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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 20, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,201,318.

Death-rate, 16.74.

**Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.**

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.
Phthisis.....	156	198	155	153	261	177	141	213	190	191	178	194
Diphtheria.....	106	103	101	118	97	99	111	131	116	112	124	115
Croup.....	4	3	1	6	2	2	4	8	4	2	1	6
Measles.....	76	42	37	40	28	25	53	63	50	104	149	189
Scarlet Fever.....	73	64	61	74	62	67	89	83	109	95	107	119
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	33	29	50	28	38	40	32	54	50	40	37	28
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	453	439	405	419	488	410	430	552	559	544	596	632

Marriages reported.....	463	Burial permits issued.....	646
Births.....	1,103	Transit permits issued.....	13
Deaths.....	646	Searches made.....	335
Still-births.....	56	Transcripts issued.....	255

**Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.**

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.
Total, all causes.....	646	566	757.5	345	301	41	78	40	34	193	26	43
Diphtheria.....	19	22	35.6	13	6	..	1	3	10	14	5	..
Croup.....	4	3	11.7	2	2	..	..	..	2	4	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	3.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	16	4	8.8	6	10	..	6	4	6	16	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	10	5	10.9	4	6	..	1	1	6	8	2	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	4	6	10.5	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
Typhus Fever.....	2	5	5.8	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	12	11	15.6	5	7	2	2	2	9	..	2	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	89	78	101.2	58	31	..	2	2	2	16	52	15
Phthisis.....	8	12	..	3	5	..	3	1	1	5	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	53	49	65.6	26	27	3	0	2	3	14	1	3
Diseases of Nervous System.....	44	39	50.2	23	21	..	..	..	..	2	1	9
Heart Diseases.....	26	22	36.3	13	13	4	6	6	2	18	..	1
Bronchitis.....	81	73	103.6	48	33	4	15	13	..	33	6	5
Pneumonia.....	13	6	..	7	6	..	2	..	2	1	2	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	39	27	..	15	24	1	8	1	11	11	3	10
Diseases of Digestive System.....	57	42	..	29	28	..	1	1	2	3	3	23
Diseases of Urinary System.....	40	55	..	22	18	22	16	1	1	40	..	..
Congenital Debility.....	13	10	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	7	7	6.2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	1
Suicides.....	40	29	29.6	33	7	1	2	..	1	4	3	22
Other violent deaths.....	69	59	..	25	44	4	6	..	10	1	4	24
All other causes.....	69	59	..	25	44	4	6	..	10	1	4	24

\* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

**Cases of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.**

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Chicken-pox, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.
Parasitic.—Aphæ, 1.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 3.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 28; Tubercular Meningitis, 3; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 3; Purpura, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 3; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 10; Apoplexy, 27; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 4; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 4; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 2.
Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 4; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 5.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 8; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 4; Peritonitis, 5; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Typhilitis, 2; Jaundice, 1; Gall Stones, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Subphrenic Abscess, 1; Gangrene of Mouth, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 40; Nephritis, 10; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 4; Uræmia, 3; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 3; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Locomotor.—Hip Disease, 1.
Integumentary.—Ulcers, 1; Pemphigus, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 18; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 2; Suffocation, 2; Surgical Operations, 10; Railroad, 4; Neglect and Exposure, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Childbirth, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2.

**Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.**

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.
Total deaths.....	716	732	746	756	664	710	716	721	676	698	662	658
Annual death-rate.....	18.68	19.09	19.44	19.69	17.29	18.47	18.62	18.74	17.56	18.12	17.36	17.06
Diphtheria.....	18	23	11	21	20	17	24	15	16	15	24	20
Croup.....	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	1	4	1	1	6	7	3	2	1	1
Measles.....	4	5	3	2	2	1	2	5	4	7	13	10
Scarlet Fever.....	3	2	7	5	3	5	3	7	8	14	7	11
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	12	7	7	6	9	4	8	7	17	5	9	9
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	4	9	1	7	7	5	9	7	3	9	1	3
Diarrheal Diseases.....	107	89	94	99	67	54	42	35	35	33	26	13
Phthisis.....	90	76	89	92	59	53	38	32	28	27	23	8
Bronchitis.....	103	90	98	75	82	107	97	91	107	99	92	89
Pneumonia.....	19	11	19	15	15	20	18	22	24	15	11	27
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	50	57	66	64	50	57	83	81	78	87	77	89
Violent Deaths.....	6	9	12	16	7	8	12	15	7	22	16	11
Under one year.....	198	236	240	241	196	207	176	182	153	139	119	119
Under five years.....	293	335	341	345	292	282	274	269	225	221	210	193
Five to sixty-five.....	344	325	328	319	308	331	372	348	366	373	369	377
Sixty-five years and over.....	79	72	77	92	64	77	70	104	85	79	71	87
In Public and Private Institutions.....	192	224	186	200	176	190	207	206	203	207	185	208
Inquest Cases.....	93	72	92	111	84	111	84	91	71	84	106	82
Mean barometer.....	29.84	30.03	30.00	29.97	29.96	30.108	30.054	30.105	30.079	29.843	29.893	29.637
Mean humidity.....	72	65	65	68	67	61	67	69	62	63	69	58
Inches of rain and snow.....	2.62	1.02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	72.2	69.4	76.9	68.4	59.6	61.6	56.4	64.1	52.5	53.4	55.5	47.4
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	83	82	93	82	84	73	87	72	63	65	61	48
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	62	57	61	51	48	45	44	41	41	30	40	32

**Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.**

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Measles with Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.
Remaining Nov. 13.	29	17	46	4	..	15	..	4	1	29	..	24	..
Admitted.....	9	11	20	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	..
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Nov. 20.	38	21	59	4	..	15	..	3	1	29	..	18	..
Total treated.....	38	28	65	5	..	15	..	4	1	30	..	24	..

**Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.**

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	1	..	12	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	10,103	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	22,897	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	8
Seventh.....	74,227	5	1	6	8	..	..	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	24
Eighth.....	31,374	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	10
Ninth.....	60,987	..	1	..	12	..	..	7	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	24
Tenth.....	70,168	8	..	10	3	..	..	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	21
Eleventh.....	86,722	1	..	3	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
Twelfth.....	364,412	27	1	44	30	..	6	41	4	1	1	..	1	16	13	132
Thirteenth.....	58,802	1	..	5	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
Fourteenth.....	31,904	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sixteenth.....	57,439	2	..	20	6	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Seventeenth.....	114,727	1	..	24	9	..	..	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	4
Eighteenth.....	67,469	15	..	2	..	..	1	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	3
Nineteenth.....	267,076	7	..	53	21	..	5	32	2	9	..	..	1	22	10	20
Twentieth.....	94,969	5	1	7	9	..	2	13	..	3	1	..	..	..	7	2
Twenty-first.....	72,144	7	..	..	12	..	2	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	6
Twenty-second.....	194,893	14	..	55	6	..	3	14	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Twenty-third.....	81,567	24	..	1	8	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	5	..	10	18	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	1,851,060	129	4	246	152	..	26	225	19	16	10	..	4	..	89	64



Inspections of stables .....	131
" slaughter-houses .....	206
" other premises .....	986
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to .....	412
" verified .....	204
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated .....	208
" original complaints by Inspectors .....	507

*Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.*

Total number of inspections of milk .....	1,043
" specimens examined .....	1,029
" quarts of milk destroyed .....	5,524
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods .....	67,315
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed .....	445
" inspections of meat .....	15,584
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed .....	4,278
" inspections of fish .....	11,450
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed .....	8
" milk cows examined (for tuberculin test) .....	8
" milk cows found diseased .....	.....
" autopsies .....	.....

*Chemical Laboratory.*

Milk—Adulterated .....	4
" Unadulterated .....	1
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis .....	.....
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below) .....	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis .....	1
" cellar—Borax, negative .....	2
Candy—Injurious ingredients .....	1
Cheese—Injurious ingredients .....	2
Crackers—Injurious ingredients .....	1
Liquid—Chloroform .....	1
" Chloral hydrate, negative .....	1
Pepper—Injurious ingredients .....	1
Pills—Poison, negative .....	1
Polishing fluid—Composition .....	1

*Experimental Analyses.*

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water .....	1
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*Analysis of Croton Water, November 19, 1897.*

Appearance, slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides .....	0.180	0.308
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride .....	0.295	0.506
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in .....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates .....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrate (Method of Martin and Berry) .....	0.0161	0.0276
Free Ammonia .....	0.0003	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia .....	0.0103	0.0280
Total Nitrogen .....	0.0303	0.0519
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime .....	2.99	5.14
" (Before boiling) .....	2.99	5.14
" (After boiling) .....	1.633	2.80
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition) .....	1.633	2.80
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored .....	5.190	8.90
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.) .....	6.843	11.70

Temperature at hydrant, 46° Fahr.

*Pathology and Bacteriology.*

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors .....	340
" autopsies (human & animal) .....	18
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors .....	21
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors .....	32
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors .....	35
" inoculations of animals with toxins .....	4
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums .....	4
" samples of toxins tested .....	5
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested .....	11
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 83, not diphtheria, 49; indecisive 29, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 15, insufficient growth on culture medium 8, culture medium contaminated 2, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 3, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal case 1, antiseptic applied within two hours 0 .....	161
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preced- ing disinfection .....	138
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families .....	20
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 1, diphtheria bacilli not found 10, indecisive 4 .....	15
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 10, negative reaction 17), Widal test .....	27
" samples of feces and urine examined for typhoid bacilli .....	4
" samples of feces showing typhoid bacilli .....	.....
" samples of feces showing no typhoid bacilli .....	4
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 33, not found 41) .....	74
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis) .....	122
" animals vaccinated .....	2
" animals collected from .....	2
" grammes of vaccine virus collected .....	13
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared .....	38.27
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made .....	33
" quills of humanized virus collected .....	100
" spades of humanized virus collected .....	150
" capillary tubes prepared .....	683
" small vials prepared .....	87
" large vials prepared .....	41
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically .....	8
" other substances tested bacteriologically .....	.....
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c. .....	1,385
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c. .....	.....
" anti-streptococcus serum produced in c. c. .....	.....
" tuberculin produced in c. c. .....	.....
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.) .....	198

*Infectious and Contagious Diseases.*

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors .....	1,293
" premises visited by Disinfectors .....	250
" rooms disinfected .....	434
" pieces of infected goods destroyed .....	136
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned .....	768
" persons removed to hospital .....	30
" primary vaccinations .....	720
" revaccinations .....	1,022
" certificates of vaccination issued .....	1,296
" cattle examined by Veterinarian .....	235
" glandered horses destroyed .....	2
" institutions inspected .....	13
Total number of dead animals removed from streets .....	1,087

*Executive Action.*

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances .....	654
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders .....	375
" civil actions begun .....	52
" arrests made .....	1
" judgments obtained in civil courts .....	4
" criminal courts .....	.....
" permits issued .....	193
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments .....	8

The 646 deaths represent a death-rate of 16.74, against 17.06 for the previous week and 15.10 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a considerable increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 129, 245, 152, 26 and 0, against 102, 172, 120, 30 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 553 against 424. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth Ward. Fifteen of the 26 cases of typhoid fever reported were above Fortieth street, and 3 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Wednesday, October 27, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 21, 1897, was dispensed with.

The subject of accommodations for the City Court in the brown-stone building was taken up for consideration.

L. J. Conlan and J. M. Fitzsimons, Justices of the City Court, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the subject was laid over for further consideration.

The Mayor presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, October 26, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In consequence of the many changes in the water mains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which have become necessary in consequence of changes of grades, the necessity arises of supplementing the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," by a transfer.

I therefore respectfully request your Board to authorize the transfer of \$12,000 from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes for 1897," from which said amount can be spared, to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., for 1897."

An extra demand is also made upon the appropriation for "Surveying, Monumenting, etc., for 1897," in consequence of the necessity of resetting monuments on Eighth avenue, from Seventy-second street, north, and I have to request that the Board authorize the transfer of \$400 to that appropriation from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues for 1896," from which the amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—On August, 24th ultimo, your Board, upon report made by me, adopted a resolution approving the plans and specifications for a public bath on Rivington street, between Goerck and Mangin streets, and authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$80,000 for the construction of the bath, as provided in section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

In pursuance of the authority thus given, this Department advertised for bids for the contract of building the bath, and these bids were received and opened to-day.

The bids are as follows:

John F. Johnson, \$95,700; P. Gallagher, \$97,823; McEntee & O'Brien, \$147,464; Thomas Dwyer, \$98,364; C. & P. Ryan, \$114,000; Geo. Telfer, \$116,772; Alf. Nugent & Son, \$106,900; Ryan & McFerran, \$110,000; John F. Cockerill, \$98,900; Kelly & Kelly, \$107,600.

Your Board will observe that the lowest of these ten bids is \$15,700 above the amount authorized by your Board. I would respectfully ask that your Board authorize me to expend the additional sum of \$21,700 above the amount already authorized for the construction of the bath, in order to enable me to make award of the contract to the lowest bidder and to pay the architect's fees and inspector's services, who will have supervision of the work.

Very respectfully,

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has indicated its assent to a transfer of \$12,000 for the purpose of rendering adequate the fund for taking the biennial school census, which at this time only amounts to \$3,000. In accordance with such expression, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) from the fund for 1897, entitled "Libraries," and the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the fund for same year, entitled "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools," both of which funds are in excess of their requirements, to the fund for the current year, entitled "Biennial School Census," which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

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

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 27, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have been requested to advise you as to the duties of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in providing funds for taking the biennial school census in the month of October.

The statute authorizing this census is chapter 550 of the Laws of 1895, which provides in its first section as follows:

"Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public instruction to take or cause to be taken, in the next ensuing October after the enactment of this law, and thereafter in every second year, in the month of October, a school census in all towns and cities of the state having a population of ten thousand or upwards."

"Sec. 2. In taking this school census, the superintendent of public instruction is authorized to determine the work to be done by all of the common school authorities and employees under his superintendency, and it shall be the duty of all such authorities and public officers having any civil authority in connection with the common school administration of the state or of said city or town, to aid said superintendent in all proper ways in the discharge of his duties under this act."

"Sec. 4. The money required for the purpose of carrying this act into effect shall be paid by the towns and cities respectively included in the provisions of the act, and shall be paid for the service rendered in taking the school census, on the certificate of the state superintendent that such census has been satisfactorily taken."

Strictly speaking, this act appears to contemplate that the responsibility for taking the census should be devolved upon the State Superintendent, and that wherever it was necessary to employ persons other than the constituted school authorities, he should employ and pay such persons certifying to the City the cost of such action, which would give the State a claim against the City for the said amount.

When the prior school census was taken in 1895, it was deemed best that such census should be taken by the police, which was accordingly done without any additional expense to the City.

The object in having the census so taken by the police was not only to save the expense of taking it by independent officers, but mainly because the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Education realized better than any other person can realize who is not acquainted with the peculiar conditions which obtain in this City, that the police were likely to obtain much more accurate information as to the names and ages of the persons concerning whom the census was to be taken, and of the other facts required to be reported, than could unofficial, ununiformed agents who were temporarily appointed.

Believing that the census in 1895 had been satisfactorily taken, and that it could be properly and satisfactorily taken in the same way this year, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment included in the Final Estimate for the present year only a small amount of money for this purpose, sufficient to pay for the compilation and transcription of the reports of the police officers.

It now appears, however, that the State Superintendent of Instruction has concluded that a census by the police will not be satisfactory to him, and that it would be much better that a special corps of paid enumerators should be temporarily employed for this job.

Strictly speaking, under the statute, the City could perhaps refuse to provide in advance the funds for the payment of these enumerators, leaving it to the State Superintendent to make such provision as he was able for the employment and payment of such persons, looking to the City thereafter for reimbursement.

This course, however, would probably involve the City in a much larger expense than will be necessary if some other method can be devised.

Under the law the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has no power to add to the appro-



priations already made for the year 1897, and the necessary funds for the purpose indicated cannot, therefore, be obtained by means of an appropriation. It may be that sufficient money, however, can be obtained by means of transfers.

There has already been appropriated for this purpose, for the present year, the sum of \$3,000. I am in receipt of a letter from the President of the Board of Education stating that there is available for transfer from the sums appropriated for the maintenance of that Board for the present year the sum of \$12,000, in addition to the \$3,000 already mentioned, making \$15,000 which can be used for this purpose.

The President of the Board expresses the opinion that, with this amount of money and some co-operation from the police, the census can be taken to the satisfaction of the State Superintendent.

I therefore recommend that such action be adopted.

Yours, very truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

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

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1897, entitled "For Biennial School Census," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. *To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 20, 1897. Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of October, 1897, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$20,250, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$1,185.56.

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

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses) as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward (No. 214 East Seventy-sixth street, in rear of Primary School No. 70)—award (other than the fees of expert witnesses), \$20,250; costs, charges and expenses, \$1,185.56—total, \$21,435.56.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses) as confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$21,435.56), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

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

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$21,435.56), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of acquiring lands on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues in the Nineteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes; being—amount of award, twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for costs, charges and expenses, \$1,185.56; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$21,435.56), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. *To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 15, 1897. Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southeasterly corner of Market and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 12th day of October, 1897, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$201,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$2,318.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Lands on the southeasterly corner of Market and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward (Nos. 58 to 70, inclusive, Market street, and Nos. 48 to 54, inclusive, Monroe street)—awards, \$201,000; costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, \$2,318—total, \$203,318.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southeasterly corner of Market and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two hundred and three thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars (\$203,318), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

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

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of two hundred and three thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars (\$203,318), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of acquiring lands on the southeasterly corner of Market and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward, as a site for school purposes, being—amount of award, two hundred and one thousand dollars; for costs, charges and expenses, two thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of two hundred and three thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars (\$203,318), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

THOMAS S. BASSFORD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, Stewart Building, New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate, held on June 16, 1897, the matter of acquiring title to a court-house site in the Twenty-third Ward was referred to you for investigation and report. A diagram of the property affected and a certified copy of the law were submitted to the Board at that time, and I presume are now in your possession. The act provided that the Board of Estimate, if it thought proper, might, within six months from the passage of the act, acquire title at private sale, or otherwise, that commissioners in condemnation proceedings should be appointed. I beg to recall your attention to this matter.

Believe me, Very truly yours, THOMAS S. BASSFORD.

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

SIR—Chapter 209, Laws of 1897, authorizes and empowers the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to acquire title to all those pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows: Northernly by the southerly side of 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, and which premises are designated on the tax map of the City of New York by the Ward Nos. 1, 2 and 5, in Block No. 1558, which premises are hereby laid out, appropriated and set apart as and for a site for a court-house."

The law authorizes the acquisition of this property, either by purchase or condemnation proceedings.

The accompanying diagram shows the location and dimensions of the premises.

The tax valuation of the property is as follows:

Lot No. 1, \$500; Lot No. 2, \$10,000; Lot No. 5, \$7,000—total, \$17,500.

The probable cost of the same, under condemnation proceedings, will be \$43,750.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to proceed to acquire title to all those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and described in the first section of said act, the same being also shown on a map this day presented to this Board, said land to be acquired by condemnation proceedings, in the manner provided for by said chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 20th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1897, entitled "Bureau of Elections—Printing Official Ballots," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1897, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1897, entitled "Election Expenses—Printing Official Ballots," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1897, entitled "Supplies for Police," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board September 16, 1896, authorizing the repaving of streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be and hereby is authorized to repave with asphalt on the present pavement:

	Estimated Cost.
One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Willis avenue.....	\$8,295 00
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third to College avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to College avenue.....	8,452 50
	\$16,747 50
That Boston road, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be paved with granite on a concrete foundation, except in the gutter, where a four-foot strip of asphalt shall be laid on the present pavement.....	7,875 00
And that asphalt strips be laid on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue.....	17,640 00
	\$42,262 50

And Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of forty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$42,262.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty years from the date of issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, October 19, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your recent favor relative to the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of paving One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Brook avenues, I desire to say that it would be quite satisfactory to me to have the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approving the repaving of One Hundred and Fortieth street between Third and Willis avenues.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

OCTOBER 21, 1897, Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

DEAR SIR—I understand that the Comptroller is opposed to the repaving of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with asphalt, on account of the fact that sewer and water connections are not made on the north side of the street. I am the owner of the entire block fronting on the north side of the street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and of half the block on the south side. If the street between the two avenues mentioned will be asphalted, I will guarantee to make all the necessary connections in advance. I would ask you to be kind enough to bring this matter to the attention of the Comptroller as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WM. O'GORMAN, No. 662 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, October 23, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—On the 19th instant I wrote to you to the effect that a resolution of all the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the repaving of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Willis avenues, instead of between Third and Brook avenues, would be quite satisfactory to me.

Yesterday I received a communication from Mr. William O'Gorman, the owner of the land fronting on One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, stating that he would guarantee to make all the necessary sewer and water connections if the street were asphalted. I inclose copy of his letter. His proposed guarantee of making all sewer and water connections before repaving seems to remove all objections. If you think favorably of Mr. O'Gorman's proposition, I would recommend that the block between Willis and Brook avenues be included in the proposed resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized to repave with asphalt One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third to Brook avenue, provided, however, that such repaving can be provided for out of the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized, pursuant to the provisions of said act, and that the sewer connection between Willis and Brook avenues be made prior to such repaving.

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



The Comptroller presented the following:  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 26, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:**  
 SIR—Inclosed herewith please find pay-roll of ten Medical Inspectors for the month of October, amounting to the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for audit and payment on account of Revenue Bond Fund, and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated September 1, 1897.

Very respectfully, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:  
 Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of October, 1897, of ten Medical Inspectors, amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board September 1, 1897, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

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

The Mayor presented the following:  
**NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

DEAR SIR—We respectfully ask your Honorable Board for a transfer of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the appropriation for "Supplies for Insane Asylums, 1896," to that of "Supplies for Insane Asylums, 1895," as provided for in chapter 712, Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, JOHN P. FAURE, Former Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
 Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:  
**THE STIRLING COMPANY, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:**

GENTLEMEN—We herewith desire to enter a protest against the awarding of the contract for the public baths, bids for which were opened to-day at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the reason that we claim that part of the specifications which refers to the boilers is illegal, inasmuch as it has been very carefully drawn to cover the construction of a particular make of boiler, namely, the Babcock & Wilcox, and to shut out competition among other responsible safety-water tube boiler manufacturers.

We refer particularly to the words "forged steel headers," which are in italics. No other boiler manufacturer, except the Babcock & Wilcox, makes boilers with headers of this kind. Another clause in the specifications states that the tubes must be straight. This clause is drawn with a view of shutting us out of the competition, as we have a slight curve in the ends of the tubes in our type of boiler. Another clause refers to the fact that there must be no flat surfaces or stay-bolts in the construction of the boilers. This clause is drawn for the express purpose of shutting out another well-known boiler manufacturer.

Furthermore, inasmuch as only one boiler manufacturer can bid under the specifications, the chances are that that company has quoted a much higher price for the work than would have otherwise been the case.

We do not believe that it is the intention of the Department to confine the bids to one specific company's manufacture, as we do not believe this is legal. We trust, therefore, that the bids will be readvertised, and the specifications will be changed in such a way that the Department will be in a position to obtain the lowest price consistent with the best material and construction.

Who ever wrote the specifications for these boilers is undoubtedly under the impression that the Babcock & Wilcox boiler is the only water-tube boiler on earth (and we do not mean to imply that the architects are the parties we refer to), but he did not wish to have the Babcock & Wilcox name appear in the specifications, consequently, in order to make it appear that the specifications were apparently fair, he has drawn them in such a way that he has absolutely specified the boiler referred to without mentioning the name of the manufacturer.

Respectfully yours, THE STIRLING COMPANY,

FRED'K A. SCHEFFLER, Sales Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, October 25, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of the 22d instant, I would state that the Heine Safety Boiler Company has no cause to complain of unfairness in the specifications for boilers for the Rivington Street Bathhouse.

The architects who made the specifications very properly set up a standard of quality for all parts of the machinery required.

The following clause, on page 76 of the specifications, leaves the field of competition open to all who wish to compete, subject to the standard fixed by the specifications:

"Note—All materials, machinery and fixtures herein specified are standard quality and make. The architects reserve the right to accept the products of manufacturers other than those specifically mentioned, provided the goods made by them are equal in every respect; materials, form, durability and mechanical advantages to those selected; on condition, however, that the substitutes proposed are submitted for examination and permission in writing obtained before using such materials or fixtures."

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

NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:  
 GENTLEMEN—We are informed that on February 8, 1897, the Department of Public Parks passed a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give its consent to the erection of a new bridge to connect Pelham Bay Park with City Island, according to plans and specifications to be first submitted to said Board for its approval, and also requesting the Board to authorize the issue of bonds to pay the necessary expenses of engineering and construction thereof, and that thereafter the Board did, on February 18, pass a resolution authorizing and empowering the Department to erect such bridge, and directed the Comptroller to issue \$15,000 of bonds for the purpose of enabling the Department to prepare plans and specifications to be submitted to the Board for its approval. We are also informed that these bonds have been issued and sold, but that up to the present time no plans and specifications for the proposed bridge have been submitted.

We beg to advise you that, prior to the passage of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, the City Island Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the Act of 1884, had duly applied for and obtained from the authorities having control of the bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island the right to lay its street car tracks upon said bridge, and that since about the year 1887 it has continually daily to run its cars over tracks laid upon the said bridge, pursuant to the said authority, and that it now continues so to do.

Representing the City Island Railroad Company, we beg to notify you that the company claims the right to lay its tracks upon and run its cars over the existing bridge, and in the event of the destruction by the City of New York of the existing bridge, and the erection of a new bridge in its stead, it claims the same rights as to the new bridge and its approaches on either side. We give you this notice of the rights claimed by the company, in order that in preparing the plans and specifications for the proposed new bridge your engineers may make provision for the company's tracks. Any further information which you may desire in reference to this matter we shall be glad to furnish you upon request.

Yours truly, GREENE & JOHNSON.  
 Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the alterations of Essex Market Building for school purposes, Joe Hooker Post No. 128, Grand Army of the Republic, was obliged to vacate the rooms occupied by them at said building and to find other quarters.

We do most respectfully beg leave to submit for the consideration of your Honorable Board the following bill of expenses incurred by us for alterations made fitting up and furnishing rooms occupied by said post:

Removing plaster and partition between Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, and carting away rubbish, \$18.50; lumber for partitions, rostrums, closets and carpenter work, \$39; gasfitting, piping, 3 chandeliers, plumbing, etc., \$67.75; painting, paperhanging and plastering, \$91.50; glazing and repairing window sashes, \$7.25; patent lock and 80 keys, \$8.50; 8 large black walnut settees, 8 large officers' chairs, 1 altar, 3 pedestals with marble slabs, 1 ornamented table for chaplain, \$253.50; 125 yards of carpet and 125 yards of carpet lining, \$136.75; 9 yards stair carpet, \$3.60; 25 yards oilcloth, \$12.50; stove and pipes, \$18.50; 2 mats, \$2.50; 2 desks, \$32.50; 6 shades, \$12; 1 dozen cuspidors, \$10; sundries, stepladder, pails, brooms, etc., \$5.20—total, \$719.55.

Hoping that your Honorable Board will favorably consider our petition, we have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your most obedient servants,

DANIEL F. CROWLEY, Commander of Joe Hooker Post No. 128, Grand Army of the Republic.

Attest, WM. J. BARRY, Adjutant.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following:  
 Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of six hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty cents (\$614.60), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not more than thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of William W. Palmer for services as Stenographer to the Commission in the proceeding to acquire title to lands in the Twelfth Ward for a public park, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, and as taxed by Honorable Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the first Judicial District, on October 20, 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following estimate:  
**THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, No. 213 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

GENTLEMEN—As president of the Board of Trustees of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, of No. 213 West Fifty-fourth street, New York City, I hereby respectfully request your honorable body to appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to the use of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women for obstetrical work done by said institution, done under chapter 723 of the Laws of 1893. Owing to the heavy expenses we are incurring to increase our efficiency, a less amount will be insufficient for the work.

Very respectfully yours,

DAVE H. MORRIS, President Board of Trustees, Westchester, New York City.  
**MOTHERS' AND BABIES' HOSPITAL, No. 148 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 23, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:**

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 22d, calling our attention to our failure to send a request for an appropriation for the year 1898, is acknowledged with thanks. Our neglect was due to ignorance that it was expected.

We request an appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1898 of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), in accordance with the Session Laws of the State of New York for 1894, chapter 517.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] EDWARD A. AYERS, Secretary of Board of Directors.

Ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:  
**NEW YORK October 20, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

DEAR SIR—Some time since the Board of Education reported to your Board that they thought it advisable to purchase from our client, Mr. Ravensburgh, the premises No. 357 West Eighteenth street for school purposes, and upon the report of the Comptroller your Board determined to do so.

Upon a survey of the property it was found that the premises No. 359 West Eighteenth street possessed the right to use the westerly wall of No. 357 for the support of the beams of the building No. 359. The Board of Education determined that this did not impair the value of the property, and that the sum of \$11,000 should be paid therefor.

The Comptroller, upon the advice of his Engineer reported this matter unfavorably to your Board, which therefore sent the whole matter to the Board of Education for explanation. At a meeting of your Board held on the day of 1897, the Board of Education explained at length its reasons for such action, and this explanation and a letter containing the same were again referred back to the Board of Education for information.

The Board of Education had no further report to make in the matter, but several members of the site committee have expressed their willingness to appear before your Board in order to secure some solution of the difficulty.

Mr. Ravensburgh has in good faith kept his property vacant for over a year since making his arrangements with the Board of Education, with great pecuniary loss to himself.

He still endures this hardship, and we should like to present this matter to your Board and have it determined one way or the other at its next regular meeting.

We have made several ineffectual attempts to bring this matter before your Board, but the pressure of other matters before your Board prevented us from doing so.

Trusting that the matter may receive your early attention, and that the same may be placed upon the calendar of your Board for the next regular meeting, we are,

Very respectfully,

HAWKE & FLANNERY.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:  
**LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 19, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Secretary of the Board a communication dated October 12, 1897, transmitting three communications from the Department of Public Charities, requesting appropriations from the Building Fund created by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, which were presented at a meeting held by you on the date named and referred to me. The reason of this reference seems to be that the Engineer of the Finance Department, in his report in reference thereto, says the exact requirements of the law have not been complied with. I am not informed as to the respects in which the Department of Charities has failed to comply with the statute referred to, so that I can only state in a general way what it is necessary for them to do in order that you may, if you determine it to be wise and proper to do so, appropriate the proceeds of the bonds which under the statute you are authorized to issue for the purpose as requested.

The proposed expenditures contemplated by the requests referred to are as follows:  
 For laying a water-proof floor in the kitchen and meat-room at Randall's Island (which is stated to be the lowest estimate received for this work), \$490; for services rendered and architect's fees in preparing plans for the steam-heating plant at Bellevue Hospital and Nurses' Homes, at City and Metropolitan Hospitals, \$50; relining main gutter, Wards 15, 16 and 18, at Bellevue Hospital, and repairing slate roof on south and west sides, \$247; repairing and painting roof, Emergency Hospital, Bellevue, \$95; repairing and painting mansard roof and main gutters of Marquand Pavilion, Bellevue, \$256; repairing roofs and gutters, Fordham Hospital and barn, \$93; moving building on dock at foot of East Twenty-sixth street, \$100; repairs to lodging-house, Bellevue, \$1,000.

It will be noted that the expenditures contemplated are repairs to existing buildings. This, the act referred to, chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, expressly authorizes by its second section, but the work to be done must be done upon estimates of cost, with plans and specifications which your Board must approve of, or which you must return to the Commissioners of Charities with modifications for adoption by them and re-submission to you when thus sanctioned. By the third section of the act the work is to be done by contract at public letting, and the language is precisely similar to that of the statute with reference to the new public buildings and alterations thereto to be built by the Department of Correction, which I had recently to construe, and which I held required public letting, regardless of the amount involved. When the course thus suggested had been followed, and nothing in these communications shows me that such course has not already been followed with reference to these proposed expenditures, your Board will be at liberty to set aside a fund to be raised by the issue of bonds sufficient to meet such expenditures, provided the balance available for that purpose of one million dollars named in the act has not been exceeded. The Department of Charities will be able to inform you whether the requirements of the act, which I have suggested, have been fully complied with.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, October 29, 1897, at eleven o'clock A. M.  
 E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, October 29, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor.

Absent—Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

No quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Board adjourned, to meet on Saturday, October 30, 1897.  
 E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 3, 1897.  
 The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
 The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Frank C. Langley, \$166.66; Thomas F. White, \$2,083.33; Thomas F. White, \$416.66; American Electric Heating Corporation, \$29.10.



*The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports:*

1st. Weekly Report of Suits Commenced and Discontinued, Judgments Obtained and Costs Collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 343; attorneys' notices issued, 412; nuisances abated before suit, 355; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 102; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 71; suits discontinued—by Board, 68; suits discontinued—by court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 7; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the court, 6; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 5; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 513; criminal suits now pending, 23; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the court—criminal suits, \$70.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Robinson and Frank Gill, 1053; Beekman Burnham and George Van Vliet, 2927; John W. Williams, 3176; Charles Martin, 3302; Moses and Caroline Barnett, 3315; William C. Traphagen, 3357; Joseph J. Dash, 3359; Moses and Caroline Barnett, 3422; Stein Casket Company, 3495; Mary Sadler, 3504; Susman Reinhardt, 3513; James Buchanan, 3550; Rosie Jackson, 3555; Henry Hackenbruch, 3567; Henry G. Cassidy, 5; Arnold Kohn, 9; Rose B. Goldman, 12; Oscar Schmidt, 13; Fiske Trerett, 35; David Allan, 37; Samuel F. Jayne and Albert M. Cudner, 38; John Ahearn, 44; Isaac P. Smith, 79; Charles Clark, 82; Conrad Muller, 89; John Zinn, 103; Simon Bondy, Isaac Krostosky and Jacob W. Loeb, 106; James McCreery, 109; Frederick Schmidt, 110; Charles Faber, 111; Max M. Myres, 114; Hart Levy, 116; Myer Jonasson, 117; Joseph Beckel and Isaac Strauss, 118; Benjamin F. Hawes, 120; Sol Breslin, 121; George and James Longley, 129; Edward L. Wilson, 130; Isidore Jackson, 136; Isaac Marks, 142; Louis Moos, 143; Felix Dupino, 149; Johanna Daly, 150; Thomas McLaughlin, 154; Charles Willie, 163; F. Hiscox Company, 165; Frederick A. Orr, 166; Edward Binaud, 168; Needham Piano and Organ Company, 169; Charles K. Duschnes, 170; Albert Nageli, 171; The Richard Grant Company, 173; Mohawk Condensed Milk Company, 174; Ichitiro and Toyo Morimura, 176; Samuel Frank, 177; Morris H. Pulaski, 178; Owen and Patrick Treanor, 179; Harris Cohen, 184; Max and Charles Arns and Richard Weinacht, 185; Conrad Schmidt, 186; George Molineux, 187; Patrick and Richard Cavanagh and James M. Knapp, 188; Sigmund Schuster and Henry Birn, 189; John and James Disbrow, 190; Henry and Adrian Jackson, 192; Ernest Plath, 198; Irving Kemper, 234; Stephen, Henry and Adrian Jackson, 235; Leon Hirsch, 239; Joseph King and Julius Clark, 250; Charles J. Horstman, 251.

*The Following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:*

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent, ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital, ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital, ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital, ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital—Mary Hughes, Ward Helper, salary \$168, discharged October 31, 1897; Mary Clancy, Ward Helper, salary \$168, appointed September 21, 1897.

Willard Parker Hospital—Charles Wood, Fireman, salary \$420, appointed October 25, 1897.

Report of violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons holding above-named permits that a repetition of this offence will cause revocation of permit.

6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Dillingham, November 4 to 13.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 980, No. 221 East Twenty-eighth street, first floor, rear, west side, Anna Keishian, adults 6, children 3; Order No. 981, No. 695 First avenue, top floor, rear, north side, Mary Gould, adults 5; Order No. 982, No. 166 Mulberry street, fourth floor, front, south, Frank Roberti, adults 3, children 5; Order No. 983, No. 108 Mulberry street (rear house), first floor, front, north side, Anton Ressi, adults 3, children 2; Order No. 984, No. 108 Mulberry street (rear house), second floor, front, north side, Coggiani Metter, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 985, No. 108 Mulberry street (rear house), third floor, front, north side, Anton Rocco, adults 3, children 2; Order No. 986, No. 110 Mulberry street, second floor, rear, north, Pasqual Popatso, adults 8; Order No. 987, No. 110 Mulberry street, second floor, rear, south, Joseph Nalbo, adults 7, children 2; Order No. 988, No. 110 Mulberry street, second floor, front, south, Frank Dasler, adults 7, children 2; Order No. 989, No. 110 Mulberry street, second floor, rear, south, Michael Zanato, adults 7, children 1; Order No. 990, No. 112 Mulberry street, second floor, north side, Pasqual Donato, adults 3, children 1; Order No. 991, No. 126 Mulberry street, second floor, rear, Theodor Jaccolo, adults 4, children 2; Order No. 992, No. 126 Mulberry street, third floor, rear, Luigi Pascuzzi, adults 3, children 2; Order No. 993, No. 126 Mulberry street, third floor, front, Franco Luadania, adults 3, children 2; Order No. 994, No. 126 Mulberry street, fourth floor, rear, Luigi Paitello, adults 3, children 3; Order No. 995, No. 168 Mulberry street (rear house), second floor, south side, Dennis Costello, adults 3, children 5.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 100 Mott street (front and rear), No. 54½ Ludlow street and No. 248 West Forty-seventh street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 100 Mott street (front and rear) have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 100 Mott street (front and rear), be required to vacate said buildings on or before November 9, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent, and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 54½ Ludlow street has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 54½ Ludlow street be required to vacate said building on or before November 9, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 248 West Forty-seventh street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 248 West Forty-seventh street be required to vacate said building on or before November 9, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

*Vacations.*

Order No. 27166, east side Third avenue, third house north of One Hundred and Seventy ninth street; Order No. 29501, No. 266 Stanton street; Order No. 29175, No. 343 East Thirty fourth street; Order No. 31817, No. 343 Water street; No. 238 East Fifty-second street.

10th. Reports on application for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9593, to keep a school for 20 scholars at No. 452 West Forty-third street; No. 9594, to keep 30 chickens at No. 1163 Simpson street; No. 9595, to keep 8 swine at Classon's Point; No. 9596, to board and care for 1 child at No. 249 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; No. 9597, to board and care for 1 child at No. 253 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 9598, to board and care for 1 child at east side Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; No. 9599, to use 72 beds in dormitories at corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Western Boulevard.

*Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.*

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—No. 755, No. 147 Rivington street, duplicate; No. 1029, No. 1522 First avenue, duplicate; No. 3749, No. 196 Ninth avenue, duplicate; No. 4354, No. 132 East Fifty-ninth street, duplicate; No. 4876, No. 62 Gouverneur street, duplicate; No. 6648, No. 191 William street, duplicate; No. 7706, No. 67 Pitt street, duplicate; No. 795, No. 76 Spring street; No. 1364, No. 629 Sixth avenue; No. 1951, No. 165 East Ninety-sixth street; No. 2964, No. 2506 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2973, No. 707 Tenth avenue; No. 3202, No. 157 Second street; No. 3315, No. 170 East One Hundred and Third street; No. 3747, No. 1878 Lexington avenue; No. 5013, No. 195 Mulberry street; No. 5839, No. 94 Goerck street; No. 5908, No. 569 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; No. 6639, No. 407 East Fifteenth street; No. 6923, No. 55 Bayard street; No. 7010, No. 326 Delancey street; No. 7731, No. 402 East Sixteenth street; No. 7825, No. 55 Cannon street; No. 7945, No. 521 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; No. 8224, No. 5 Manhattan street; No. 8253, No. 3711 Third avenue; No. 8366, No. 1490 First avenue; No. 8375, No. 136 Delancey street; No. 8411, No. 74 Eldridge street; No. 8598, No. 144 Forsyth street; No. 8612, No. 64 Sheriff street; No. 8613, No. 100 Attorney street; No. 8614, No. 132 Suffolk street; No. 8615, No. 90 Oliver street; No. 8616, No. 252 Mott street; No. 8617, No. 193 Elizabeth street; No. 8618, No. 104 Norfolk street; No. 8619, No. 119 Attorney street; No. 8620, No. 33 Goerck street; No. 8621, No. 40 Clinton street; No. 8622, No. 156 Orchard street; No. 8623, No. 55 Crosby street; No. 8624, No. 1752 Park avenue; No. 8625, Fulton street, near Kossuth, Wakefield; No. 8626, No. 174 Broadway; No. 8627, No. 141 Madison street; No. 8628, No. 500½ West Forty-fourth street; No. 8629, No. 525 Grand street; No. 8630, No. 298 Broome street; No. 8631, No. 617 Hudson street; No. 8632, No. 339 East Fifth street; No. 8633, No. 23 Rivington street; No. 8634, No. 236 Mulberry street; No. 8635, No. 186 Orchard street.

Wagons—No. 992, No. 629 Sixth avenue; No. 2132, No. 339 East Fifth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 502, to keep 10 chickens at southwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-eighth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 9498, to keep a school at No. 452 West Forty-third street; No. 9327, to board and care for children at No. 523 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; No. 8253, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3711 Third avenue; No. 7825, to sell and deliver milk at No. 55 Cannon street; No. 5839, to sell and deliver milk at No. 94 Goerck street; No. 6923, to sell and deliver milk at No. 55 Bayard street; No. 8366, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1490 First avenue; No. 8411, to sell and deliver milk at No. 74 Eldridge street; No. 7731, to sell and deliver milk at No. 402 East Sixteenth street; No. 6639, to sell and deliver milk at No. 407 East Fifteenth street; No. 795, to sell and deliver milk at No. 76 Spring street; No. 1951, to sell and deliver milk at No. 165 East Ninety-sixth street; No. 3315, to sell and deliver milk at No. 56 East One Hundred and Sixth street; No. 7945, to sell and deliver milk at No. 521 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; No. 3747, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1878 Lexington avenue; No. 8598, to sell and deliver milk at No. 144 Forsyth street; No. 5908, to sell and deliver milk at No. 569 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; No. 8375, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1633 Madison avenue; No. 3202, to sell and deliver milk at No. 199 Seventh street; No. 7010, to sell and deliver milk at No. 41 Goerck street; No. 5013, to sell and deliver milk at No. 194 Mulberry street; No. 2973, to sell and deliver milk at No. 588 Eleventh avenue; No. 8224, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1950 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2964, to sell and deliver milk at No. 5 Manhattan street; No. 1364, to sell and deliver milk at No. 602 Sixth avenue; No. 992, to sell and deliver milk at No. 602 Sixth avenue.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Order No. 20075, northwest corner Home street and Southern Boulevard, extended to December 6, 1897; Order No. 31794, No. 2664 Decatur avenue, extended to December 1, 1897; Order No. 32737, No. 24 Leroy street, extended to November 15, 1897; Order No. 34957, No. 139 Broome street, modified so as not to require the grading and draining of areas; Order No. 35578, No. 447 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of cellar and apartments to be whitewashed; Order Nos. 35587 and 35588, Nos. 259 and 261 Stanton street, modified so as not to require the whitewashing of walls and ceilings; Order No. 35733, No. 1675 Third avenue, extended to November 15, 1897; Order 35853, No. 42 Sheriff street, modified so as not to require the halls and inner bedrooms to be provided with additional ventilation; Orders Nos. 33854 and 33855, Nos. 44 and 44½ Sheriff street, modified so as not to require the hall in No. 44 nor the water-closet apartments in 44½ to be provided with additional ventilation; Order No. 36054, No. 223 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, November 8, 1897; Order No. 36531, No. 6 Goerck street, November 29, 1897, on all the orders except those portions relating to the plumbing and removal of loose plaster; Order No. 36910, No. 603 West Forty-sixth street, extended to November 15, 1897.

Order No. 4769, No. 256 West Ninety-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 18241, No. 388 Broome street, rescinded; Order No. 23902, No. 328 East Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 23650, No. 326 East Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 23649, No. 324 East Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 23903, No. 330 East Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 28461, southwest corner Prospect terrace and Thirtieth street, Williamsbridge, rescinded; Order No. 30751, No. 2464 Arthur avenue, rescinded; Order No. 34455, No. 1295 Washington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35050, No. 344 Lenox avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35716, No. 309 East Sixty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 35990, No. 162 West Ninety-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 36389, No. 639 East Twelfth street, rescinded; Order No. 36923, No. 442 East Thirtieth street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 33948, No. 1029 Stebbins avenue; Order No. 35765, No. 325 Rivington street; Order No. 36899, No. 162 West Fourth street; Order No. 36937, No. 145 Hudson street; Order No. 37212, Nos. 10 and 12 Chambers street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Sanitary Inspector Wheeler, Jr., October 25 to 30, on account of illness; Sanitary Inspector Jennings, October 27.

Reports of the seizure of carcasses of cow beef at Nos. 60 and 63 Thompson avenue, West Washington Market, and Nos. 47 to 55 West Washington Market.

The Secretary was directed to forward copies of said reports to the State Board of Health.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

Report in respect to the destruction of three ambulances, watering-truck and cart. Referred to the Secretary pro tem. for examination and report.

Report in reference to the work performed by Vaccinator Joseph W. Gallivan. Ordered on file.

The resignation of Temporary Vaccinator J. W. Gallivan, to take effect October 31, was received and, on motion, accepted.

Report on contagious ophthalmia at Randall's Island. Referred to the Sanitary Committee to forward a copy to the Department of Charities.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

*The following Communications were received from the Register of Records:*

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by clerks; ordered on file.

3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated November 3, 1897.

4th. Report on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to Augusta Prussel, died October 13, 1897; Thos. F. Haynes, died October 3, 1897; Bernard DoCossa, died September 7, 1897; Fanny Young, died October 22, 1897; Pitrus Mignard, died October 24, 1897; Margaret Moffett, died October 27, 1897; Friedi Rauscher, married January 20, 1896; Walter Harold Brown, born October 18, 1897; Donald B. Schwab, born September 30, 1897.

5th. Report on application to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file, in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificate:

Annie Strupel, born January 25, 1883.



*Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.*

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approving pay-roll of Medical Inspectors for the month of October, amounting to the sum of \$1,000, was read and ordered on file.

A communication from Counsel to the Corporation Scott, in respect to claim of Thomas F. White for the removal of offal, dead animals, night soil and other refuse matter for the newly annexed district in Westchester County, between July 1, 1895 and December 31, 1896, was received, and the President presented an answer to the same, which was approved and ordered forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

A communication from H. K. Mulford Company, of Philadelphia, proposing to purchase all of the surplus product of diphtheria antitoxic serum, was received and, on motion, the proposal as modified was accepted.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Association of Inspectors of Common Schools, in respect to the protection of the school children from the dangers of infection and contagion, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The Secretary was directed to make requisition on the New York City Civil Service Commission for two Laboratory Attendants.

On motion, the Board adjourned. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 9, 1897.**

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Smith-Worthington Co., \$97.50; Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, \$7.46; Eimer & Amend, \$14.40; Albany Paper Co., \$7; A. Demans & Son, \$1.50; M. S. Cook, \$3.25; New York Carpet Cleaning Co., \$1.26; Record and Guide, \$6; William Wood, \$5; Thomas Whittaker, \$1.25; The Hammond Co., \$11.50; Bates Machine Co., \$1.75; T. F. White, \$63; Anton Larsen, \$70; Scovill & Adams, \$3.75; E. & H. T. Anthony, \$25.38; J. Fleischhauer, \$96; Charles Rae, \$1.50; Mitchell Vance Co., \$13.75; Mosier Safe Co., \$5; McNab & Harlin, \$0.39; Zimdars & Hunt, \$7.20; Pugsley & Chapman, \$0.92; Baker, Smith & Co., \$12.95; Armstrong Cork Co., \$7.60; M. Barnes, \$42.50; Standard Oil Co., \$4; T. F. Fallon, \$7.50; J. Campbell, \$6.50; E. R. Squibb, \$0.63; Dennison Manufacturing Co., \$0.90; Cox & Cameron, \$6; Goodyear Rubber Co., \$2.62; G. Langsdorf, \$1.75; Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, \$1.30; Bliss Bros., \$92.05; Merck & Co., \$23.87; Oelschlaeger Bros., \$22.50; Hygeia Water Co., \$20; New York Telephone Co., \$211; Osborne & Burke Co., \$7; C. Golderman, \$227.33.

The Sanitary Committee presented the following reports:

Copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Medical Board of Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals, recommending that the same be placed on file.

Report on Lion's Institute for Incubation of Infants, recommending that the same be placed on file.

*The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:*

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 187; Attorneys' notices issued, 282; nuisances abated before suit, 193; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 56; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 42; suits discontinued—by Board, 71; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 7; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 0; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 491; criminal suits now pending, 25; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

George and James Kenney, 30; Peter A. Cassidy, 39; James G. Patton, 58; Stephen V. R. Cruger, 75; Peter Handibode, 90; Samuel Bonnett, 132; Lorenz Zeller, 148; Frederick S. Meyers, 151; Jenetta Mehrbach, 162; John Edmiston, 180; Dr. H. M. Rogers Company, 181; Clarence M. Phipps, 182; William R. Gratz, 183; Isaac Marx, 199; Manhattan Press, 237; Clipping Company, Eiseman, Samuel & Moses, 241; Kate Guilohn, 246; Mark Jacobs, 248; Standard Manufacturing Company, 252; Annie M. Coyne and Mary J. Locke, 254; Abraham M. Jacob, 257; Abraham Oppenheim, 258; The Bedell Company, Charles and Albert, 259; The Butterick Publishing Company, 261; Mary Quinn and Mary Fuller, 262; James McCarthy, 281; Edward Sheehy, 2830; Edward Sheehy, 2887; Edward Sheehy, 3161; Delia Rush, 3392; Andrew Horn, 3412; Henry and Andrew Jackson, 3423; August F. Lauson, 3426; Edward Sheehy, 3442; Philip Siskind, 3450; Delia Rush, 3458; Mary Hackett, 3461; George Heiseman, 3476; William L. McKenna, 3477; Annie Solomon, 3549; Martin Engel, 3554; Louis Kram, 3557.

Report on application to record the birth of Montefiore Marks, born January 6, 1890. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Montefiore Marks, born January 6, 1890, pursuant to section 607, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

*The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:*

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital—Etta Normille, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned November 7, 1897; Mary Keenan, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed November 8, 1897.

Reception Hospital—Michael McCurran, Orderly, salary, \$240, resigned November 4, 1897; Archibald Lee, Orderly, salary, \$240, appointed November 5, 1897.

Riverside Hospital—Mary Clancy, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned October 31, 1897; Maggie Carroll, Waitress, salary, \$180, resigned October 31, 1897; Ella O'Donnell, Chambermaid's Helper, salary, \$168, resigned October 31, 1897; Hannah Cahill, Chambermaid's Helper, salary, \$168, resigned October 31, 1897; Hannah Cahill, Waitress, salary, \$180, appointed November 1, 1897; Ella O'Donnell, Chambermaid, salary, \$168, appointed November 1, 1897; Maggie Carroll, Chambermaid's Helper, salary, \$168, appointed November 1, 1897; Mary Wilson, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed November 1, 1897; Agnes McCrossin, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed November 1, 1897; Blanchard Alexander, Nurse, salary, \$420, appointed November 2, 1897; Dudley Hanley, Orderly, office, salary, \$480, resigned November 3, 1897; Samuel Varaday, Orderly, office, salary, \$480, appointed November 4, 1897; Catharine O'Connor, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed November 6, 1897.

6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at Nos. 2 and 4 Avenue B, No. 145 Ridge street, front and rear; No. 493 East Houston street; No. 37 Broome street; No. 259 West Sixty-eighth street; No. 301 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, and No. 445 West Fortieth street, front and rear.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 2 and 4 Avenue B have become dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 2 and 4 Avenue B be required to vacate said buildings on or before November 15, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 145 Ridge street, front and rear, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 145 Ridge street, front and rear, be required to vacate said buildings on or before November 15, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants. And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 493 East Houston street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 493 East Houston street be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on

the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 37 Broome street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 37 Broome street, be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 259 West Sixty-eighth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, that all persons in said building situated on lot No. 259 West Sixty-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 301 West One Hundred and Forty-third street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, that all persons in said building situated on lot No. 301 West One Hundred and Forty-third street be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 445 West Fortieth street (front and rear), have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, that all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 445 West Fortieth street (front and rear), be required to vacate said buildings on or before November 15, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

7th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

*Vacations.*

Order No. 32825, No. 224 Division street; Order No. 32827, No. 226 Division street; Order No. 33559, No. 449 West Forty-third street.

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9600, to render lard at No. 2690 Third avenue; No. 9601, to use a smoke-house at No. 2690 Third avenue; No. 9602, to use a smoke-house at No. 619 Ninth avenue; No. 9603, to use a smoke-house at No. 268 Tenth avenue; No. 9604, to keep 30 fowls at No. 972 Washington avenue; No. 9605, to keep 40 fowls at east side Mohegan avenue, one house north of Tremont avenue; No. 9606, to occupy the basement at No. 590 Grand street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9607, to keep a school at No. 24 Norfolk street for 10 scholars; No. 9608, to board and care for 1 child at No. 254 West Fifty-third street; No. 9609, to board and care for 2 children at No. 1331 Second avenue; No. 9610, to board and care for 4 children at No. 504 West Forty-ninth street; No. 9611, to board and care for 1 child at No. 308 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 9612, to board and care for 1 child at No. 75 East Eightieth street; No. 9613, to keep a school for 40 scholars at No. 95 Washington street; No. 9614, to occupy the basement at No. 33 First avenue as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9615, to occupy the basement at No. 68 West One Hundred and Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping.

Resolved, That the following permit be and the same is hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 142, No. 8 East Fourteenth street.

*Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.*

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—No. 440, No. 329 Seventh avenue (duplicate); No. 3265, No. 511 East Fifth street (duplicate); No. 240, No. 485 Columbus avenue; No. 660, No. 131 East Houston street; No. 1129, No. 127 East Houston street; No. 1910, No. 232 Chrystie street; No. 2903, No. 431 West Thirty-second street; No. 4221, No. 95 First avenue; No. 4482, No. 301 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 5537, No. 2026 First avenue; No. 6674, No. 77 Avenue C; No. 6901, No. 316 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 6907, No. 63 Carmine street; No. 6932, No. 15 Clinton street; No. 7116, No. 138 West Twenty-fifth street; No. 7481, No. 971 First avenue; No. 7808, No. 1528 Second avenue; No. 7904, No. 453 East Eighty-sixth street; No. 8444, No. 234 West Thirty-second street; No. 8636, No. 1731 Amsterdam avenue; No. 8637, No. 966 Westchester avenue; No. 8638, No. 107 Columbia street; No. 8639, No. 163 Attorney street; No. 8640, No. 199 Orchard street; No. 8641, No. 167 Norfolk street; No. 8642, No. 180 Norfolk street; No. 8643, No. 235 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; No. 8644, No. 987 Columbus avenue; No. 8645, No. 214 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; No. 8646, No. 2057 Madison avenue; No. 8647, No. 1569 First avenue; No. 8648, No. 122 Columbia street; No. 8649, No. 260 East Houston street; No. 8650, No. 173 Norfolk street; No. 8651, No. 189 West Tenth street; No. 8652, No. 416 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; No. 8653, No. 1717 Amsterdam avenue; No. 8654, No. 339 East One Hundred and Ninth street; No. 8655, No. 1846 Lexington avenue; No. 8656, No. 1867 Lexington avenue; No. 8657, No. 594 Robbins avenue; No. 8658, No. 145 Willis avenue; No. 8659, No. 555 Brook avenue; No. 8660, No. 1190 Ogden avenue; No. 8661, Villa avenue, 200 feet north of Southern Boulevard; No. 8662, Chestnut street, 100 feet south of Cornell avenue; No. 8663, No. 2753 Webster avenue; No. 8664, No. 172 Suffolk street; No. 8665, No. 129 Mott street; No. 8666, No. 116 Cannon street; No. 8667, No. 18 Goerck street; No. 8668, No. 494 Tenth avenue; No. 8669, No. 338 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 8670, No. 152 Ridge street; No. 8671, No. 326 West Fortieth street; No. 8672, No. 182 East Ninety-fifth street; No. 8673, No. 191 Mott street; No. 8674, No. 82 Willett street; No. 8675, No. 256 Tenth avenue; No. 8676, No. 838 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; No. 8677, No. 790 Ninth avenue; No. 8678, No. 504 Brook avenue; No. 8679, No. 324 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 8680, No. 693 Columbus avenue; No. 8681, No. 346 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; No. 8682, No. 1921 Second avenue; No. 8683, Houston, Second and Columbia streets; No. 8684, No. 454 West Thirty-eighth street.

Wagons—No. 831, No. 1127 Second avenue; No. 1763, No. 523 East One Hundred and Forty-first street; No. 2133, No. 73 West One Hundred and Eighth street; No. 2134, No. 485 Columbus avenue; No. 2135, No. 2753 Webster avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 503, to keep 1 goat at No. 155 Ludlow street; No. 504, to occupy the basement at No. 491 Seventh avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 9101, to keep a school at No. 24 Norfolk street; No. 9459, to board and care for children at No. 505 West Forty-ninth street; No. 9328, to board and care for one child at No. 207 East One Hundred and Second street; No. 7904, to sell and deliver milk at No. 453 East Eighty-sixth street; No. 5537, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2026 First avenue; No. 1129, to sell and deliver milk at No. 127 East Houston street; No. 240, to sell and deliver milk at No. 485 Columbus avenue; No. 7808, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1528 Second avenue; No. 1910, to sell and deliver milk at No. 226 Chrystie street; No. 4221, to sell and deliver milk at No. 95 First avenue; No. 4482, to sell and deliver milk at No. 301 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 6901, to sell and deliver milk at No. 116 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 1763, to sell and deliver milk at No. 248 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; No. 6674, to sell and deliver milk at No. 77 Avenue C; No. 7481, to sell and deliver milk at No. 971 First avenue; No. 7116, to sell and deliver milk at No. 131 West Twenty-fifth street; No. 8444, to sell and deliver milk at No. 135 West Twenty-seventh street; No. 6907, to sell and deliver milk at No. 68 Carmine street; No. 6932, to sell and deliver milk at No. 13 Clinton street; No. 2903, to sell and deliver milk at No. 326 West Fortieth street; No. 660,



to sell and deliver milk at No. 49 Ridge street; No. 7516, to keep a school at No. 95 Washington street.

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Order No. 32730, No. 92 Goerck street, extended to December 1, 1897; Order No. 33816, No. 243 Stanton street, extended to December 1, 1897; Order No. 35053, No. 26 Ridge street, extended to November 15, 1897, providing the holes in the lead waste-pipes be soldered up; Order No. 36355, No. 200 Fulton street, modified so as not to require the enforcement of that item of order which reads, "that the said water-closets be located without the vault"; Order No. 36378, No. 23 Broome street, extended to December 1, 1897, provided the water-closet in the rear area be properly repaired and flushed; Order No. 36516, No. 31 Broome street, modified so as not to require the easterly air-shaft to be sewer connected; Order No. 36725, No. 704 East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, extended to December 4, 1897; Order No. 36748, No. 160 East Third street, modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of apartments on the fourth floor to be whitewashed; Order No. 36907, No. 212 West Thirty-eighth street, extended to November 15, 1897; Order No. 37202, No. 250 West Thirty-first street, extended to December 1, 1897; Order No. 37496, No. 1921 Washington avenue, extended to November 16, 1897; Order No. 37836, No. 18 East Twenty-eighth street, extended to November 13, 1897; Order No. 24059, No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, extended to December 6, 1897; Order No. 33709, east side Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, extended to November 22, 1897; Order No. 36986, No. 237 East One Hundred and Eighth street, modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged or sewer connected, providing it be so graded as to discharge all surface water into a dry cess-pool; Order No. 37072, No. 224 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, modified so as not to require a metal flashing for butler's pantry sink; Order No. 37101, No. 408 Sixth street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation for inner bedroom and so as to allow a louvered ventilator of at least three square feet in area to be placed in the bulkhead door instead of a ventilator over the hall; Order No. 37596, No. 323 East Thirty-fourth street, modified so as not to require the flagging of the entire yard, providing the portion adjoining the house for a distance of fifteen feet therefrom be properly flagged or cemented and, together with the rest of the yard, so graded as to discharge all surface water into a properly-trapped sewer-connected drain; Order Nos. 37656 to 37659, south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, modified so as not to require the lots to be fenced.

Order No. 27980, No. 405 St. Nicholas avenue, rescinded; Order No. 30251, No. 512 West Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 32827, No. 209 East Houston street, rescinded; Order No. 34920, No. 107 Seventh avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35504, No. 210 East Forty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 35796, No. 222 Fifth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36067, Nos. 30 and 32 West Sixty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 36506, No. 47 Greenwich avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36684, West One Hundred and Tenth street, 500 feet west of Columbus avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36715, No. 56 East Tenth street, rescinded; Order No. 37030, No. 164 Willis avenue, rescinded; Order No. 37129, No. 528 West Thirty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 29056, No. 316 East Twenty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 30341, Nos. 270 and 272 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 35919, No. 234 East Eighty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 36951, No. 232 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 37022, No. 92 First street, rescinded; Order No. 37156, No. 661 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 37563, No. 79 West One Hundred and Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 37839, No. 108 East Eighty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 37860, No. 37 West Forty-third street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 29259, No. 23 First street; Order No. 29973, No. 3340 Third avenue; Order No. 31612, No. 216 Mulberry street and No. 45 Spring street; Order No. 34749, No. 1236 Second avenue; Order No. 35162, No. 9 Pitt street; Order No. 35392, No. 872 First avenue; Order No. 35993, No. 526 West One Hundred and Twelfth street; Order No. 36400, No. 3 Lighthouse street; Order No. 36958, No. 28 Broome street; Order No. 36659, No. 30 Broome street; Order No. 37227, No. 115 Henry street; Order No. 37490, No. 402 First avenue; Order Nos. 37602 and 37717, No. 337 East Thirty-fourth street and No. 149 East Twenty-seventh street; Order No. 37803, No. 48 Bellhouse street; Order No. 34161, No. 323 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; Order No. 35301, No. 1999 Oostdorp avenue; Order No. 36333, No. 313 Delancey street; Order No. 36621, No. 207 East Eighty-third street; Order No. 36998, Ninetieth street, near Amsterdam avenue; Order Nos. 37750 and 37751, Nos. 209 and 215 East One Hundred and Third street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter houses; ordered on file.

Reports on dangerous condition of vacant lots at No. 232 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Nos. 30 to 32 West Sixty-sixth street.

On motion it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas, on the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 232 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas, on the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 30 to 32 West Sixty-sixth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of Inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

Report in respect to condition of tank and pump, corner of Dey and Greenwich streets.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector T. S. Callender in respect to the condition of tank and pump at the corner of Dey and Greenwich streets, with analyses of the water therefrom, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that the use of the pump and tank be discontinued.

Report in respect to the disposal of milk from cows at the Union Stock Yards. Referred back to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Inspector Furlong, from November 12 to 15.

Report in respect to the prevalence of scarlet fever at No. 2196 Southern Boulevard, first floor being used for school purposes. The Secretary pro tem. was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Board of Education.

The following Communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated November 9, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to

Larry Farnan, died December 21, 1896; Johanas Boyson, died October 12, 1897; unknown man (Joseph Lemon), died October 31, 1897; Dora Arbach, died October 31, 1897; George Zuchweicht, died November 2, 1897; Lillian Witnebert, born August 11, 1892; Grace Wittnebert, born November 14, 1894; William H. Bauman, married November 4, 1897.

5th. Report on applications to correct clerical errors.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of birth of (female) Rosenbaum, born March 11, 1877, from Bertha to Vertha Rosenbaum, the same being a clerical error.

6th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Hyman Bloom, born January 10, 1885; August William Schreiber, born May 18, 1889; Raphael Elia, born May 3, 1891; Rose Elia, born January 5, 1894; Frank Elia, born May 5, 1896.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Public Charities, in respect to the erection of a crematory on Blackwell's Island, was received and referred to the President to answer.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Commission, in respect to the appointment of Laboratory Attendants, was received and ordered on file.

An eligible list for the appointment of a Medical School Inspector, was received from the New York City Civil Service Commission.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Ralph Opdyke be and is hereby appointed a Medical School Inspector in this Department, to serve until December 31, 1897, subject to the rules and

regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month, vice Rose, promoted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Martha C. Reynolds be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department and assigned to duty at the Vaccine Laboratory, at East Forty-fourth street, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, to take effect November 5, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Lizzie Moran be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department and assigned to duty at the Hospital Laboratory at East Sixteenth street, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, to take effect November 5, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the title of "Inspector in Charge of Vaccine Virus" be changed to "Assistant Director of the Vaccine Laboratory."

On motion, it was Resolved, That John H. Huddleston, M. D., Medical Inspector in this Department, who has been detailed for the past two years to the charge of the Vaccine Laboratory at East Forty-fourth street, be certified to the Civil Service Commission for promotion to the position of Assistant Director of the Vaccine Laboratory of this Department, as the only person now in the service of the Department eligible, because of his knowledge and skill as to the manner of and the methods used in the production of vaccine virus by this Department.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Clara N. Allen, a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$600 per annum, from and after November 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of May F. Randolph, a Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$720 per annum, from and after November 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named Disinfectors in this Department be and are hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, from and after November 1, 1897: William T. Brady, Asa R. Dimock, Thomas Feary, John MacBride.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of George S. Lynde, Medical Inspector in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, from and after November 1, 1897.

On motion it was, Resolved, That the salary of Thaddeus M. B. Cross, a Vaccinator in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, from and after November 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of William L. Craig, Clerk, Accounts and Supplies in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, from and after November 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Edwin L. Rose be and is hereby appointed a Temporary Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) in this Department, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, for one month, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, vice Gallivan, resigned.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending November 27, 1897.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
NOVEMBER.						
Sunday, 21	29.920	29.726	29.760	29.802	30.016	29.708
Monday, 22	29.940	29.646	29.860	29.915	29.994	29.794
Tuesday, 23	29.774	29.856	30.112	29.914	30.182	29.724
Wednesday, 24	30.350	30.344	30.382	30.359	30.400	30.182
Thursday, 25	30.370	30.300	30.234	30.301	30.378	30.215
Friday, 26	30.130	29.976	29.878	29.995	30.216	29.795
Saturday, 27	29.828	30.100	30.310	30.079	30.354	29.782

Mean for the week..... 30.052 inches.

Maximum " at 10 A.M., November 24th..... 30.400 "

Minimum " at 4 P.M., November 21st..... 29.708 "

Range " ..... .692 "

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
NOVEMBER.							
Sunday, 21	45	44	50	48	54	42	90
Monday, 22	47	45	49	47	54	40	72
Tuesday, 23	32	36	34	34	38	30	74
Wednesday, 24	24	22	36	34	38	20	87
Thursday, 25	39	36	43	40	51	33	73
Friday, 26	55	51	60	55	59	49	67
Saturday, 27	58	54	47	53	61	40	94

Mean for the week..... 43.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 12 P.M., 26th..... 61 "

Minimum " at 5 A.M., 24th..... 23 "

Range " ..... 38 "

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
NOVEMBER.			
Sunday, 21	SW	SW	WSW
Monday, 22	NW	NNE	NNE
Tuesday, 23	NNW	NW	NW
Wednesday, 24	WNW	W	SW
Thursday, 25	SW	SW	SSE
Friday, 26	S	S	SSW
Saturday, 27	WSW	WNW	NW

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,391 miles.

Maximum force " ..... 23 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO.	RAIN AND SNOW. Ozone.
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
NOVEMBER.				
Sunday, 21	.275	.309	.362	.315
Monday, 22	.273	.109	.181	.213
Tuesday, 23	.168	.170	.106	.145
Wednesday, 24	.095	.149	.170	.138
Thursday, 25	.172	.201	.321	.234
Friday, 26	.42	.505	.487	.470
Saturday, 27	.402	.168	.132	.250

Total amount of water for the week..... .95 inch.

Duration for the week..... 1 day 4 hours 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
NOVEMBER.		
Sunday, Nov. 21	Raw, dense fog.	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 22	Cool, cloudy.	Raw, overcast.
Tuesday, " 23	Raw, cloudy, snow, 2 1/2 inches.	Cool, windy.
Wednesday, " 24	Clear, cold.	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday, " 25	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, overcast.
Friday, " 26	Mild, drizzling.	Mild, overcast.
Saturday, " 27	Mild, raining.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, P.H. D., Director.



## APPROVED PAPERS.

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.

**RAILROADS**—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider Amsterdam avenue matter."

**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. 1252 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily

(Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 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.

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, December 1, 10 A. M., COPYIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Examination will consist of arithmetic, dictation, spelling, letter-writing and a special paper on knowledge of legal forms, keeping a law diary and copying from manuscript.

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.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

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.

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, 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 1897, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 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.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 Fifty-ninth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and said southerly line produced 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 Fortieth street and Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Knox street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to Verio avenue; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York and Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

**HYATT STREET**, from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET**, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Marion avenue, and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue, and said line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street at Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue, and thence by prolongation eastwardly of said parallel line from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 1, 1897.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK to all persons whose taxes for the year 1897 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum of the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1897, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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. 497.
2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 417, 432 and 438.
3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 409.

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

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

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

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 409, 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 let as provided by law.

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

NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, 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. 123 and 125 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.

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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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five 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 (\$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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ALL PACKAGES DELIVERED UNDER THIS** heading must bear the original labels and marks of the manufacturer.

12 lbs. Ammonium Bromide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Potassium Bromide, gran., 1 lb. box; 110 lbs. Sodium Bromide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Ammonium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 275 lbs. Potassium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Iodoform, powdered, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Iodine, resublimed, 5 lb. b.; 98 lbs. Syrup Iodine of Iron, 7 lb. b.; 8 lbs. Mercury, Ammoniated, 1 lb. c.; 50 lbs. Mercury, Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1 lb. c.; 150 lbs. Mercury, Bichloride, cryst., 1 lb. box; 30 oz. Cocaine Hydrochlorate, anhyd. cryst., 1/8 oz. v.; 30 oz. Morphine Sulphate, 1/8 oz. v.

II.—SIX MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES. TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALLMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1898, AS REQUIRED.

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

#### A.—Drugs, General.

2 bbls. Acid Carbolie, crude, at least 90 per cent., ab. 50 g. each; 20 lbs. Albolene, liquid, 5 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Allspice, powd., 1 lb. tins; 12 lbs. Aloes, Socotrine, powd., pap.; 5 lbs. Balsam, Canada, 1 lb. b.; 240 lbs. Balsam, Copaiba, Cent. Amer., or p.; 270 lbs. Balsam, Peru, orig. drums; 25 lbs. Bark, Cassia, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Cinchona, Red, U. S. P., No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Quillaja, No. 20 powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Bark, Sassafras, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Wild Cherry, No. 20 powd., keg; 3 g. Bay Rum, import., demij.; 10 g. Benzoin, 5 g. cans; 750 lbs. Borax, powd., bbls.; 30 lbs. Boroglyceride, 50 per cent., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Butter Cacao, Baker, 1 lb. p.; 35 lbs. Broom Tops (Scoparius), cut, bag; 1 lb. Cantharides, powd., tin; 25 lbs. Capsicum, No. 40 powd., box; 20 g. Capsules, empty, P. D. & Co., var. sizes; 50 lbs. Castor, yellow, pap.; 25 lbs. Chalk, prepared, pap.; 20 lbs. Charcoal, Willow, powd., 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Cloves, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Cubebs, No. 40 powd., box; 1 doz. Extract Beef, Armour, 1 lb. jars; 25 lbs. Extract Licorice, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Flowers Arnica, No. 30 powd., box; 10 lbs. Flowers Calendula, pap.; 12 lbs. Gelatin, "Silver," orig. p.; 4 lbs. Gelatin, Cooper's, shred, 2 ozs.; 16 lbs. Glue, A Extra, pap.; 1,600 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in barrels holding ab. 400 lbs.; 2,000 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in 5 gall. hinge-cover box cans (Garrison's pattern); 10 lbs. Glycerite Bone Marrow, Armour's, 1 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Gum Arabic, II., 50 lb. box; 25 lbs. Gum Arabic, II., powd., box; 5 lbs. Gum Asafetida, prime, tin; 10 lbs. Gum Benzoin, prime, mottled, pap.; 250 lbs. Gum Camphor, refined, squares, 4 lb. p.; 25 lbs. Gum Catechu, refined, Wells, Richardson & Co., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Gum Guaiac, pap.; 30 lbs. Gum Myrrh, prime, pap.; 4 lbs. Gum Myrrh, powd., pap.; 60 lbs. Gum Opium, prime Smyrna, pap.; 3 lbs. Gum Opium, powd., U. S. P., ass. y., 1 box b.; 5,000 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, medicinal (U. S. P.), not filling below "10 volumes" within 4 weeks after delivery, in 1 lb. amber bottles, packed as in a case; 50 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, 15 volumes, Marchand's 1 lb. b.; 6 doz. Hydrozoine, Marchand's, 4 oz. b.; 2 doz. Imperial Granum, large; 5 lbs. Insect Powder, Dalmat., 1 tin; 200 lbs. Iron Sulphate (Copperas), 100 lb. kegs; 2 doz. Lactopeptine, orig. p.; 20 lbs. Lanolin, 1 lb. tins; 200 lbs. Lard, pure, fresh, 10 lb. tins; 50 lbs. Leaves, Belladonna, No. 60 powd., 25 lb. box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., No. 60 powd., box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., pressed, 1 oz.; 50 lbs. Leaves, Hyoscyamus, No. 60 powd., 25 lb. box; 200 lbs. Leaves, Tobacco, whole (Infusion, etc.), in hands, in box; 100 lbs. Lecithes, best Swedish; 100 lbs. Lime, Chlorinated, not under 35 per cent., 10 lb. cans; 10 lbs. Litharge, pap.; 20 lbs. Lycopodium, pap.; 6 d. z. Lysol, orig. p.; 5 lbs. Magnesium Carbonate, K. & M., 2 oz.; 10 g. Maltine (Maltine Mfg. Co.), 5 g. cans; 4 lbs. Mercury Oleate, 10 per cent., 1 lb. jars; 50 lbs. Moss, Irish, bleached, bag; 50 lbs. Naphthalin, commerce, balls, box; 5 lbs. Nutgalls, powd., pap.; 10 lbs. Nutmegs, pap.; 5 lbs. Oil, Almond, expressed, 5 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil Cade, tin; 20 lbs. Oil, Castor, "crystal," 40 lb. cans; 20 g. Oil, Cotton Seed, refined, 10 g. cans; 1 lb. Oil, Croton, 1 lb. b.; 40 g. Oil, Linseed, bbl.; 4 g. Oil, Olive, Lucca, 1 g. tins; 100 g. Oil, Olive, "Malaga," yellow, bbls.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Almond, Bitter, pure; 6 lbs. Oil, Anise, concent. (Anethol), 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Oil, Anise, Saxon, 1 lb. b.; 2 bott. Oil, Bay, pure, 22 oz. each b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Bergamot, at least 38 per cent. ester, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Oil, Cassia, at least 85 per cent. cinnamic aldehyde, 5 lb. tin; 1 lb. Oil, Cedar, f. microscope, 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Cives, 1 lb. b.; 20 bbls. Oil, Cod Liver (30 g. each), pure Norwegian, non-freezing Lofoden, in original packages, direct out of bond in lots of not less than 10 bbls. at a time; 1/2 lb. Oil, Coriander, 1/2 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Eucalyptus Glob., rect., 1 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Fennel, 1/2 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Oil, Gaultheria, synthetic, pure, spec. grav. 1.180, 25 lb. tins; 11 lbs. Oil, Lavender, French, cultiv., 1 or tin; 10 lbs. Oil, Lemon, hand-pressed, 5 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Nutmeg, essmt., 1/2 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Orange, Bitter, hand-pressed, 1 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil, Peppermint, pure, 5 lb. b. or tins; 10 lbs. Oil, Pine Needles (Ponit Sylvester), 5 lb. tins; 1 oz. Oil, Rose, German, F. Bros., orig. v.; 5 lbs. Oil, Rosemary, French, extra, 5 lb. b.; 6 lbs. Oil, Santal, E. L., 24 oz. lb.; 5 lbs. Oil, Sassafras, pure, natural, 5 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Oil, Spike, pure, 5 lb. b.; 28 lbs. Oil, Thyme, Red I, pure, orig. tin; 50 g. Oil, Turpentine, refined, 10 g. can; 3 lbs. Oil, Wine, heavy 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oleoresin Male Fern, 1 lb. orig. b.; 150 lbs. Orange Peel, Bitter, No. 30 powd., 50 lb. box; 30 lbs. Oxgall, inspissated (7 parts of fresh concentrated to 1 part), 10 lb. jars; 30 ozs. Pancreatin, U. S. P., 1 oz. b.; 300 sheets Paper, Litmus, blue and red, 10 x 19; 4 lbs. Pepper, black, ground, 1 lb. tins; 2 lbs. Peppermint Herb, pressed, ozs.; 4 doz. Pepsin, Essnce of, F. Bros. & F., 1 lb. or b.; 4 lbs. Pepsin, pure, powd., F. Bros. & F., 1 lb. or b.; 4 lbs. Pepsin, pure, Webber's, 1 lb. orig. b.; 10 bott. Peptenzyme Tablets, 5 gr., orig. b. of 500; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, U. S. P., pal. -yellow, in 5 lb. vaseline cans; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 25 lb. cans or tubs; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 50 lb. cans or tubs; 6 kil. Pills, Mercury, Protioidide, G.-L., 0.01 gm., 1 kilo. or b.; 10 bbls. Plaster of Paris, French's Dentists' Impression Plaster, to be sent (as ordered) in lots of 2 bbls., fresh, direct from maker in Philadelphia, all charges paid; 6 doz. Protonuclein, powd., R. & C., 1 oz.; 16 oz. Resin Podophyllum, U. S. P., 1 oz. p.; 12 kil. Root Aconite, No. 60 powd., Squibb, orig. p.; 25 lbs. Root, Colombo, No. 20 powd., box; 200 lbs. Root, Gentian, No. 20 powd., bbl.; 50 lbs. Root, Ginger, African, No. 40 powd., box; 10 lbs. Root, Jalap, No. 60 powd., pap.; 5 lbs. Root, Krameria, powd., pap.; 300 lbs. Root, Licorice, Russ., No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 300 lbs. Root, Rhubarb, Shensi, No. 30 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 100 lbs. Root, Sarsaparilla, Hond., No. 30 powd., keg; 400 lbs. Root, Senega, No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 25 lbs. Root, Serpentina, No. 60 powd., box; 400 lbs. Root, Squill, No. 20 powd., to be delivered fresh from mill in 100 lb. tins, in kegs; 16 oz. Root, Squill, powd., 1 oz. tins or v.; 150 lbs. Root, Triticum, cut, bag; 25 lbs. Root,



Valerian, Germ., No. 60 powd., box; 25 lbs. Salts, Thermal, German, artif., box; 25 lbs. Seed, Cardamom, powd., Squibb, 2 kil. or p.; 10 lbs. Seed, Coriander, No. 30 powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Seed, Flax, whole, pap.; 12 lbs. Seed, Flax, ground, U. S. P., ab. 225 lbs. each; 50 lbs. Seed, Mustard, yellow, pure, grd., box; 5,000 lbs. Soap, Green, (Sapo Molis, U. S. P.) free from added impurities, in Saps 1 lb. Soap, Powdered, U. S. P., 1 lb. tin; 10 kgs. Sodium Bicarbonate, U. S. P., ab. 112 lbs. each; 75 g. Solution Iron Pepsin, Diesterich, 5 g. demij.; 3 doz. Solution Iron Pepsin, Gude, orig. b.; 2 lbs. Solution G. onion, 10 (tin) per cent., 1 lb. tins; 1 lbs. Storax, U. S. P., tin; 300 lbs. Sugar, powd., confectioner's best, 1/2 bbls.; 10 lbs. Sulphur, Precipitated, pap.; 3,000 lbs. Sulphur, roll, 100 lbs. kegs; 100 lbs. Sulphur, washed, keg; 3 doz. Suppositories, Glycerin, U. S. P.; 50 lbs. Talcum, powd., pap.; 20 lbs. Tar, North Carolina, 1 lb. tin; 8 oz. Thyroids, Desiccated, 1 oz. orig. p.; 3 doz. b. Thyroid Tablets, 5 gr., B. W. & Co., orig. b.; 100; 1 lb. Troches Potassium Chlorate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 100 v. Tuberculin, Koch's new, 1 Cc. orig. v.; 400 v. Vaseline, yellow, 5 lb. cans; 1 case Water, Aparent, 50 qts.; 2 cases Water, Bethesda (50 qts. each); 1 case Water, Hunyadi Janos (50 qts.); 50 cases, Water, Poland (2 doz., 1/2 gall. each); 10 gall. Water, Witchazel, 2 doz.; 20 lbs. Wax, white, pap.; 20 lbs. Wax, yellow, pap.; 10 lbs. Wood, Quassia, No. 20 powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Wood, Red Saunders, No. 20 powd., box; 300 oz. Zinc Stearate Co., McK. & R., 1 oz. b.

#### Pharmaceuticals.

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1 g. Fluid Ext. Belladonna Leaves, 1 g. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Angelica Root, 1 lb. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Buchu, 1 g. b.; 2 lbs. Fluid Ext. Calamus, 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Fluid Ext. Cannabis Ind., 1 lb. b.; 30 g. Fluid Ext. Cascara (U. S. P.), 1 g. b.; 5 g. Fluid Ext. Coca, 1 g. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Colchicum Seed, 1 g. b.; 1 lb. Fluid Ext. Coto, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Cubeb, 1 lb. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Digitalis, 1 g. b.; 6 lbs. Fluid Ext. Elecampane, 1 lb. b.; 4 g. Fluid Ext. Ergot, 1 g. b.; 2 lbs. Fluid Ext. Fennel, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Gentian, 1 lb. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Grind. deit Rob., 1 g. b.; 4 lbs. Fluid Ext. Hydrastis, 1 lb. b.; 4 g. Fluid Ext. Ipecac, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Kava, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Orange Bitter, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Sarsaparilla (Simple), 1 g. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Viburnum Prunifol., 1 g. b.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Aconite, 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Aloes, 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Belladonna Leaves, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Colocynth, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Colocynth Co., 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Hyoscyamus, 1 oz. v.; 10 lbs. Powd. Ext. Nux Vomica, U. S. P., assay, 1 lb. b.; 10 oz. Powd. Ext. Nux Vomica, U. S. P., assay, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Opium, U. S. P., assay, 1 oz. v.; 40,000 Pills Aloin, Belladonna and Strychine No. 3, 500 in b.; 1,500 Pills Asafetida, U. S. P., 500 in b.; 15,000 Pills Calcium Sulphide, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1,024, 1/2,048, 1/4,096, 1/8,192, 1/16,384, 1/32,768, 1/65,536, 1/131,072, 1/262,144, 1/524,288, 1/1,048,576, 1/2,097,152, 1/4,194,304, 1/8,388,608, 1/16,777,216, 1/33,554,432, 1/67,108,864, 1/134,217,728, 1/268,435,456, 1/536,870,912, 1/1,073,741,824, 1/2,147,483,648, 1/4,294,967,296, 1/8,589,934,592, 1/17,179,871,184, 1/34,359,742,368, 1/68,719,484,736, 1/137,438,969,472, 1/274,877,938,944, 1/549,755,877,888, 1/1,099,511,755,776, 1/2,199,023,511,552, 1/4,398,047,023,104, 1/8,796,094,047,208, 1/17,592,188,094,416, 1/35,184,376,188,832, 1/70,368,752,377,664, 1/140,737,504,755,328, 1/281,475,008,151,056, 1/562,950,016,302,112, 1/1,125,900,032,604,224, 1/2,251,800,064,1208,448, 1/4,503,600,129,689,696, 1/9,007,200,259,379,392, 1/18,014,400,518,758,784, 1/36,028,800,1037,516,1568, 1/72,057,600,2075,032,3136, 1/144,115,200,4150,064,6272, 1/288,230,400,8300,128,9544, 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have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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 not be responsible for its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF 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.

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## 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.

## EXAMINATION FOR CLERK IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE AN EXAMINATION OF COMPETITORS for position of Clerk in the Police Department, conducted by the Police Civil Service Board, on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street.

The subjects of examination will be orthography, hand-writing, letter-writing, geography, history and government of the United States (five elementary questions), correction of rough draft and arithmetic, including operations in fractions.

Applications for this examination must be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Police Civil Service Board, properly filed out, before the hour of closing business on Monday, November 29, 1897.

Blank application forms may be had upon personal or written application to Police Civil Service Board, No. 300 Mulberry street.

Respectfully yours, WM. H. BELL, Secretary.

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 claim-

ants: 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.

## 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 96 feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Beginning at the southeast corner of Featherbed lane and Inwood avenue, thence diagonally to the northwest corner of Woolf place and Townsend avenue; thence easterly along Woolf place to the junction of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street; thence south and diagonally to the corner of Sherman and Mott avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner of Morris avenue and Elliot street; thence easterly along Elliot street to Claremont Park; thence northerly and including Claremont Park to the corner of Monroe street and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence northeasterly to the corner of Topping street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence northerly along Topping street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Morris avenue; thence 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 side avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Kirk side 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 Denman place.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

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

List 5472, No. 1. Paving Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5473, No. 2. Paving Eleventh Avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 27, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM-**missioner 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 west-

erly, distance 662.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue, elevation 213 feet; thence westerly and across Fort Washington avenue, distance 80.14 feet, to the westerly side of said avenue, elevation 213 feet; thence westerly, distance 200 feet, elevation 211 feet; thence westerly, distance 841.81 feet, to the easterly curb-line of Boulevard Lafayette, elevation 119.43 feet.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 2203.

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 PAVSON 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 PLUM-**bers, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the 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 OR-**dinances 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-lanes, 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 curb-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 curb-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.**

## TO STATIONERS.

**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 that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, which is fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 not aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

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

## DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

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

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 613.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIBWORK BULKHEAD EXTENSION ON TOP OF THE PRESENT CRIBWORK AT RIKER'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER.**

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a cribwork bulkhead extension on top of the present cribwork at Riker's Island, 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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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 Six Thousand Dollars.

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

1. About 372,000 cubic feet, more or less of cribwork, complete.

2. Wooden mooring posts, 10.

3. Labor of every description.

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:

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for 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 60 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 material under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing 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 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 to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, October 14, 1897.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**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 with out 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 Cambreling (Monroe) avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of 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.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

**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.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE** City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, on the premises, certain buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York.

Parcel No.	Description.	Minimum Price.
200.	Dwelling-house, frame, two-story.....	\$50 00
	Privy.....	.....
	Pig-pen.....	.....
	Chicken-coop.....	.....
	Wood house.....	5 00
201.	Dwelling-house, frame, one-story and attic.....	35 00
	Privy.....	.....
	Dwelling-house, frame, one-story and attic.....	15 00
	Privy.....	.....
	Dwelling-house, frame, one-story and attic.....	30 00
	Privy.....	.....
202.	Barn.....	8 00
	Chicken-coop.....	3 00
	Privy.....	.....
208.	Barn.....	5 00
226.	Dwelling-house, frame, two-story, extensions.....	100 00
	Barn, additions.....	40 00
	Chicken coop.....	5 00
	Horse-shed.....	10 00
	Privy.....	.....
277.	Dwelling-house, frame, two-story and attic.....	150 00
	Ice-house.....	5 00
	Workshop and chicken coop.....	8 00
	Privy.....	.....
278.	Workshop, frame.....	10 00
285.	Dwelling-house, frame, three-story.....	75 00
	Wood-house and wash-house.....	15 00
342.	Blacksmith shop.....	5 00
353.	Dwelling-house, frame, one-story, small.....	5 00
356.	Dwelling-house, frame, one-story.....	5 00

## TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by April 1, 1898.

Fourth—The buildings must be moved to new sites, which are at least two hundred feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents or any drains emptying therein.

Fifth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the 1st day of April, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 1st day of April, 1898, resell said buildings or part of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York. JOHN J. TUCKER, Vice President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER** 209 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

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

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, including all the lands within 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 1883, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 21 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 21 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 211.46 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 northeasterly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet; thence southeasterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 299.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George avenue 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 378 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 205.17 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 378 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence  
 4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map or plan, entitled, Map showing lands required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York by resolution adopted June 4, 1897, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on June 30, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 6, 1897.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET (or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Bosobel 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. TUCKER, WILLIAM H. BARKER, WILLIAM A. MCQUAID, 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 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 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-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 205 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 49 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 easterly 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 Commonality 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 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 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 109 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,229.36 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 defects 48 degrees 34 minutes 56 seconds to the left from the southern prolongation of said course for 26.36 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 4th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 275 feet radius for 48.34 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly for 1,163.18 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

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

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

**PARCEL "C."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham

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

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

CambreleNG Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 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 Commonality 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 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 Quarry Road, from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue distant 74.19 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 168.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 4 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 64.81 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 77 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24 degrees 55 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 759.84 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly for 262.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Quarry Road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 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 Commonality 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 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 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 centre lies on the western prolongation of the previous course for 90.40 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius for 197.17 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly for 115.64 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

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

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona Avenue for 72.82 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 55 degrees 29 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 736.80 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 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 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 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 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 Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.  
WILLIAM L. LARREMORE, ARCHIBALD R. BRADSHAW, HIRAM A. MERRELL, 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 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 Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and 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 Commonality 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 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 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 Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and 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 Commonality 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 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 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 Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and 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 Commonality 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 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 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 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 Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington Avenue; and also Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington Avenue.  
Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington Avenue:



1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 141.16 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds, to the right, for 203.76 feet to the western line of Washington avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue for 158.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 178.47 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

2d. Thence easterly along the said line for 37.81 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the said line 24.31 feet to an angle point in the same.

4th. Thence southerly still along the said line for 181.02 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence westerly along the said line for 125.35 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 488.38 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.05 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 November 2, 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 207.78 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.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 200.78 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 50.20 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 914.42 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 55.99 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 944.05 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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 103.75 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 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 8, 1864):

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.01 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 2 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 481.21 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 50 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (formerly First street).

4th. Thence easterly along the said northern line for 479.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (formerly First street, ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864):

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 12.48 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 126 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 146.03 feet to the western line of Washington avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 10 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 138.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, as shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the 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 the 6th day of August, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of August, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 9th day of August, 1895.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on INTERVALE AVENUE, DONGAN AND KELLY STREETS, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Intervale avenue, Dongan and Kelly streets, in the Twenty-third

Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Dongan street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Intervale avenue 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Dongan street 200 feet to the westerly line of Kelly street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Kelly street 200 feet to the northerly line of Dongan street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Dongan street 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use and public purposes, as and for a Public Place and Public Park and Parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises laid out, appropriated or designated pursuant to said act, for a public place or public park and parkway, bounded on the south by the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, on the west by the easterly side of First avenue, and on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our Second Separate Estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in that portion of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, bounded on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, on the south by the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, on the west by the easterly side of First avenue, and on the east by the westerly side of Pleasant avenue, with the exception of the parcels known and designated on our Damage Map as Nos. 112 to 125, both inclusive, and Nos. 101 and 102, and that we have, on November 17, 1897, deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first presentation of this notice, November 22, 1897, set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us, at our office, Room 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as provided by section 3 of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at an Appellate Division of said Court, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the County Court-house No. 111 Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 22, 1897.  
ABRAM KLING, RICHARD V. HARNETT,  
EDMUND L. MOONEY, Commissioners,  
T. W. B. HUGHES, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on MADISON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 110 feet; thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 210 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the 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, at the southwest corner of Gouverneur and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Monroe street and the westerly line of Gouverneur street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Monroe street 64 feet and 11 1/2 inches to the easterly line of the present school site; thence southerly and partly along the easterly line of present school site in a straight line or nearly so 122 feet 9 1/2 inches to a point that is distant westerly from the westerly line of Gouverneur street 67 feet 7 3/4 inches; thence easterly 67 feet 7 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Gouverneur street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Gouverneur street 122 feet 7 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street and the westerly line of First avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet and 5 inches to the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-second street distant 90 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the southerly line of Fifty-second street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-second street 60 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lexington avenue and partly through a party wall 200 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block and the rear of the present school site; thence easterly along said centre line 60 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.



In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the 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 ESSEX STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NORFOLK STREET, between Grand and Hester streets, in the Tenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.**

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

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

First—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Essex street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Essex street and the northerly line of Hester street; running thence easterly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the centre line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence northerly along the centre line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 75 feet; thence westerly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the easterly line of Essex street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Essex street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Norfolk street distant 175 feet 4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street and the southerly line of Grand street; running thence westerly parallel with Grand street 100 feet to the centre line of the block; thence southerly along the centre line of the block parallel with Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence easterly parallel with Grand street and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 100 feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 26, 1897.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.**

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

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

First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 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 Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth 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 Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 19 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 150 feet and 5 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 22 feet 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 Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 22 feet 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and

improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly 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 southerly 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 southerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southerly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

RICHARD D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1897, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

STEPHEN B. STANTON, FRANK ADAMS ACER, JOHN J. NEVILLE, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly 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 southerly 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 southerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southerly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

RICHARD D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 Gutenberg 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 Hallock street and the 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 Gutenberg 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Walton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 225 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets and said middle line produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

JOHN C. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman; EDWARD B. WHITNEY, JOHN W. FOLEY, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

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 to the prolongation northwesterly of a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Heath avenue; thence along the easterly side of Heath avenue to a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the southerly side of Fort Independence street; thence along the southerly side of Fort Independence street to the prolongation northwesterly of a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 18, 1897.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; HERMAN ALSEBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extension of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Moshulu Parkway to Bronx River road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Bronx Park and distant 100 feet easterly and southerly from the westerly and northerly sides thereof; from the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to the Bronx river and by the Bronx river from the Bronx Park to the northern boundary of the City of New York to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence along Jerome avenue to its junction with Woodlawn road; thence along Woodlawn road to its intersection with Bainbridge avenue; thence along Bainbridge avenue to Moshulu Parkway; thence along Moshulu Parkway to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, and said middle line of the blocks produced to the Southern Boulevard, or East Two Hundredth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 18, 1897.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and



hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OLIVER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly 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 southwesterly 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 southwesterly 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; thence by said 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 Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river 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 the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as the same is now laid out; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gerard avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 247 feet 1 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 (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.:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern 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.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 941.45 feet to the eastern line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct for 60.78 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 951.14 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company, thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 CHAP-**ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East Houston street with the easterly line of Manhattan street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Manhattan street 211 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Third street 167 feet 3 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Lewis street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 213 feet 6 1/2 inches to the northerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East Houston street 195 feet and 1/2 an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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. HARTBRIDGE, WM. J. BROWNE,  
JOHN TORNEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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