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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 6, 1897.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. McCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 6, 1897

1897. Nov. 6	To Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	\$12,425 86	By Balance.....	\$17,914,742 20
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	7,177 50	Taxes.....	\$1,891,319 65
	Antitoxine Fund.....	703 50	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	190 22
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	774 98	Arrears of Taxes.....	59,331 75
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....	1,160 02	Interest on Taxes.....	16,797 60
	Bridge over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, etc.....	200 19	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	33,357 63
	Bridges Crossing New York and Harlem Railroad.....	225 21	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	31,261 54
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,208 33	Interest on Assessments.....	5,093 44
	Consolidated Debt Fund.....	499,431 90	Towns of Westchester.....	338 48
	Croton Water Fund.....	12,743 97	Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	84 65
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	30 40	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	79 20
	Dock Fund.....	53,475 41	Interest on Setting Meters.....	24 51
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	21,731 25	Additional Public Park Fund.....	892 93
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	9,797 75	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	1 50
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	779 00	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	6 00
	Excise Taxes.....	14,227 83	Sundry Licenses.....	1,543 50
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	6,331 59	Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th	
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	535 40	Wards.....	
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	150 00	Restoring and Repaving—Department of	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	69,759 74	Public Works.....	
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	4,327 55	Tapping Pipes.....	
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	10 50	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	
	Jerome Avenue Paving, etc.....	242 18	Auctioneer's Licenses.....	
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	2,631 94	Register's Fees.....	
	Public Buildings—7th and 11th District Courts.....	35 00	Antitoxine Fund.....	
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	76,437 19	Hospital Fund.....	
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 145th to 155th St.....	705 50	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 111th to 114th St.....	614 60	Department of Public Charities, Salaries,	
	Public School Library Fund.....	282 87	1896.....	
	Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	6,320 56	Salaries—Judiciary, 1897.....	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	136 31	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	451 63	Additional Water Fund.....	
	Repaving.....	12,070 05	Excise Taxes.....	
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards.....	60 25	County Clerk's Fees.....	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,765 16	General Fund.....	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	105 17	".....	
	Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	1,950,000 00	".....	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Alteration to City Hall.....	184 00	".....	
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	866 64	".....	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	344 55	".....	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	1,000 00	".....	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	4,211 07	".....	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway.....	5,973 36	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water-pipes, 42d St. Reservoir.....	508 99	Alteration and Addition to City Hall,	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries Additional Keepers in County Jail.....	333 32	etc.....	
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	1,013 50	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—	
	School-house Fund.....	92,738 00	(Board of Health).....	
	Temporary Bridge, etc., Bronx River.....	150 14	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Repaving	
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	39,789 82	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public	
	Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch, etc.....	150 14	Driveway.....	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	28 10	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construc-	
	Viaduct at Melrose Ave., etc.....	225 21	tion of Buildings, Public Health and	
	Water-main Fund No. 2.....	2,054 60	Comfort.....	
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	47 90	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Im-	
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	264 56	provement of Parks, Parkways and	
		\$2,920,534 79	Drives, chapter 643, Laws of 1893.....	
	Advertising.....	\$500 10	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Gouver-	
	Amount to be Expended Carrying out Resolutions, etc.....	1,461 60	neur Slip Hospital, Building Fund.....	
	Aquarium.....	128 84	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public	
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	308 86	Park, 12th Ward, 111th to 114th St....	
	Armories—Repairs.....	498 50		
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	7,582 00		
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	2,154 50		
	Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	187 50		
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00		
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,528 26		
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	354 00		
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	382 15		
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	228 37		
	Bronx Valley Sewer Commission.....	31 43		
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	105 00		
	Cleaning Markets.....	751 56		
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	65,990 05		
	College of the City of New York.....	12,750 21		
	Contingencies—Clerk Common Council.....	50 00		
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	84 17		
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	52 00		
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	57 50		
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	145 22		
	Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....	916 66		
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	238 14		
	Copying Records—White Plains.....	214 25		
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,599 96		
	Department of Buildings.....	26,913 56		
	Department of Correction.....	20,858 26		
	Department of Public Charities.....	34,760 68		
	Election Expenses.....	500 00		
	Fire Department Fund.....	164,065 74		
	Free Floating Baths.....	373 40		
	Furniture, etc.....	50 00		
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	127 74		
	Health Fund.....	27,325 17		
	Hospital Fund.....	71 14		
	Inspection of Mercantile Establishments.....	1,256 66		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1,264,624 67		
	Interest on Indebtedness Territory Annexed, etc.....	4,212 50		
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	31,658 33		
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	38,358 45		
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	5,819 72		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	32,711 36		
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	16,637 90		
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	1,579 95		
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	19,473 28		
	Normal College.....	11,626 07		
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00		
	Peabody Home, etc.....	897 53		
	Police Fund.....	565,969 68		
	Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	2,916 66		
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	73 05		
	Preservation of Public Records.....	1,102 92		
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,321 88		
	Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	21 00		
	Public Charities and Correction.....	37 99		
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,260 99		
	Public Instruction.....	30,194 78		
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	80 50		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,202 95		
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,687 72		
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling	836 25		
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,733 33		
	Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	1,359 39		
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33		
	Salaries—City Courts.....	16,149 49		
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	275 71		
	Salaries—Consulting Engineer, etc.....	416 66		
	Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66		
	Salaries—County Jail.....	1,470 96		
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	22,705 67		
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	12,093 25		
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	5,688 76		
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	450 00		
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	81,668 74		
	Salaries—Law Department.....	4,801 88		
	Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	1,876 66		
	Salaries—Office of the Commissioner of the 23d and 24th Wards.....	10,894 17		
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	8,280 30		
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	833 33		
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,980 48		
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	931 75		
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	74 00		
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts	1,808 61		
	Supplies for Armories.....			

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	\$8,048 82	
Supplies for Police.....	10,687 60	
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	252 29	
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	1,826 56	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	3,841 85	
3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, etc.....	1,168,984 98	
Balance.....		\$3,801,834 41
		\$6,722,369 20
		\$13,695,637 03
		\$20,419,006 23

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 6, 1897. CR.

1897. Nov. 6	To Witness Fees.....	\$106 74	1897. Oct. 30	By Balance.....	\$1,783 66
	Balance.....	1,580 92			
		\$1,783 66			\$1,783 66

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 6, 1897. CR.

1897. Nov. 6	To Jury Fees.....	\$1,534 00	1897. Oct. 30	By Balance.....	\$32,793 00
	Balance.....	31,259 00			
		\$32,793 00			\$32,793 00

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 6, 1897.

1897. Oct. 30	By Balance as per last account current.....		1897. Nov. 6	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	\$201,000 00
	Revenue from Investments.....	\$45,174 09		To Balance.....	1,408,023 09
	Revenue Bonds, Special, Redeemed.....	1,379,716 24			
					\$1,609,023 09
					\$1,609,023 09

November 6, 1897. By Balance..... \$1,408,023 09
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, November 9, 1897.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain; and John T. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held October 22, 23 and 26, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution, transferring surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt to the Redemption Fund:

I hereby certify that the cash balance in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt on the morning of this November 9, 1897, was..... \$740,758 57

To which is to be added—
Revenue Bonds, 1897, investments, with interest thereon, redeemed this date.... 906,000 00

Total..... \$1,646,758 57

The next interest dividend, payable from the Fund February 1, 1898, will not exceed..... 7,000 00

Showing a surplus of..... \$1,639,758 57
November 9, 1897. I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, to be deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, thereby transferring this amount of surplus revenue of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, as provided by section 172 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller called up the agreement of the Dock Department with the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in relation to the improvement of the North river water-front at Cortlandt street (Meeting October 22, 1897; Minutes, pp. 1005-1011), and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the agreement entered into by the Department of Docks with the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on September 15, 1897, for the improvement of the water front at or near the foot of Cortlandt street, North river.

After discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Docks, relative to the widening of the pier foot of Jane street, North river (Minutes, October 22, 1897; pp. 1030-1031).

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, November 4, 1897. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this day, a communication was received from Daniel Lord, Attorney for the Cunard Steamship Company, in relation to the widening of the pier foot of Jane street, North river, and I was directed to transmit copy thereof to you for submission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

EQUITABLE BUILDING, No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 29, 1897. GEORGE S. TERRY, Esq., Secretary, etc., Pier A, North River:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Vernon H. Brown, the agent of the Cunard Steamship Company, has called my attention to the fact that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have not yet approved the application of the Dock Board for the increased width of the new Cunard Pier. I understand that application for this increase in width was made some considerable time since to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, but that no action has been as yet taken, and that consequently no contracts have yet been let for the work on this pier.

You can easily understand the importance to the Cunard Company that both of the piers for which they have applied should be completed with as little delay as possible, and that the work on the main pier should proceed simultaneously with the work on the northerly half pier which the Department has leased to the Cunard Company.

It was distinctly understood at the time the application for the wharf property was made that the work on the main and the half piers should proceed in a practically simultaneous manner, and that there should be no essential difference in the time of the completion of either of these two piers. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance to the Cunard Company that the change in the width of the pier should be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with as little delay as possible. The completion of the small pier on the north side would be practically useless to the Cunard Company, and in view of the terms under which the application was made, namely, for the entire wharf property leased, unless the property can be completed as an entirety and made ready for occupancy at the same time, no advantage will arise from completing the small northerly pier before the other.

I understand that in consequence of the failure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to act on the increased width of the pier, no contracts have yet been let for its construction, and I therefore write to call your attention to the matter, as the Cunard Company would not be willing to accept a portion of the property with the balance in an uncompleted condition.

Hoping that you will give this matter your early consideration, I am
Very truly yours, DANIEL LORD, Attorney, Cunard Steamship Company.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, November 3, 1897.

SUBJECT—ADDITIONAL COST OF MAKING JANE STREET PIER 110 FEET WIDE INSTEAD OF 100 FEET WIDE.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report that, as the widening of the Jane street pier from 100 feet, as at first contemplated, to 110 feet, will not affect the shed-foundations or sewer-box or other heavy and expensive work of the pier-construction, but only the simpler and more inexpensive parts; that the increased cost will not exceed about \$4,500.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief.

In connection therewith the Comptroller submitted a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department thereon, in part as follows:

In my opinion, these piers should be built of the dimensions most suitable to the traffic and the uses to which they are to be employed, and as the widening of the pier is to accommodate the parties who are to use it, I think their wishes should be respected. The additional width still leaves 240 feet between this pier and the one next north of, so that there will be no cramping as to space.

Ground Rent.....	O'Brien..	\$1,140 00			
Ferry Rent.....	"	16,479 50			
Court Fees & Fines—					
Bernard.....		\$349 00			
Lynch.....		390 68			
Demarest.....		1,440 50			
Kennedy.....		326 50			
Bloch.....		850 00			
Stewart.....		23 56			
Murphy.....		468 00			
McGoldrick.....		2,028 18			
Galligan.....		523 50			
Hayes.....		496 39			
Costigan.....		204 50			
Wagstaff.....		17 32			
Fuller.....		1,850 00			
Mangan.....		383 50			
Williams.....		151 00			
Tibbitts.....		1,098 50			
McDavitt.....		492 00			
McCabe.....		243 00			
Doremus.....		947 00			
Du Mahaut.....		171 30			
Thoma.....		1,088 00			
Germaine.....		134 00			
		13,682 43			

Fines and Penalties—					
O'Shea.....		\$541 00			
Lyon.....		127 61			
Kerr.....		2,335 00			
Stenographers' Fees, Purroy.....		3,003 61			
		1,302 00			

To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....	\$1,201,314 60				
To Sinking Fund—Interest.....		\$1,251,618 51			
To Balances.....		734,668 15			
		\$2,861,023 02			
		\$2,861,023 02			
		\$1,986,286 66			
		\$1,986,286 66			

November 6, 1897. By Balances..... \$1,659,708 42
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 6, 1897. CR.

1897. Nov. 6	To Interest Registered.....	\$2,317,056 24	1897. Oct. 30	By Balance.....	\$33,830 28
	Balance.....	231,882 22		Interest Registered.....	2,515,103 18
		\$2,548,938 46			\$2,548,938 46

November 6, 1897. By Balance..... \$231,882 22
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

The area of the additional width of ten feet will be 7,135.5 square feet, and the cost of the work, at 75 cents per square foot, will be \$5,353.88.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The Comptroller then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the changes in the length and width of the pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, as requested by the Board of Docks by resolution adopted October 21, 1897.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Docks:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, November 4, 1897. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board deems it advisable to change the length, width and location of Pier, new 18, near the foot of Murray street, North river, from the length, width and location thereof, as determined by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, as follows:

The easterly prolongation of the new northerly side of Pier, new 18, near the foot of Murray street, North river, will intersect the easterly side of West street at a point 18.99 feet northerly from the northerly side of Murray street, and the said new northerly line will make an angle of 91 degrees 6 minutes and 50 seconds with the bulkhead established in 1871, on the northerly side of the intersection. Beginning at a point where the said northerly line intersects the bulkhead line established in 1871, and running thence westerly 843.03 feet to the pierhead line, as modified and established by the Secretary of War May 18, 1897; running thence southerly along the pierhead line 60 feet; running thence easterly 563.46 feet on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly from the said northerly line; thence still easterly on a line deflecting to the southward 5 degrees 42 minutes for a distance of 130 feet; thence still easterly on a line deflecting to the northward 3 degrees and 30 minutes for a distance of 148.94 feet to the said bulkhead line established in 1871; thence northerly along said bulkhead line 78.65 feet to the point or place of beginning. All of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to consent to and approve the change in the length, width and location of Pier, new 18, near the foot of Murray street, North river, as above set forth.

Yours respectfully, GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted a favorable report of the Engineer of the Finance Department thereon and a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the changes in the length, width and location of Pier, new No. 18, near the foot of Murray street, North river, as requested by the Board of Docks by resolution adopted November 4, 1897.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That a warrant for four hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$465) be drawn on the appropriation for 1897, entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," for payment of the bill of the Mosler Safe Company, for a safe for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to lease of premises Nos. 313 and 315 West One Hundred and Forty-third street:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, November 6, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

SIR—I request that your Board amend its resolution of the 22d day of October, 1897, consenting to my entering into a lease for a term of three (3) years from the 1st day of November, 1897, of "the premises known as Nos. 313-315 West One Hundred and Forty-third street."

The lease contemplated as above was for the two stores in the premises known as Nos. 313-315 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, and not of the entire premises as above, and I desire that the resolution as above be amended so as to read "the two stores in the premises known as Nos. 313 and 315 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, in the City of New York."

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

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 22, 1897, authorizing a lease of the premises Nos. 313 and 315 West One Hundred and Forty-third street for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby amended so that the description of the premises leased shall read "the two stores in the premises known as Nos. 313 and 315 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, in the City of New York."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to lease of premises No. 627 Hudson street:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, October 23, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I request that the resolution adopted by your Board on the 15th of September, 1897, consenting to a lease by me of "the premises consisting of the store and basement of No. 627 Hudson street, for a term of five years from November 1, 1897, at a rental of \$50 per month, the owner to make such additions and alterations as are necessary in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make said premises suitable for a Section Station," be amended so as to read "the premises consisting of the store and front basement," etc.

It was only through an oversight that the restriction of the basement to the front part was omitted from my original request to your Board in the matter.

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

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund September 15, 1897, authorizing a lease to be made by the Department of Street Cleaning of the premises consisting of a store and basement of No. 627 Hudson street, be and the same is hereby amended so that the description thereof shall read "the premises consisting of the store and front basement of No. 627 Hudson street."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a report relative to renewal of lease of temporary quarters of Engine Company No. 48, and a resolution as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 8, 1897. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by a resolution adopted October 23, 1897, authorized the Comptroller to renew the lease to the City from Mr. Charles Burden of the premises on Kingsbridge road, used for temporary quarters for Engine Company No. 48.

Mr. Burden refuses to renew this lease unless it is provided that the City shall pay the Croton water rents, on the ground that the Fire Department has moved a building on what was formerly a vacant lot, thereby creating water charges which would not have existed under former conditions. As this objection seems to me to be reasonable I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

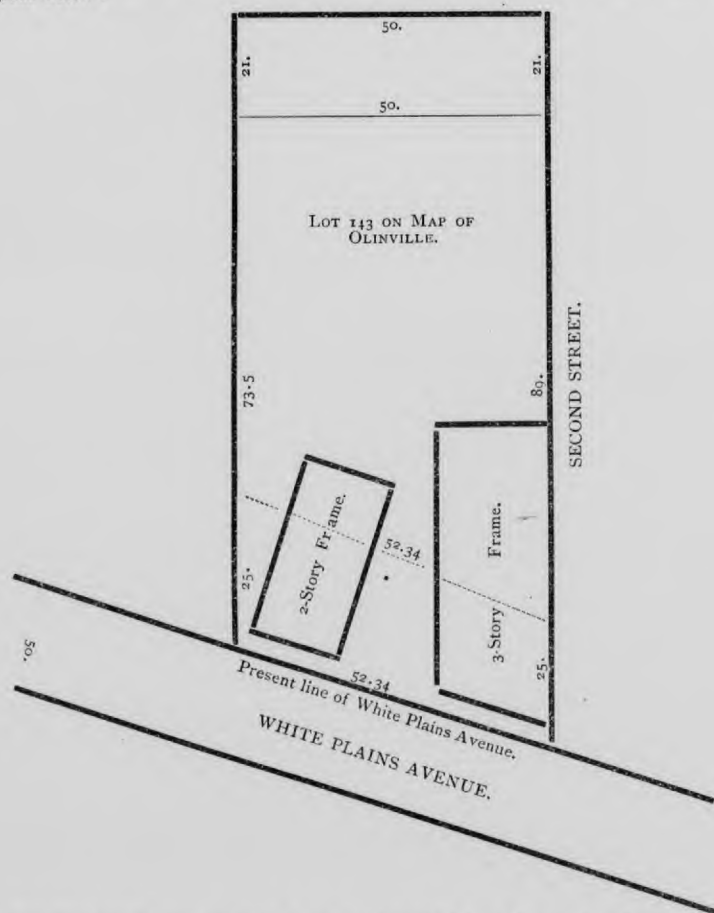
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 23, 1897, authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises on Kingsbridge road, occupied as temporary quarters for Engine Company No. 48, be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide that the City shall pay the Croton water rents.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Mr. John C. Stark, requesting a deed from the City of the rear portion of a lot on White Plains avenue:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

The petition of John C. Stark of the City of New York shows that he is the owner of premises on the Southwest corner of White Plains avenue and Second street, New York City, shown on the diagram below:



In the year 1892, a question arose as to petitioner's title to the portion fronting on the White Plains road or avenue, colored blue. Ever since 1867, and for some time before, the westerly line of White Plains avenue (being the Old Boston Post road), as occupied and used, was as indicated on above diagram by the full line. This line is 235 feet easterly along Second street from Third avenue, and 203.5 feet easterly from Third avenue along the southerly line of Lot No. 143. The easterly line of Lot No. 143 is a straight line 105.3 feet along the westerly line of White Plains avenue. It was asserted that the dotted line on the above diagram was originally the westerly line of the Old Boston road. There is nothing contained in any deed in the title to indicate that the dotted line ever was the line of the road.

The ground was actually used, built upon, fenced and occupied since 1867, and extended to the present line of White Plains avenue, as indicated by the full line on the above diagram.

In 1892, petitioner requested the Trustees of the then Village of Williamsbridge, which has since been annexed to New York City, to give him a quit claim deed of that portion of the above premises colored blue, in the belief that the village had some right or title thereto and that the Trustees could give a release.

The Village Trustees were advised by their counsel that they could not give such quit claim without compensation, and offered to give it provided the petitioner would convey to the Village of Williamsbridge that portion of the premises shown on above diagram colored yellow; and on the twelfth day of May, 1892, the Village of Williamsbridge executed and delivered to petitioner a quit claim deed of the portion colored blue, copy of which is enclosed herewith, and petitioner and his wife thereupon executed a deed of conveyance to the Village of Williamsbridge of said portion colored yellow, which deed is now in the Comptroller's office. Petitioner was neither represented nor advised by counsel.

Petitioner contends, by advice of counsel, that the Village of Williamsbridge never had title or color of title, or any right to any portion of the premises colored blue, but that petitioner's title and that of his grantors and predecessors in interest was perfect, and the quit claim above mentioned and the conveyance made to the Village of Williamsbridge were made as the result of a mistake of fact; and that petitioner obtained nothing by means of the quit claim; and that further, the Village authorities had no power to make a conveyance by way of quit claim or otherwise, and there was no consideration for the conveyance to the Village whatever.

The question as to the ownership of the fee in that portion colored blue arose from descriptions in ancient deeds to a large tract of land which included Lot 143 on the "Map of Olinville, near Williamsbridge depot," of which the premises shown on above diagram are part, whether the boundaries, as contained in the deeds, give title to the side of the old Boston road (now White Plains avenue), or to the centre thereof.

In the years 1868 and 1869, the old White Plains road or avenue (which was formerly the Old Boston road) was regulated, graded, widened, macadamized and improved by the Commissioners appointed pursuant to chapter 819 of the Laws of 1868, and the line of White Plains avenue, as shown by the full line on above diagram, was then the recognized line, and was then approved and confirmed by said Commissioners, and the present house and gutter lines of said avenue were established by said Commissioners.

The line shown on the diagram as the old line of White Plains avenue was the line fixed on the map of Olinville aforesaid, filed in 1852.

All these facts petitioner is prepared to prove by engineers and surveyors who worked under said Commissioners, and also by old residents of the neighborhood.

Petitioner therefore prays that the premises colored yellow on the above diagram be reconveyed to him by the proper authorities of the City of New York.

JOHN C. STARK.

DUTTON & KILSHEIMER, Counsellors at Law, No. 167 Broadway, New York, attorneys for John C. Stark.

City and County of New York, ss.:

John C. Stark, being duly sworn, says, that he is the petitioner above named. That he has read the foregoing petition, and that the facts as stated are true to the knowledge of deponent.

JOHN C. STARK.

Sworn to before me this twenty-sixth day of October, 1897.

JOHN ZABRISKIE, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution for refunding Croton Water Rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton Water Rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioners of Public Works, the Receiver of Taxes, or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, six hundred and twenty-four dollars

and forty-five cents, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.

Henry Pollack, agent.....	\$32 55
Charles Tormey.....	58 40
Rose Hyman.....	47 80
Mary Kelly.....	11 45
Metropolitan Street Rail- way Company.....	19 30
Metropolitan Street Rail- way Company.....	12 40
John H. Hallock, agent....	44 00
J. Frederic Kernochan....	2 20
Edward R. Vollmer, agent..	21 70
Patrick A. Geoghegan, agent.....	12 00
Mrs. Rose Kniffen, as guard- ian of person and prop- erty of William J. Kniffen	14 25
Philip Freudenmacker, agent	5 00

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the City Chamberlain for the sum of six hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-five cents, for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rent, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted:

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fine payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

On October 4, 1897, in the Court of Special Sessions, Joseph Diaz was fined one hundred and fifty dollars for practicing dentistry, contrary to the provisions of section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893. Pursuant to said statute the Dental Society of the State of New York, as complainant, is entitled to said fine.

The amount was paid to the Warden of the City Prison, and has been by him deposited in the City Treasury to Credit of the Sinking Fund, for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), being the amount of fine for illegally practicing dentistry, imposed upon and collected from Joseph Diaz, by Court of Special Sessions, October 4, 1897, and payable to the said Society, pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

In the Court of Special Sessions in the month of October, 1897, the following fines were imposed and collected for violations of the Medical Law, viz:

October 13, 1897. Olga Zacharias.....	\$50 00
October 21, 1897. Elizabeth Cinyberg.....	150 00

Total..... \$200 00

Pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, the Medical Society of the County of New York, as complainant, is entitled to said fines. The amount thereof has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn for the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York, being the amount of fines for violations of Medical Law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of October, 1897, and payable to said Society pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions in the month of October, 1897, viz:

October 13, 1897. May Lester.....	\$25 00
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Court of Special Sessions.

October 7, 1897. Ellen McCarthy.....	100 00
" 28, " Luigi Troiano.....	50 00

Total..... \$175 00

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as prosecutor in each of the above cases, is entitled to the amount of fines collected.

The total amount of said fines has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions in the month of October, 1897, and paid to the said Society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions in the month of October, 1897:

1897. Oct. 7. James Delaney.....	\$25 00	1897. Oct. 28. Charles Johnson.....	\$25 00
" 7. Patrick Brown.....	25 00	" 28. John Ryan.....	25 00
" 14. James Dolan.....	25 00	" 28. Santo Luchese.....	25 00
" 14. Joseph Norman.....	10 00	" 29. Dominico Costa.....	25 00
" 21. Frederick Miller.....	25 00	" 7. Robert Hall (paid Warden)	15 00
" 21. Ferdinand Arts.....	15 00		
" 22. Mary O'Neil.....	50 00		

Total..... \$290 00

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as complainant in each of the above cases, is entitled to the amount of fines collected, as provided by section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888. The amount collected, as above, has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of October, 1897, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amounts paid in error for street vault permits:

The following applications have been filed for the refund of over payments for street vault permits. With each application is filed the affidavit of the owner, and a certificate of a City Surveyor, and each is certified by the Water Purveyor and approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Permit No.	OWNER.	PREMISES.	AMOUNT.
6493	M. Reid & Co.....	179 Greene street.....	\$15 00
6546	Theodore A. Cordler.....	Southwest corner Lexington avenue and Ninety-eighth street.....	354 00
6552	John G. Underhill.....	140 Park Row.....	26 00
6711	Emma S. Chamberlaine.....	322 Riverside Drive (permit not used).....	479 00
Total.....			\$874 00

The total amount paid as above has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following parties, viz:

M. Reid & Co.....	\$15 00	Emma S. Chamberlaine.....	\$479 00
Theodore A. Cordler.....	354 00		
John G. Underhill.....	26 00		

Refunding thence severally these amounts overpaid for street vault permits as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Assessors:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, November 9, 1897. *To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—We are advised that the premises No. 27 Chambers street, one of the buildings on the site of the proposed Hall of Records, and in which is located the office of the Surveyor of this Department and his assistant, is advertised to be sold on the 26th inst., and we respectfully ask that accommodations for said surveyor be provided elsewhere.

It is necessary, to facilitate the business of this Department, that the office of the Surveyor be located as near the offices of the Department of Taxes and Assessments as possible.

The present floor space occupied by the Surveyor, exclusive of hall and stairs, is about twelve hundred feet.

Very respectfully,
E. P. BARKER, President.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, November 8, 1897. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—Upon the building, part of which is now occupied by this Board, a notice has been posted containing the following:

"The Commissioner of Public Works, by and under authority of chapter 59 of Laws of 1897, notifies * * * occupants * * * to vacate the premises * * * on or before November 26, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction."

Assuming this to indicate a speedy demolition of this building, we respectfully request that you will provide the Board of Assessors with rooms in another building in a locality and of the size convenient for the performance of its duties. The rooms now occupied by us afford floor space of about 2,000 square feet, but the increased work which will doubtless follow from the added territory of the Greater New York, justifies the expectation that more room will be required. In our judgment, about 3,000 square feet of office room will be needed to properly transact the business of the Board under the provisions of the charter, and we request that accommodations to that extent be speedily provided for the Board.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman.

Which were referred to the Comptroller and the Chamberlain.
Adjourned.
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney, for the month of November, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II., Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

NOV.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$7 50
1.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Jeremiah J. O'Connor and Charles O'Connor.....	.....	22 50	.....	22 50
3.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
3.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
3.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
3.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Charles Trpisorsky, Moritz Weiss and Joseph Krejci.....	.....	62 00	.....	62 00
4.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	.....	17 50	17 50
4.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
4.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
5.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
6.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
8.....	".....	.....	20 00	5 00	25 00
9.....	".....	.....	10 00	12 50	22 50
10.....	".....	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
11.....	".....	.....	.....	7 50	7 50
12.....	".....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
12.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
12.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Henry Goldsmith, Yetta Rotschild and Regina Goldsmith.....	.....	98 00	2 50	100 50
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
13.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
15.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
16.....	".....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
17.....	".....	.....	20 00	10 00	30 00
18.....	".....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
18.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
18.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Christian Usher.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
19.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
19.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
19.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Byron Bell and James Patterson.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John Zeigler and Josephine Heupsh.....	.....	4 00	5 93	9 93
23.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	7 50	12 50
24.....	".....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
25.....	".....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
26.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Christopher Cassidy and Mathias Kull.....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00
26.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
29.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Harry D. S. Monroe and Mary D. Crandall.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
30.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50

Total amount collected.....	\$812 93
Amount paid over to John P. Faure, Trustee, in the case of The People ex rel. The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Jeremiah J. O'Connor and Charles O'Connor.....	22 50
The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
The same in the case of Charles Trpisorsky, Moritz Weiss and Joseph Krejci.....	62 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of William Wach.....	20 00
The same in the case of Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	15 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of Henry Goldsmith, Yetta Rotschild and Regina Goldsmith.....	98 00
The same in the case of Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	10 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of Christian Usher.....	100 00
The same in the case of Clarence Hadley.....	10 00
The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
The same in the case of Byron Bell and James Patterson.....	40 00
The same in the case of John Zeigler and Josephine Heupsh.....	4 00
The same in the case of Christopher Cassidy and Mathias Kull.....	14 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of Harry D. S. Monroe and Mary T. Crandall.....	10 00
Disbursements.....	68 65

Balance due the City.....\$658 15
154 78

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, NOVEMBER 15 TO 20, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 13, 1897: Males, 23; females, 0; on file. List of 28 prisoners to be discharged from November 21 to 27, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 13, 1897, \$80. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 13, 1897, \$387. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 13, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments for week ending November 13, 1897. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Reporting that one of the inmates of the Almshouse, afflicted with leprosy, is living in a small house near Storehouse. Referred to Medical Board.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to November 13, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From his Honor the Mayor—Calling attention to circular letter of Board of City Record, requesting the withdrawal of annual requisitions for stationery, etc., and the substitution of those calling for what must be delivered before January 1, 1898. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting report of 27 convicts to be sent to the Governor of the State for commutation of sentence. Secretary to forward.

From District Prisons—Reporting sudden death of Michael Minnaugh, committed for intoxication, at Fifth District Prison, on November 16, 1897. On file.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, to consider final estimates of this Department for 1898. On file.

Appointed.

November 15. Frederick Jarvis, Clerk, Storehouse, salary, \$120 per annum.

Transferred.

November 15. James R. Byrnes, Keeper, District Prisons, to City Prison; John Whalen, Keeper, City Prison, to District Prisons.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Wednesday, December 1, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day, by concurrent action, granted the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to print an abstract, of not exceeding ten lines, two times each, of the contract for erection of the Hall of Records, in the "New York Times," "Commercial Advertiser," "New York Herald," "New York Journal," "New York Evening Post," "New York Staats-Zeitung," "New Yorker Herold," "Record and Guide" and "Frank Leslie's Weekly."

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 thereto 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Carlo Turperatori to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 28 Oliver street, providing said show-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre 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.

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

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

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 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. till 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. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

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.

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, and 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 3, 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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-

lows:
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.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE- alarm Electrical Conductors Underground will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.
The specifications are in five separate divisions. Bidders will be required to submit their bids for the entire five divisions, naming the gross amount for each division separately. The Commissioners will reserve the right to accept or reject bids for any one or more of the several divisions.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered in one hundred and twenty (120) days, as provided in the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person 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 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (\$17,500) Dollars and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (\$875) Dollars. Such check or money must not be 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, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned Fire Apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH "FOX" BOILER.
ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,500 and the time for delivery 60 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 Twenty (20) 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 must write out the amount of their estimate 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 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 is 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 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 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, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines 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. 491.
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. 405.

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

For the repairs, etc., to second size Engine No. 491, 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. 405, 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, 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 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, 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 is 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as 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. 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.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine 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. 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.

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.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than 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 Thousand Five Hundred (5,500) 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 Seven y-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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 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 Wednesday, December 15, 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 REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF OLIVER STREET, from Cherry to Madison street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, where not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM AND ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, from the macadam pavement now laid on Eleventh avenue or the Boulevard, to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from the easterly curb-line to the centre of said avenue, AND SET CURB-STONES AND FLAG SIDEWALK.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner 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 Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, AND IN SEVENTIETH 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 Thirtieth 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; 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1704 for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Room 1715 for No. 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 West 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.

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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; 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, 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 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 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, 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 of 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 cent. of the amount of the preliminary 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 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 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the 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. SLINGER, Supervisor of the City Record.

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-bark.

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.
- 27 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.
- 2 zinc collar pads, more or less.
- 1 lot old hames.
- 146 horse collars, more or less.
- 174 branding irons (new No. 0-9).
- 68 bridles, more or less.
- 83 cart saddles, more or less.
- 81 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.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 623.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES AND FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place small cobble-stones and for furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stones, 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

Five Thousand Dollars for Class I.;

Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

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

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be Deposited in Place by Contractor.

CLASS I.

About 15,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone.

CLASS II.

About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Estimates may be made for one or both of the above classes.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—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 locations of the proposed deliveries of the material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. 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 materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and 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 anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if 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 by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, in either or both classes, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

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, fenders 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, connections, rivets, etc., about 48,700 pounds.
6. $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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 450 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 frame and fastenings, and painting same three coats, for lower story, about 573 square feet.
15. Moulded sashes, with $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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, panellings, furrings, bent plates, angle clips, fastenings and hardware, and painting same three coats, about 7,742 square feet.
17. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 $10\frac{1}{2}$ " 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: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 5; $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ " 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, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 25; galvanized wrought-iron window guards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for 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 be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidders 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 therefrom, 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.

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

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, November 11, 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 THESE 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, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, June 29, July 2, July 28, August 17, September 7, September 16, September 23, October 12, October 19 and November 8, 1897.

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 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, June 29, July 2, July 28, August 17, September 7, 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, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, June 29, July 2, July 28, August 17, September 7, September 16, September 23, October 12, October 19 and November 8, 1897.

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 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 30, 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 2, August 17, September 7, September 16 and 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 above-described 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 inclosed 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 843 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 northerly from the northerly side thereof from 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 Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to 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 Fiftieth 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 westerly to a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly 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 or 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 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 or 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 or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Holly 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-seventh street produced and 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 easterly 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 southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue, and thence by prolongation easterly 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 Tord 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 14, 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.

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 No. 133; also for Supplying Plans for Public Schools Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 34, 42, 63, 81, 102, 105, 137, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158.

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.

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. MCWEENEY, 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. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 10, 1897, for Sundry Repairs to the School-ship "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 deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and 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 Camberling (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

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

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, and that 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

The 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 30, 1897.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; JOHN JEROME, 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 90 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 Denham 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 northerly 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 Kirk Avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Kirk 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 southeasterly 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 Denham 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 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 Courtland Avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem River may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

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 Mott 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, First Avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets, First Avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets distant 194 feet easterly from the easterly line of First Avenue; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 104, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First Avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth Street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First Avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-sixth Street, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth Street distant 115 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth Street and the easterly line of Third Avenue; running thence northerly parallel through a party wall and parallel with Third Avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 20 feet 11½ inches to the present site of Public School 73; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 73, 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth Street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth Street 20 feet 11½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress Streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King Street, between Varick and Congress Streets, in the Eighth 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 Eighth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King Street distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King Street and the westerly line of Congress Street, running thence northerly parallel with Congress Street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King Street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress Street and along easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King Street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King Street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Third Street, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third Street distant 105 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Third Street with the westerly line of Second Avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second Avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the

centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 21 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, Von Humboldt and Faraday avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street (as now laid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt; thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 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 25th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-first street distant 155 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-first street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50; thence easterly along said centre line of the block, and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50, 40 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of DELANCEY STREET, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Delancey street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of

the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Delancey street distant 60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Delancey street and the easterly line of Orchard street; running thence northerly parallel with Orchard street and partly through a party wall 75 feet; thence easterly parallel with Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the present site of Public School 161; thence southerly parallel with Orchard street and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 161, 75 feet to the northerly line of Delancey street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of FIRST AVENUE, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of First avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of First avenue distant 92 feet 3 1/2 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue and the southerly line of East Tenth street; running thence easterly parallel with East Tenth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122; thence westerly along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122, 100 feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of First avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham 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.

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 15th 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 1, 1897.
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, CHARLES H. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH E. McMAHON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth 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 15th 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 1, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, R. W. G. WELLING,
FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth 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 15th 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 1, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, R. W. G. WELLING,
FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow 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 THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional 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 15th 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 supplemental and additional 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 1, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY,
ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

CARMEL LAKE, GLENEIDA, PUTNAM COUNTRY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as 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, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of Richard H. Clarke, Charles F. Dunning and Hart Curry (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof held at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, December 5, 1893), dated November 11, 1897, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office November 12, 1897, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's Office, November 17, 1897; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 14, 22, 24, 25, 31, 34, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 48, 59, 60, 61, 62.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 18th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Nov. 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

MOTION TO CONFIRM SECOND SEPARATE REPORT. MOUNT KISCO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as 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, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 11th day of November, 1893, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, on the 13th day of November, 1893), dated November 11, 1897, and filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office November 12, 1897, that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 33, 34, 35, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 88, 82, 90, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, and the claim of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 18th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated November 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 203 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which premises are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five, in Block No. 1558, and are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, and westerly by 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. 1558.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of 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 1888 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, being a strip of land from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George avenue 217.46 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running northeasterly at an angle of 126 degrees, 43 minutes and 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, extended 101.58 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 296.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence northerly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet; thence southwesterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 295.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George avenue 18.28 feet back to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore located, selected and laid out by said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York; the same being more particularly described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along the said northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence
2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 204.33 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street; thence
3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 3.8 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence
4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along said northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 317.69 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence
2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 205.47 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street for a distance of 339.23 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 3.8 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence
4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map or plan, entitled, Map showing lands required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York by resolution adopted June 4, 1897, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on June 30, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 6, 1897.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for a public park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street to be assessed upon the property and persons, and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter the cost thereof, and the said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be assessed shall be as follows: From the north side of Seventy-sixth street to the southerly side of Eighty-third street, from Third avenue to Exterior street.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 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.
GIDEON J. LUCKER, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 Community 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 481.14 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 34.15 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 feet to the western line of Belmont avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Belmont avenue for 60 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 western line of Crotona avenue for 62.05 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 664.20 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 61.49 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 Community 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 Community 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 30 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 Community 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 Community 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 61.81 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 55 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 79.84 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly for 267.23 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 Community 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 Community 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 64.33 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 252.20 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 center 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 Community 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 Community 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 Community 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 Community 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 Community 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 Community of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 Community 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 Community of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 Community 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 Community 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 158.08 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 181.92 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 57 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 182.47 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 heretofore been 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 20 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.

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern 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 20 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.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern 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 20 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.

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 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 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 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.

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 heretofore been 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 heretofore been 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 5, 1864):

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.21 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 421.21 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.

PARCEL "A."
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 5, 1864):

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.21 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 421.21 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.

PARCEL "B."
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 5, 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 10 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of 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 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 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 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.

Beginning at a point on 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOUVERNEUR 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, 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.

Beginning at a point on 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOUVERNEUR 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, 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.

Beginning at a point on 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOUVERNEUR 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, 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.

Beginning at a point on 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOUVERNEUR 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, 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.

Beginning at a point on 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.

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,

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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH 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 Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 Forty-fourth street distant 195 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 195 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and along said centre line of the block 22 feet and 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 Forty-fourth 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 Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 22 feet and 4 inches; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and along said centre line of the block 22 feet and 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 Commonality 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 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 southerly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line 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.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 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 Longfellow street to Drake street; on the east by 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 Halleck 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 Whitlock avenue, 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 Commonality 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 10.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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-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 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 Commonality 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 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 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 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 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 ALSEBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 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 Commonality 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 9.30 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 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-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth 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 Commonality 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 Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east along the Bronx river 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; thence along same line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to 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 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 11, 1897.
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, ARMITAGE MATHEWS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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. ROMANE 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 189 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and $\frac{3}{8}$ 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 Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, 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 65 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 94.45 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 60.73 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 Commonality 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, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Cromwells 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 Cromwells creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwells 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 southerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southerly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southerly 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 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 107 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the westerly line of Lewis street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 213 feet $\frac{6}{8}$ inches to the northerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East Houston street 195 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Commonality 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, at the County Court-house, in the City 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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