jerome Bell, City Island, N. Y. City; Edward E. Cronk, City Island; Edward Williams, City Island; Patrick Grady, City Island; Thad. C. Rolfe, Joseph H. Murphy, City Island; Garrett Rothor, C. A. Turner, G. B. C. Baukel, W. Hinell, Bernard Collins, Jacob Brady, Geo. W. Nicholson, Hermann Brady, Daniel O. Booth, City Island; William N. Baxter, Stephen Collins, City Island; H. A. Hegeman, City Island; Thomas Collins, City Island; Coloom Fennel, City Island; Harold Felte, City Island; Frederick Gebhardt, City Island; James D. Bell, City Island; Samuel S. Bryant, John Bell, Thomas Martin, Joseph B. Glasier, Frank Glasier, Joseph H. Glasier, Frederick C. Glasier, Henry A. Glasier, Washington I. Lowndes, Charles V. LeViness, James Storms, Jacob Ulmer, John H. Williams, Lewis A. Derst, Joseph Latka, Francis Connolly, John F. Brady, John G. Fingal, George E. Reynolds, D. D. S.; Eugene F. Le Viness, James H. Rice, George C. Banta, Arthur J. Scofield, Peter Curren, A. Robertson, Oswald T. Bergen, John H. Spencer, Jr.; Thomas Coughlin, Frederick Price, Nathan Dean, James R. Hawkins, Frank Wulz, John Price, Jr.; Philip Pitzer, George Hawkins, Ethan A. Waterhouse, James Anderson, Bernt Anderson, John McClane, James Ketcham, Jacob Smith, Ernest Rieder, James S. Dawson, Gastano Codella, William A. Hallett, J. W. Miller, Charles H. Miller, Edward Leviness, Percy W. Pell, John O. Fordham, John E. Le Viness, William E. Lowndes, William T. Bacon, James Rice, Arvine C. Bowdish, D. D.; Stephen D. Horton, Truman A. Jewell, George W. Baxter, Henry S. Pell, George W. Jackson, Clifton Scofield, J. A. Fordham, G. W. Horton, V. B. Hall, William Price, William Price, Jr., John Johnson, A. L. Abbott, Aug. Karabacek, Harry Murphy, James E. Romer, James Hyatt, S. W. Pell, Daniel S. Pell, Joseph B. Horton, Francis Bacon, Jacob Becker, William R. Fordham, Ed. Rosenberger, Charles H. Stringham, Thomas Doremus, Christian Popp, C. J.; Carsten Von Lieder, William Sweet, Samuel G. Douglass, William Stringham, James H. Murphy, Charles P. Billar, Frank A. Smith, Benjamin F. Bowne, Nathan Bell, John H. Ketcham, John Cotton, William Ruddock, John W. Collard, John Dowd, William H. Hallett, Maurice Connery, John S. Cochran, S. P. Baxter, James Yarber, B. McDaniel, George V. Hall, Henry W. Murphy, J. G. Hatfield, Frank H. Sisson, Augustus Barton, City Island; John Knapp, City Island; Edgar Van Allen, City Island, George W. Byles, City Island; Charles Johnson, City Island; John P. Hawkins, Jr., City Island; William F. Garner, City Island; J. B. Hegeman, City Island, F. E. Laurence, M. D., City Island; Charles E. Palmer, City Island; Harry Munson, City Island; Silas E. Payne, Louis F. Price, Hugh Ryan, James B. Prout, James Doyle, Evarts M. Morrell, City Island; John Earl, City Island.

Alderman Hall moved that the report be laid over and printed.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Alderman Parker offered the following amendment to be inserted after the word "tracks" in the sixth line of the second condition: "and two feet beyond the rail on either side thereof."

Which was adopted.

Alderman Hall again moved that the report be laid over and printed.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Ware, and Woodward—5.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Wund—25.

Alderman O'Brien offered the following amendment, to be added at the end of the third condition: "But that in the event of the courts decreeing that under the provisions of the Charter of the Greater New York this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company this consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said company for the period of twenty-five years."

Which was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions, as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman and Hall—3.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

The petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a railroad corporation duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction, Extension, Maintenance and Operation of Street Surface Railroads and Branches thereof in Cities, Towns and Villages," passed May 6, 1884. That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, being part of the railroad of your petitioner, beginning at or near Bartow Station on the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad; thence to, along and through the street known as Third street, the highway known as the Shore road; thence along across said Shore road to the highway known as the City Island road; thence through, along and upon the said City Island road to a junction with the City Island Railroad at or near Marshall's Corners, and that the railroad of your petitioner is to be an extension of said road hereinbefore described and a surface railroad for public use through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways:

Commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island with the road known as the Shore road, or road to Pelham, north along said Shore road or road to Pelham to the city line at Pelham Manor.

Second—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any power other than locomotive steam, which now, or at any time hereafter, may lawfully be used or employed on its route.

Third—Your petitioner further shows that it is informed and believes that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public

use along the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the company which may be run over said railroad, its successors, lessees, or assigns.

HENRY D. CAREY.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1897.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Henry D. Carey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pelham Park Railroad Company is a domestic corporation, and that deponent is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and therefore makes this verification; that the foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to which matters deponent believes it to be true.

HENRY D. CAREY.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1897.

CLARENCE C. CORNING, Notary Public No. 142, New York County.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company for permission to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad on and through certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the City of New York, respectfully

#### REPORT

as follows:

That, on the ninth day of November, 1897, the petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company was duly presented to the Board of Aldermen; that on the same day a resolution was adopted fixing November 29, 1897, 3 o'clock p. m., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room 16, City Hall, as the time and place when said petition would be duly considered by the Board of Aldermen; that on November 12, 1897, the said resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and the New York "Tribune" and New York "Press" were designated as the two newspapers in which a notice of a public hearing was to be duly published for fourteen days, as provided by section 92 of the Railroad Law as amended; that on November 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., a public hearing was held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room 16, City Hall, and a number of persons attended, some of whom spoke in favor of granting the permission asked for and others in opposition thereto; but your Committee is of the opinion, after due consideration, that a railroad in the territory recited in the petition of the said Pelham Park Railroad Company would be a great public benefit and convenience to the people in that section. Your Committee, therefore, recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council is hereby given to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use and conveyance of persons and properties in cars for compensation over, along and through the following streets, avenues and highways, commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island with the road known as the Shore road, or road to Pelham, north along said Shore road, or road to Pelham, to the city line at Pelham Manor.

Resolved, That this consent is granted upon the following conditions:

First—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the streets and avenues, as so specified, shall be sold at public auction, as provided by law. That the corporation operating said road shall not charge any passenger more than five cents for any continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road line or branch operated by it or under its control.

Second—That the company receiving the franchise and operating said railroad shall, at all times, keep the street between its tracks, and two feet beyond the outer rail on each side of the street, clean and free from dirt or snow, and shall pave the street along the route between the rails of its tracks to conform in all respects with the character of the pavement laid down on said street or streets, and keep the same in repair. If not so done, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, or any officer designated by law to perform the work of said Commissioner, shall have it done at the expense of said railroad company, the amount to be collected by the Comptroller under due process of law.

Third—That, at the end of twenty-five years, the said company, after a revaluation shall have the privilege of acquiring the same rights by paying the additional valuation, or that in case the City or some other corporation shall procure the same, then the Pelham Park Railroad Company shall be reimbursed the amount of the cost of building said railroad.

CHARLES A. PARKER, JOHN J. MURPHY, ANDREW ROBINSON, FRED'K L. MARSHALL, Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Parker offered the following amendment, to be inserted after the word "tracks" in the 6th line of the 2d condition: "And two feet beyond the rail on either side thereof."

Which was adopted.

Alderman Parker offered the following amendment to be added at the end of the third condition: "But that in the event of the courts decreeing that under the provisions of the charter of the Greater New York this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company this consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said company for the period of twenty-five years."

Which was adopted.

Alderman Hall moved that the report be laid over and printed.

Which was lost.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, and Hall—3.

Alderman Oakley subsequently moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Railroads, permitting the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks from the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the Shore road, over certain thoroughfares to the road to Fort Schuyler at Main street, Westchester, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Oakley offered the following amendment to the above report to be added at the end of the third condition: "But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the Charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity."

Which was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions as again amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, and Hall—3.

Alderman Oakley then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the Committee on Railroads, granting permission to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks from the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island with the Shore road to city line at Pelham Manor, was adopted.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Oakley offered the following amendment to be added at the end of the third condition: "But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the Charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity."

Which was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions as again amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, and Ware—4.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Dwyer—

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

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That Townsend Wandell, of No. 49 Chambers street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Edmund P. Holahan, of No. 154 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Max Altmayer, of No. 212 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.



By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Garniss E. Baker, of No. 2029 Lexington avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That John B. Quintin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That David B. Simpson, No. 99 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That William Richmond, of No. 33 Park Row, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Frederick Green, of No. 554 West Forty-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas McManus, of No. 1 Madison avenue, and Peter Dinnen, of No. 86 Cannon street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That John P. Auburn, of No. 40 Exchange place, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Abraham Cohen, of No. 203 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That John J. Ranagan, of No. 1534 Second avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That Louis Buck, of No. 1685 Second avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Jacob Frees, of No. 612 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Adolph Heyer, of No. 529 Lowell street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That S. Lee Kohn, of the St. Cloud Hotel, Forty-second street and Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Edward A. Hillebrand, of No. 307 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing various persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office:

Abraham H. Kaftanburgh.	James T. Montgomery.	Henry Harris.
Simon I. Kopelman.	L. C. Cohn.	Henry W. Eaton.
Michael J. Curley.	M. W. Cohen.	Frederick Fischer.
George W. Sweeney.	Abraham Cohen.	George H. Thompson.
John H. Hayes.	David B. Simpson.	Max Bendit.
William Byrne.	John W. Ingalls.	John H. Conway.
Charles J. Breck.	Peter Staudt.	Charles E. Lydecker.
John J. Fitzsimons.	John J. O'Brien.	Frederick Green.
Paul J. Byck.	Isaiah Keyser.	Adolph Heger.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, and whose term of office has expired, viz:

Merritt E. L. Cramer, in place of Abraham Loeser.	E. Clinton Harvey, in place of Sol. Cohn.
Louis Bernheim, in place of John B. A. Mullally.	Arnold Wolff, in place of John C. Clark.
Chas. J. Tourelle, in place of Francis G. Moore.	William F. Eberth, in place of Dr. Archibald Campbell.
Giovanni Maccarrone, in place of William H. Myers.	Charles L. Brookheim, in place of Peter J. Englehard.
Joseph A. Pagliughi, in place of Duncan MacDiarmid.	Jacob Gensler, in place of Samuel Eckstein.
Oscar Stevenson, in place of Samuel J. Morrison.	Charles F. Thompson, in place of Fred. F. Fleck.
Chauncey Weinblatt, in place of Abraham G. Meyer.	H. W. Gray, in place of Charles L. Greenhall.
Henry Heres, in place of A. G. Oppenheim.	Joseph Troman, in place of George P. Garland.
Philip Rosenfeld, in place of William H. Ricketts.	Alfred T. Dittler, in place of Martin C. Hyer.
Louis Levene, in place of J. Jamison Raphael.	J. J. Kenny, in place of Herman Horenburger.
Max Harris, in place of Henry C. S. Stimpson.	Charles B. Ripley, in place of Rudolph Hol-laender.
Elias Goodhard, in place of Louis Silverman.	Peter Dinnen, in place of August C. Hassey.
Elias Guthertz, in place of Thomas Auld, Jr.	Thomas McManus, in place of Julius G. Kremer.
David Friedman, in place of Miss Margaret Armstrong.	Edward A. Hillebrand, in place of Harry E. Lee.
Henry J. McCormick, in place of Henry Brennich.	Wm. Richmond, in place of Sigmund Levy.
James F. O'Beirne, in place of Thomas Carroll.	Jacob Frees, in place of Ernest Lieberman.
Christian F. Karst, in place of Eugene Cohn.	Henry J. Pattison, in place of James L. McGuire.
Henry F. De Groot, in place of James J. Carroll.	John B. Quintin, in place of Marcus Moses.
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz:	Garness E. Baker, in place of William T. May.
M. Edward Duffy, in place of M. Edward Duffy.	Wm. Richmond, in place of John Moran.
	John F. Auburn, in place of Charles O'Sullivan.
	S. Lee Kohn, in place of Michael O'Sullivan.
	Bartholomew Donovan, in place of Bartholomew Donovan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—23.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 1796, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of twenty-five dollars from their appropriation for supplies for 1897, to pay Theodore Gungel & Son, No. 2 Fourth avenue, for draping the building No. 66 Third avenue on the occasion of the death of the late William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to draw a warrant therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 1948, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in consequence of the urgency for providing new court-rooms and offices for the City Court in order to carry out the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, which require the remodeling of the City Hall for the incoming municipal government, and which also involve the removal of the Sheriff's offices from the Brown-stone Building to new offices in the Stewart Building, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to procure all necessary work, furniture and supplies to prepare new and suitable offices for the Sheriff in the Stewart Building and to incur all expense in the removal of said offices, without advertising and public let-

ting as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the expense not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

The President called up G. O. No. 1950, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of St. Nicholas Terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street or avenue where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of St. Nicholas Terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street or avenue where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman ——— called up G. O. 1840, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-third street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-third street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Aldermen Oakley moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 2, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 1940, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of Jane Street Church (Nos. 13 to 15 Jane street), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1935, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to supply each member of the Board of Aldermen with a copy of the book containing maps of the political divisions of the Greater New York, the same to be paid for out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1933, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 1859, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the south side of Fifty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Twelfth avenue, from the south side of Fifty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.



Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 1951, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the roadway of St. Nicholas Terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating and intersecting streets or avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of St. Nicholas Terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating streets or avenues where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
Which was lost.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 1930, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Jackson avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to south side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and paved with asphalt on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Jackson avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and paved with asphalt on a concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 1914, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Barretto street (Fox street), from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to intersection at Intervale avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width where necessary, crosswalks laid at each terminating and intersecting street or avenue where necessary, and the carriageway paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and fences placed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Clancy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, December 2, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of Chas. Barry to repair Ambulance No. 11 for \$100 was accepted and filed.

Central Office—Proposal of Robert Stewart to repair sidewalk at Eleventh street and Third avenue for \$20 was accepted and filed. General Storekeeper and Auditor authorized to insert advertisement for bids for Randall's Island cow stable. Rules and regulations to govern steamboats, submitted by Supervising Engineer Yates, were approved.

Resolved, That proposals for groceries, provisions, ice, coal, dry-goods, flour, etc., be invited in the CITY RECORD until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 15, 1897, for delivery to this Department during year 1898.

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals, for Week ending November 20, 1897.

Bellevue Training School—November 25—Mary Green, Chambermaid, appointed at \$180.  
City Hospital—October 31—Dan. J. Sullivan, Morgue Keeper, resigned voluntarily. November 1—Dan. J. Sullivan, Hospital Helper, appointed at \$150. November 12—George S. Gaylord, Morgue Superintendent, appointed at \$216.

Alms-house—November 9—John Rynders, Cook, discharged, failed to return.  
Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—October 29—Anna Chapman, Nurse, resigned voluntarily. November 11—Adelaide Turner, Nurse, resigned voluntarily. November 12—Mary Donnelly, Nurse, resigned voluntarily. November 19—Charlotte Ashley, Nurse, resigned voluntarily. November 4—Charlotte Ashley, Nurse, appointed at \$180. November 4—Charlotte Hough—Nurse, appointed at \$180.

New York City Training School—November 1—Louise Sevestre, Head Nurse, resigned voluntarily. November 15—Jane S. McNicol, Head Nurse, appointed at \$360, graduate N. Y. City Training School.

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals, Week ending November 27, 1897.

Lodging-house—November 18—Daniel Kavanagh, Temporary Engineer, appointed at \$720.  
City Hospital—November 18—John Murphy, Apothecary, died.

Alms-house—November 24—Annie O'Callaghan, Landress, appointed at \$450. November 25—Michael Devlin, Fireman, appointed at \$300. November 15—Dr. E. Kershner, Medical Chief of Staff, transferred from Randall's Island Infants' Hospital.

Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—November 17—Leonard Johnson, Orderly, resigned voluntarily.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—November 20—Christine J. Supple, Nurse, resigned voluntarily. November 18—Rose Jennings, Orderly, dropped from roll.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the Borough of the Bronx on the occasion of the bicycle parade to be held on Monday, November 15, 1897; this suspension to be in force and effect, and to apply in the event of a postponement of said bicycle parade to another day, on account of inclement weather.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the One Hundred and Forty-third Street Congregational Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

The Counsel to the Corporation has promoted Miss Florence W. Kehoe, a Typewriter in this office, to be Stenographer and Typewriter, from and after December 1, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

The Counsel to the Corporation has this day appointed Mr. M. A. Lesser to be Second Assistant in the office of the Corporation Attorney, at the yearly salary of \$1,700, the appointment to take effect December 1, 1897.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

The Board of Aldermen will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday, December 2, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider general business."

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

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public meeting on Friday, December 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to Truckmen's Badges."

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

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.



**Bureau of Street Openings**—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
**Public Administrator**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Charities**—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Department of Correction**—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.  
**Examining Board of Plumbers**—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

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

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

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

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

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

**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building.

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

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

**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**District Civil Courts**—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 970 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, December 6, 10 A. M., MASON BUILDING INSPECTORS. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later. The written examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience and be able to read building plans.

Wednesday, December 8, 10 A. M., STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE). The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, accuracy, time of taking, reading back and punctuation. There will also be a special paper to be taken, at the option of the candidates, which will consist of indexing, preparing matter for press, proof-reading, etc.

Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Hull of Naphtha Launch No. 4, belonging to this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, at Pier "A," North river, on Thursday, December 9, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers. By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc., Iron Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on Friday, December 3, 1897, the Dwelling-house now standing on Central Park, near Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street; also Two Dwelling-houses now standing on Cedar Park, near Mort avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and near Walton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street; also Building located on Pelham avenue, near Pelham Avenue Bridge, in Bronx Park.

The sale will commence at the dwelling in Central Park at 10 A. M.; at Cedar Park at 11.30 A. M., and in Bronx Park at 1 P. M. of the same day.

Further information as to dimensions, etc., of buildings may be had on application at the office of the Department, the Arsenal, Central Park.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within twenty days from date of sale, and failing to do so will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department, at the expiration of the term named, may cause the buildings to be removed or resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.  
 WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 23, 1897.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles of personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction at Stable "A" of said Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz.:

One keel bottom bark, "Favorite," used as stake-boat.

N.B.—The above-mentioned vessel can be seen on and after the 5th of December, tied up to the Pier at the foot of East Seventeenth street.

Also  
 35 horses, more or less.  
 6,000 pounds tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron, more or less.

194 pounds brass, more or less.  
 14 pounds copper, more or less.

40,000 worn-out gunny bags, more or less.  
 1 lot of worn-out canvas horse and cart covers.

6,000 push broom blocks, more or less.  
 60 old bicycles, more or less.

16 old bicycle tires, more or less.  
 30 buggy wheels, more or less.

75 old galvanized-iron sprinkling cans, more or less.  
 17 old galvanized-iron pails, more or less.

8 wooden saddle trees, 8 inches, more or less.  
 6 zinc collar pads, more or less.

1 lot old harness.  
 146 horse collars, more or less.

114 branding irons (new No. 0-9).  
 68 bridles, more or less.

83 cart saddles, more or less.  
 61 breechings, more or less.

13 pairs lines, more or less.  
 26 halters, more or less.

6 sets driving harness, more or less.  
 18 hand clippers, more or less.

41 machine clippers, more or less.  
 24 syringes (hard rubber).

1 lot 1-inch rubber hose.  
 GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 620.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION BUILDING ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, AND PREPARING THE BUILDING FOR A WINTER RESORT.

ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION building on the Pier at the foot of East Third street, and preparing the building for a winter resort, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1897.

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, including sills, lenders and floor beams, about 10,755 feet, B. M.

2.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. spruce underflooring, about 800 square feet.

3.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. edged grained yellow pine flooring, about 800 square feet.

4. Asbestos sheathing, 1,700 square feet.

5. Structural steel, including shapes, plates, connectors, rivets, etc., about 48,700 pounds.

6.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " boiler-plate iron lining and pan, about 16,650 pounds.

7. Square and countersunk-headed round dock spikes, about 1,500 pounds.

8.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " lag screws, about 400 pounds.

9. Sand for boiler-room paved floor, about 12 cubic yards.

10. Paved floor consisting of paving brick, laid with joints grouted with Portland cement mortar, about 60 square yards. Note.—The Portland cement for this purpose will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

11. Crimped iron No. 16, about 5,020 square feet.

12. Exterior cast-iron trim  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 9,120 pounds.

13. Galvanized sheet iron ceiling No. 24 for boiler room, about 672 square feet.

14. Glazed and moulded storm sashes including frames and fastenings, and painting same three coats, for lower story, about 573 square feet.

15. Moulded sashes, with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " plate glass for interior partition of dynamo room, including frames, fastenings, hardware, and painting same, about 80 square feet.

16. Glazed and moulded sash work and wainscoting, including all frames, mouldings, panelings, furrings, bent plates, angle clips, fastenings and hardware, and painting same three coats, about 7,742 square feet.

17.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around doors, windows, ventilator openings, boiler flue opening and ventilator doors, about 883 feet.

18.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around all closed openings in the second story, about 2,585 feet.

19. Doors.—(a). Main entrance storm doors,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames and transom fastenings, and painting same, about 150 square feet. (b). Storm doors,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames, fastenings, and painting same, on second landings of main stairs, about 120 square feet. (c). Doors for closets, dockmaster's room, dynamo room and store rooms: 3 x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 5; 4 x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2; 2' x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 1. (d). Iron doors for coal bin, 2.

20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards, 2' 6" x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 25; galvanized wrought-iron window guards, 1' 6" x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4.

21. Spruce furring other than what is included in doors, sash work, wainscoting, and item No. 22, about 500 feet, B. M.

22. Inclosure between jack rafters including white pine double fascia, white pine inner and outer mouldings, and spruce furrings, and painting same, about 700 linear feet.

23. Circular seat around smoke flue, 1.

24. Miscellaneous.—(a).  $\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized plate iron base protectors, about 875 square feet. (b).  $\frac{1}{2}$ " round galvanized wrought-iron protection bars for doors, 48. (c). Pneumatic door checks, enameled bronze, 4. (d). Door handles, or pulls, galvanized wrought-iron, 4. (e). Hooks and staples, galvanized wrought-iron, 8. (f). Flush bolts, 8.

25. Painting of all new work not otherwise provided for.

26. Labor of every description. NOTE.—The above estimate of quantities for timber is exclusive of waste, dressing, laps and scarfs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person is interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or

Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 14, 1897.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### PROPOSALS FOR

\$6,243,070.55  
OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.  
BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK.  
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN  
GOLD.  
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS  
AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS  
ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE  
LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO  
INVEST IN THE E BONDS AND STOCK.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED**  
by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described

**REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

\$1,750,000.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL DOCK BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1928. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 246, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668, Laws of 1897, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 24, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$2,573,240.07 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916; interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 728, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, June 29, July 2, July 28, August 17, September 7, 8, September 16, September 23, October 12, October 19 and November 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$303,820.48 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 684, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, June 29, July 2, August 17, September 7, 8, September 16, September 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$500,000.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 87, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, June 15, June 29, July 14, August 17, September 7, 8, September 16, September 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

The aforesaid resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, was adopted pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The principal of and the interest on the aforesaid Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

## CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, Two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1897.

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

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1897, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1898, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1897, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1897 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 845 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CHEEVER PLACE, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue; confirmed October 4, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of 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.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side thereof on the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle

line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the east by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET**, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of 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.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and said southerly line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; on the east by Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**HOLLY STREET**, from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed July 15, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of 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.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Knox street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to Verio avenue; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York and Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

**HYATT STREET**, from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of 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.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Holly street or East Two Hundred and Forty-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET**, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of 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.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Marion avenue, and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue, and said line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street at Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet from the southerly side thereof, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue, and thence by prolongation eastwardly of said parallel line from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Tenth avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant southerly about 140 feet from the southerly side thereof to Bathgate avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue; on the west by Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 1, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1897.

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, December 3, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, November 30, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire En-

gines will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 497.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 417, 432 and 438.

3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 439.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to second size Engine No. 497, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,100, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 417, 432 and 438, above mentioned, the security required is \$2,600 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 439, above mentioned, the security required is \$900 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Fifteen (15) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

New York, November 29, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF CANNEL COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Board of Fire Commissioners may prescribe. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Twenty-five (25) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 137 AND 139 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 29, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**

The materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as the Hospital Stables at Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred (1,300) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty-five (65) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 137 AND 139 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 29, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE**

materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 2504 Webster Avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (275) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department

who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR AN ALTERATION OF A FRAME DWELLING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FRAME BUILDING FOR THE FORDHAM HOSPITAL.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE**

aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 14, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for an Alteration of a Frame Dwelling and the Construction of a New Frame Building for the Fordham Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND (6,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Israel & Harder, No. 124 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 27, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR**

The Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 10, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

**1. FOUR MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.**

TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALLMENTS DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1898, AS REQUIRED.

**ALL PACKAGES DELIVERED UNDER THIS**

heading must bear the original labels and marks of the manufacturer.

12 lbs. Ammonium Bromide, 1 lb. box; 125 lbs. Potassium Bromide, gran., 1 lb. box; 110 lbs. Sodium Bromide, 1 lb. box; 125 lbs. Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Ammonium Iodide, 1 lb. box; 275 lbs. Potassium Iodide, 1 lb. box; 5 lbs. Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. box; 125 lbs. Iodoform, powdered, 1 lb. box; 5 lbs. Iodine, resublimed, 5 lb. box; 28 lbs. Syrup Iodine of Iron, 7 lb. box; 8 lbs. Mercury, Ammoniated, 1 lb. c.; 50 lbs. Mercury, Mild Chloride (Chomel), 1 lb. c.; 150 lbs. Mercury, Bichloride, cryst., 1 lb. box; 30 oz. Cocaine Hydrochlorate, anhyd. cryst., 1/2 oz. v.; 30 oz. Morphine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. v.

**II.—SIX MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.**

TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALLMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1898, AS REQUIRED.

Bids for any article in this list will be accepted only from such persons or firms as are known in the drug trade to be manufacturers of the articles they bid on, or wholesale druggists, or importers of drugs or chemicals, and who are engaged in business in the territory of Greater New York.

**A.—Drugs, General.**

2 bbls. Acid Carbolice, crude, at least 90 per cent, ab. 50 g. each; 20 lbs. Alcohol, liquid, 5 lb. c.; 2 lbs. Allspice, powd., 1 lb. tin; 12 lbs. Aloes, Socotrine, powdered, 1 lb. box; 5 lbs. Balsam, Canada, 1 lb. box; 240 lbs. Balsam, Copaiba, Cent. Amer., or p.; 270 lbs. Balsam, Peru, orig. drums; 25 lbs. Bark, Cassia, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Cinchona, Red, U. S. P., No. 30 powd., box; 10 lbs. Bark, Quillaja, No. 20 powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Bark, Sassafras, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Wild Cherry, No. 20 powd., keg; 3 g. Bay Rum, import, demi; 17 g. Benzoin, 5 g. cans; 750 lbs. Borax, powd., bbls.; 30 lbs. Broglycerine, 50 per cent., 1 lb. box; 10 lbs. Butter, Cocoa, Baker, 1 lb. p.; 35 lbs. Broom Tops (Scoparius), cut, bag; 1 lb. Cantharide, powd., tin; 25 lbs. Capsicum, No. 40 powd., box; 20 g. Capsules, empty, P. D. & Co., var. sizes; 50 lbs. Ceresin, yellow, pap.; 25 lbs. Chalk, prepared, pap.; 20 lbs. Charcoal, Willow, powd., 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Cloves, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Cubebs, No. 40 powd., box; 1 doz. Extract, Beef, Armour, 1 lb. jars; 25 lbs. Extract, Licorice, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Flowers, Arnica, No. 30 powd., box; 10 lbs. Flowers, Calendula, pap.; 12 lbs. Gelatin, "Silver," orig. p.; 4 lbs. Gelatin, Cooper's, shred, 2 ozs.; 10 lbs. Glue, A Extra, pap.; 1,600 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in barrels holding ab. 400 lbs.; 2,000 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in 5 gall. hinge-cover box cans (Garrison's pattern); 10 lbs. Glycerite Bone Marrow, Armour's, 1 lb. box; 100 lbs. Gum Arabic, II., 50 lb. box; 25 lbs. Gum Arabic, II., powd., box; 5 lbs. Gum Asafetida, prime, tin; 10 lbs. Gum Benzoin, prime, mottled, pap.; 250 lbs. Gum Camphor, refined, squares, 4 lb. p.; 25 lbs. Gum Catechu, refined, Wells, Richardson & Co., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Gum Guaiac, pap.; 30 lbs. Gum Myrrh, prime, pap.; 4 lbs. Gum Myrrh, powd., pap.; 60 lbs. Gum Opium, prime Smyrna, pap.; 3 lbs. Gum Opium, powd., U. S. P., ass. y., 1 box b.; 5,000 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, medicinal (U. S. P.), not falling below "10 volumes," within 4 weeks after delivery, in 1 lb. amber bottles, packed 25 in a case; 50 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, 15 volumes, Marchand's 1 lb. b.; 6 doz. Hydrozine, Marchand's, 4 oz. b.; 2 doz. Imperial Granum, large; 5 lbs. Insect Powder, Dalmat., 1 tin; 200 lbs. Iron Sulphate (Copperas), 100 lb. kegs; 2 doz. Lactopeptine, orig. p.; 20 lbs. Lanolin, 1 lb. tin; 200 lbs. Lard, pure, tresh, 10 lb. tins; 50 lbs. Leaves, Belladonna, No. 60 powd., 25 lb. box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., No. 60 powd., box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., pressed, 1 oz.; 50 lbs. Leaves, Hyoscyamus, No. 60 powd., 25 lb. box; 200 lbs. Leaves, Tobacco, whole (Infusion, etc.), in hands, in box; 100 lbs. Leeches, best Swedish; 100 lbs. Lime, Chlorinated, not under 35 per cent., 10 lb. cans; 10 lbs. Litharge, pap.; 20 lbs. Lycoperdium, pap.; 6 doz. Lysol, orig. p.; 5 lbs. Magnesium Carbonate, K. & M., 2 oz.; 10 g. Maltine (Maltine Mfg. Co.), 5 g. cans; 4 lbs. Mercury, Iodate, 10 per cent., 1 lb. jar; 30 lbs. Moss, Irish, bleached, box; 50 lbs. Naphthalin, cambric, balls, box; 5 lbs. Nutgalls, powd., pap.; 10 lbs. Nutmegs, pap.; 10 lbs. Oil, Almond, expressed (sweet), 5 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil, Almond, refined, 5 lb. b.; 40 lbs. Castor, "crystal," 40 lb. cans; 20 g. Oil, Cotton Seed, refined, 10 g. cans; 1 lb. Oil, Croton, 1 lb. b.; 40 g. Oil, Linseed, bbl.; 4 g. Oil, Olive, Lucina, 1 g. tins; 100 g. Oil, Olive, "Malaga," yellow, bbls.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Almond, Bitter, pure; 6 lbs. Oil, Anise, concent. (Anethol), 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Oil, Anise, Saxon, 1 lb. b.; 2 bott. Oil, Bay, pure, 22 oz. each b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Bergamot, at least 38 per cent. ester, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Oil, Cassia, at least 85 per cent. cinnamic aldehyde, 5 lb. tin; 1 lb. Oil, Cedar, f. microscope, 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Cloves, 1 lb. b.; 25 bbls. Oil, Cod Liver (30 g. each), pure Norwegian, non-freezing Lofoden, in original packages, direct lay out of bond in lots of not less than 10 bbls. at a time; 1/2 lb. Oil, Coriander, 1/2 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Eucalyptus Glob., rect., 1 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Fennel, 1/2 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Oil, Gaultheria, synthetic, pure, spec. grav., 1.80; 25 lb. tins; 10 lbs. Oil, Lavender, French, cut., 1 or 2; 10 lbs. Oil, Lemon, hand-pressed, 5 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Nutmeg, essent., 1/2 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Orange, Bitter, hand-pressed, 1 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil, Peppermint, rect., pure, 5 lb. b. tins; 10 lbs. Oil, Pine Needles (Pinus Sylvestris), 5 lb. tins; 1 oz. Oil, Rose, German, F. Bros., orig. v.; 5 lbs. Oil, Rosemary, French, extra, 5 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Oil, Santal, E. L., 20 oz. lb.; 5 lbs. Oil, Sassafras, pure, natural, 5 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Oil, Spike, pure, 5 lb. b.; 28 lbs. Oil, Thyme, Red I., pure, orig. tin; 50 g. Oil, Turpentine, refined, 10 g. can; 3 lbs. Oil, Wine, heavy 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oleoresin Male Fern, 1 lb. orig. b.; 150 lbs. Orange Peel, Bitter, No. 30 powd., 50 lb. box; 30 lbs. Oxgall, inspissated (7 parts of fresh concentrated to 1 part), 10 lb. jars; 30 ozs. Pancreatin, U. S. P., 1 oz. b.; 300 sheets Paper, Litmus, blue and red, 10 x 9; 4 lbs. Pepper, black, ground, 1 lb. tins; 2 lbs. Peppermint Herb, pressed, ozs.; 1 doz. Pepsin, Essence of, F. Bros. & F., 8 oz.; 4 lbs. Pepsin, pure, powd., F. Bros. & F., 1 lb. or b.; 4 lbs. Pepsin, pure, Webber's, 1 lb. orig. b.; 10 bott. Peptenzyme Tablets, 5 gr., orig. b. of 500; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, U. S. P., pale-yellow, in 5 lb. vaseline cans; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 25 lb. cans or tubs; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 50 lb. cans or tubs; 6 kil. Pills, Mercury, Protiodide, G. L., 0.01 gm., 1 kilo. or b.; 20 bbls. Plaster of Paris, French's Dentists' Impression Plaster, to be sent (as ordered) in lots of 2 bbls., fresh, direct from maker in Philadelphia, all charges paid; 6 doz. Protonuclein, powd., R. & C., 1 oz.; 16 oz. Resin Podophyllum, U. S. P., 1 oz. p.; 12 kil. Root, Aconite, No. 60 powd., Squibb, orig. p.; 25 lbs. Root, Colombo, No. 20 powd., box; 200 lbs. Root, Gentian, No. 20 powd., bbl.; 30 lbs. Root, Ginger, African, No. 40 powd., box; 10 lbs. Root, Jalap, No. 60 powd., pap.; 5 lbs. Root, Krameria, powd., pap.; 300 lbs. Root, Licorice, Russ., No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 300 lbs. Root, Rhubarb, Shensi, No. 30 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 100 lbs. Root, Sarsaparilla, Hond., No. 30 powd., 400 lbs. Root, Senega, No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 400 lbs. Root, Serpentina, No. 60 powd., box; 400 lbs. Root, Squill, No. 20 powd., to be delivered fresh from mill in 100 lb. lots, in kegs; 16 oz. Root, Squill, powd., 1 oz. tins or v.; 150 lbs. Root, Tridicum, cut, bags; 25 lbs. Root,



Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING ON CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 793, LAWS OF 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or a majority of them, and read. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and he or they shall at the same time execute a satisfactory lease to the City of the quarry from which he or they propose to obtain the face stone or of such portion of said quarry as will be amply sufficient for the supplying of the entire face stone work. This lease shall take effect upon his failure to supply the stone in the quantities, at the times and in the manner stipulated in the contract and specifications, and shall terminate at the completion of the work; and in case of failure or neglect to do either or both, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N.B.—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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, 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 any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications hereunto annexed, and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WORKING DAYS after the contractor is given possession of the site with the old buildings removed.

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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereunto annexed.

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 who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract and give the property security within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, as hereinbefore specified.

The right is reserved by the Board to reject any or all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank form of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, is annexed.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1897.  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Corporation Counsel; EDWARD P. BARKER, President of Board of Taxes and Assessments; JOHN JEROL-OMON, President of the Board of Aldermen, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5243, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, from a point 65 feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street.

List 5503, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, and gully trap on the north side, east of Twelfth avenue.

List 5504, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Washington place and Washington Square, East.

List 5505, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the north side and gully trap on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5506, No. 5. Receiving-basin north and south sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Harlem river and First Avenue.

List 5507, No. 6. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Pearl street between Burling Slip and Fulton street.

List 5508, No. 7. Sewer in Fifth Avenue, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 5514, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Jackson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and Denman place.

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

No. 1. Beginning at the southeast corner of Featherbed lane and Inwood avenue, thence diagonally to the northwest corner of Woolf place and Townsend avenue; thence easterly along Woolf place to the junction of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street; thence south and diagonally to the corner of Sherman and Mott avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner of Morris avenue and Elliot street; thence easterly along Elliot street to Claremont Park; thence northerly and including Claremont Park to the corner of Monroe street and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence northeasterly to the corner of Topping street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence northerly along Topping street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along Morris avenue to Ash street; thence northeasterly and in a direct line to the corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Ryer avenue; thence northerly along Ryer avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence northerly and diagonally across blocks to the southeast corner of High Bridge road and Kirkide avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Kirkide avenue to St. James street; thence westerly along St. James street to the west side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly and diagonally to the corner of Davidson avenue and Fordham road; thence westerly and including both sides of Fordham road to a point about half way between Edgewood avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly and following and including the west side of Aqueduct avenue, to Burnside avenue; thence southerly in a southwesterly direction to the corner of Tremont avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly and including both sides of Tremont avenue to the second avenue east of Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly in a direct line to the corner of Inwood street and Featherbed lane; thence in a southeasterly direction to the corner of Townsend avenue and Woolf place, the place of beginning.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirty-seventh street from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue and west side of Eleventh avenue extending about 100 feet south of Thirty-seventh street.

No. 3. South side of Washington place from Greene street to Washington Square, East, and east side of

Washington Square, East, extending about 93 feet south of Washington place.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from First Avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Both sides of Pearl street, from Burling Slip to Fulton street.

No. 7. West side of Fifth Avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth to Sixth Avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Jackson Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Denman place.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of December, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 5482, No. 1. Paving Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5438, No. 2. Paving Eleventh Avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eleventh Avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of December, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, November 27, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A

sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 13, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREETS, AND IN SEVENTH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN AVENUE C, between Second and Fourth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 4. FOR OUTLET SEWER FOR SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 27, THROUGH TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, WITH BRANCHES IN ACADEMY STREET, NINTH AVENUE, TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, POST AVENUE, SHERMAN AVENUE AND IN HAWTHORNE STREET.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN FORT GEORGE AVENUE, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND, AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREETS AND IN BOULEVARD.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street; ON WEST SIDE OF CENTRAL PARK, WEST, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, AND ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam Avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1704 for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Room 1715 for Nos. 5 and Room 1733 for Nos. 6, 7 and 8. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Public Works, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter or change the grade on One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the westerly line of Kingsbridge road and the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, elevation 177 feet above city base; thence westerly, distance 662.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington Avenue, elevation 213 feet; thence westerly and across Fort Washington Avenue, distance 80.14 feet, to the westerly side of said Avenue, elevation 213 feet; thence westerly, distance 200 feet, elevation 211 feet; thence westerly, distance 841.81 feet, to the easterly curb-line of Boulevard Lafayette, elevation 119.43 feet.

All elevations above city base or datum line. HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 19, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A

sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 6, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1898, TO DECEMBER 31, 1898, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 2200.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with the sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such



license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2, City Hall, until 12 o'clock M., of Wednesday, December 8, 1897, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given, until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from or a contract awarded to any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, which is fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the

amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and this right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct, and deliveries must be made during the year as called for.

**DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.**

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works or the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

#### 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, Nos. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 13, 1897, for Supplying Furniture for the Addition to Public School No. 93 and for Public School Nos. 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 140 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 10, 1897, for Sundry Repairs to the Schooner "St. Mary's."

Specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Nautical School, ship "St. Mary's," foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee.

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

their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, Chairman Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Dated New York, November 30, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 6, 1897, for Erecting a New Public School Building on East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (Columbine), between Beaumont (Jackson) and Cambreling (Monroe) avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the lands and premises required for the widening of the junction of Home street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

J. A. BEALL, WINTHROP PARKER, CHARLES SCHWICK, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 209 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which premises are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five, in Block No. 158, and are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, including all the lands within said bounds which are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 158.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Charles T. H. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-



In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes Avenue distant 431.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Hughes Avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 84.15 feet to the eastern line of Arthur Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Arthur Avenue for 61.14 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 395 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes Avenue distant 480 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hughes Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Hughes Avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 20.7 feet to the western line of Belmont Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Belmont Avenue for 10 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona Avenue distant 770 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street:

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Avenue for 62.05 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 14 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 604.26 feet to the eastern line of Belmont Avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Belmont Avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 680 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Avenue, distant 770 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street:

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Avenue for 61.40 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 637.15 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.72 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 614.40 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CAMBRELENG AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote Street to St. John's College, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cambreleng Avenue, from Grote Street to St. John's College, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 430.61 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.20 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,229.56 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius whose radius prolonged southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 48 degrees 34 minutes 56 seconds to the left from the southern prolongation of said course for 26.36 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 4th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 275 feet radius for 48.34 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly for 1,163.18 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 469.90 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,292.97 feet to the southern line of Pelham Avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham Avenue for 50.93 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 1,302.64 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham

avenue distant 176.72 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham Avenue with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham Avenue for 50.93 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 247.1 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 237.43 feet to the point of beginning.

CambreleNG Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Quarry Road, from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue distant 74.19 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:
- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 168.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 4 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 64.81 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 77 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 742.77 feet to the western line of Arthur Avenue.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Arthur Avenue for 80 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 759.84 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly for 262.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Quarry Road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Grote Street, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona Avenue distant 285.71 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona Avenue for 44.33 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 111 degrees 8 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 138.83 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 275 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 232.20 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius for 80.36 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 60 feet.
- 6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 540 feet radius and whose centre lies on the western prolongation of the previous course for 90.40 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius for 197.17 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly for 115.64 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Avenue distant 323.85 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona Avenue for 72.82 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 55 degrees 29 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 736.86 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.72 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 787.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Grote Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City

of New York October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen Avenue and Gerard Street, and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, HIRAM A. MERRELL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale Avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.  
JAMES M. VARNUM, SAMUEL L. BERRIAN, GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and

assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.  
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LOWMEDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill Road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.  
JOHN A. GROW, GEORGE J. GROSSMAN, WALTER A. BURKE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington Avenue; and also Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington Avenue; and also Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington Avenue:



1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 141.16 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds, to the right, for 203.76 feet to the western line of Washington avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue for 158.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 178.47 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

2d. Thence easterly along the said line for 37.81 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the said line 24.31 feet to an angle point in the same.

4th. Thence southerly still along the said line for 181.02 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence westerly along the said line for 125.35 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, November 23, 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 heretofore been acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), 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 Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 488.38 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.05 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 132.47 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) for 60.23 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 179.60 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 13 on October 31, 1895, section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GARDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to Southern Boulevard, 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 Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Garden street, from Grote street to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 200.78 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 84.93 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 111 degrees 8 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 115.64 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 100.64 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 190.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 200.78 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 50.20 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 914.42 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 55.99 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 944.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Garden street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November

ber 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RITTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Prospect avenue distant 193.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the northern line of Freeman street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Prospect avenue for 54.97 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 107 degrees 30 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 425.78 feet to the eastern line of Union avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Union avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 403.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Ritter place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (formerly First street, ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864):

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.01 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 481.21 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 50 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (formerly First street).

4th. Thence easterly along the said northern line for 479.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (formerly First street, ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864):

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 12.48 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 126 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 146.03 feet to the western line of Washington avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 20 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 138.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, as shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on the 6th day of August, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of August, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 9th day of August, 1895.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on INTERVALE AVENUE, DONGAN AND KELLY STREETS, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Intervale avenue, Dongan and Kelly streets, in the Twenty-third

Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Dongan street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Intervale avenue 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Dongan street 200 feet to the westerly line of Kelly street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Kelly street 200 feet to the northerly line of Dongan street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Dongan street 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use and public purposes, as and for a Public Place and Public Park and Parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises laid out, appropriated or designated pursuant to said act, for a public place or public park and parkway, bounded on the south by the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, on the west by the easterly side of First avenue, and on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our Second Separate Estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in that portion of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, bounded on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, on the south by the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, on the west by the easterly side of First avenue, and on the east by the westerly side of Pleasant avenue, with the exception of the parcels known and designated on our Damage Map as Nos. 112 to 125, both inclusive, and Nos. 161 and 162, and that we have, on November 17, 1897, deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first presentation of this notice, November 22, 1897, set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us, at our office, Room 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as provided by section 3 of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at an Appellate Division of said Court, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the Court-house No. 111 Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 22, 1897.  
ABRAM KLING, RICHARD V. HARNETT,  
EDMUND L. MOONEY, Commissioners.  
T. W. B. HUGHES, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on MADISON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Madison avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 110 feet; thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 220 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOVERNOR AND MONROE STREETS in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for

school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of Governor and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Monroe street and the westerly line of Governor street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Monroe street 64 feet 11 1/2 inches to the easterly line of the present school site; thence southerly and partly along the easterly line of present school site in a straight line or nearly so 122 feet 9 1/4 inches to a point that is distant westerly from the westerly line of Governor street 67 feet 7 3/4 inches; thence easterly 67 feet 7 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Governor street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Governor street 122 feet 7 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street and the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street and the westerly line of First avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet and 5 inches to the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Fifty-second street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land 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 southerly line of Fifty-second street distant 90 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the southerly line of Fifty-second street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-second street 60 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lexington avenue and partly through a party wall 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block and the rear of the present school site; thence easterly along said centre line 60 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.



In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF ESSEX STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NORFOLK STREET, between Grand and Hester streets, in the Tenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Essex street and the westerly side of Norfolk street, between Grand and Hester streets, in the Tenth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Essex street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Essex street and the northerly line of Hester street; running thence easterly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the centre line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence northerly along the centre line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 75 feet; thence westerly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the easterly line of Essex street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Essex street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Norfolk street distant 175 feet 4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street and the southerly line of Grand street; running thence westerly parallel with Grand street 100 feet to the centre line of the block; thence southerly along the centre line of the block parallel with Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence easterly parallel with Grand street and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 100 feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 22 feet 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 150 feet and 5 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 22 feet 4 inches; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 22 feet 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and

improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southerly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1897, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

STEPHEN B. STANTON, FRANK ADAMS  
ACER, JOHN J. NEVILLE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WHITTIER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Guttenberg street, and said middle line produced from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Aldus street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue and by the northerly side of Viale avenue from the westerly side of Drake street from Viale avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Holbeck street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard from the middle line of the blocks between Guttenberg street and Aldus street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Aldus street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by the easterly side of Longfellow street from Viale avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Bryant street from the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to the Bronx river, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

FRANCIS D. HOYT, Chairman; GUSTAVE MINTZ, PATRICK J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Monroe 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Walton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 225 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets and said middle line produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

JOHN C. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman; EDWARD B. WHITNEY, JOHN W. FOLEY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Bronx Park and distant 100 feet easterly and southerly from the westerly and northerly sides thereof; from the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to the Bronx river, and by the Bronx river from the Bronx Park to the northern boundary of the City of New York; and on the west by Mount Vernon avenue from the northern boundary of the City of New York to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence along Jerome avenue to its junction with Woodlawn road; thence along Woodlawn road to its intersection with Bainbridge avenue; thence along Bainbridge avenue to Moshulu Parkway; thence along Moshulu Parkway to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, and said middle line of the blocks produced to the Southern Boulevard, or East Two Hundredth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 18, 1897.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Perot street with the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the northerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along the north side of Kingsbridge road to the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along said prolongation and said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to the southeasterly side thereof and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to the centre line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street prolonged easterly; thence along said centre line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street prolonged easterly to the prolongation southwesterly of a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Heath avenue; thence along the easterly side of Heath avenue to a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the southerly side of Fort Independence street; thence along the southerly side of Fort Independence street to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 18, 1897.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; HERMAN ALSBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extension of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Moshulu Parkway to Bronx River road, 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Bronx Park and distant 100 feet easterly and southerly from the westerly and northerly sides thereof; from the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to the Bronx river, and by the Bronx river from the Bronx Park to the northern boundary of the City of New York; and on the west by Mount Vernon avenue from the northern boundary of the City of New York to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence along Jerome avenue to its junction with Woodlawn road; thence along Woodlawn road to its intersection with Bainbridge avenue; thence along Bainbridge avenue to Moshulu Parkway; thence along Moshulu Parkway to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, and said middle line of the blocks produced to the Southern Boulevard, or East Two Hundredth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 18, 1897.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and



hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; CHARLES W. COLEMAN, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Freeman street to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Woodruff street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place and said middle line produced from the Bronx river to a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the southerly side of Home street and said southerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; on the south by a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.  
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, ARMITAGE MAHEWS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
WALTER STANTON, J. ROMAIN BROWN, MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Commissioners.  
J. B. HAYES, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTH STREET, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fourth street and the southerly side of Fifth street, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifth street, distant 285 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C and the southerly line of Fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the centre line of the block 13 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the northerly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East Fourth street 121 feet 6 inches; thence northerly parallel with Avenue C 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and partly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 112 feet; thence northerly along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 96 feet 1/2 inch to the southerly line of East Fifth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Fifth street 22 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on GERARD AND WALTON AVENUES, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Gerard and Walton avenues, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Gerard avenue distant 186 feet 7 1/2 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as the same is now laid out; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gerard avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 247 feet 1 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (Andrews avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome 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

23d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 461 93 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 441.45 feet to the eastern line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct for 60.78 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 951.14 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings, had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.  
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to The Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 10th

day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Marcy place and said southerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said northerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Inwood avenue from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and also by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.  
FRANCIS D. HOYT, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on MANHATTAN, EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS AND EAST THIRD STREETS, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East Houston street with the easterly line of Manhattan street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Manhattan street 211 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Third street 167 feet 3 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Lewis street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 213 feet 6 1/4 inches to the northerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East Houston street 195 feet and 1/2 an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The 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 FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 29, 1897.  
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, WM. J. BROWNE, JOHN TORNEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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