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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, for the following-named works:

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of Mosholu Avenue, between Grand and Jerome Avenues, and Grand Avenue, between Mosholu and Jerome Avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	JEREMIAH R. BYRON.	KEYSTONE PAVING COMPANY.	BART. DUNN.
Telford pavement, 6,750 square yards.....	\$1 15	\$0 93	\$1 20
Dry rubble masonry, 15 cubic yards.....	3 00	3 50	2 00
Vitrified stoneware pipe, 6,000 pounds.....	02	02	02
Rubble or cobble-stone pavement, 200 square yards.....	50	70	75
Total.....	\$8,027 50	\$6,590 00	\$8,400 00

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement Certain Roadways in Mosholu Parkway, Between Van Cortlandt Avenue and Webster Avenue, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	BART. DUNN.	JEREMIAH R. BYRON.
Telford pavement, 6,710 square yards.....	\$1 20	\$1 15
Dry rubble masonry, 70 cubic yards.....	2 00	3 00
Vitrified stoneware pipe, 7,500 pounds.....	02	02
Rubble or cobble-stone pavement, 300 square yards.....	75	50
Total.....	\$8,567 00	\$8,226 50

For Regulating and Paving with Macadam Pavement the Roadway of Boston Road, in Bronx Park, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and the Easterly Line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	WM. V. MOLLOY.	BART. DUNN.	WM. H. MASTERSON.
Macadam pavement, 9,800 square yards.....	\$0 60	\$0 95	\$0 85
Dry rubble masonry, 30 cubic yards.....	2 50	2 00	1 50
Vitrified stoneware pipe, 6,000 pounds.....	01 1/2	02	02
Rubble or cobble-stone pavement, 100 square yards.....	75	75	70
Total.....	\$6,120 00	\$9,565 00	\$8,565 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Acting Mayor, transmitting a letter from O. L. Richard, regarding permit for the use of a motor tricycle in Central and Riverside Parks. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Commissioners of Public Parks to commence the work of improving Crotona Park. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board, approving the plans for the construction and improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward, prepared by Carrere & Hastings, architects, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$85,000 therefor, pursuant to chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners, authorizing their Chief Engineer to assure this Department, that, if desired, the Rapid Transit Commissioners will, in framing the detailed plans and specifications for that part of the railroad running under Battery Park, require soil to be placed over the said railroad and the adjoining surface in the said park to such depth and at such slopes as the Park Commissioners shall specify. Filed.

From Henry F. Osborn, in relation to the necessity for a topographical survey of Bronx Park. Filed—and the Secretary ordered to notify Mr. Osborn that specifications for the said survey have already been ordered by the Board, for advertising for bids for the work.

From the Bedford Park Club, in behalf of a number of taxpayers and residents of Bedford Park, calling attention to stagnant water within the bounds of Mosholu parkway. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Austin Corbin, asking that additional ground in Van Cortlandt Park be set aside for a buffalo paddock. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

From J. Hollis Wells, C. E., advising the Department of the completion of the work under his order for 1,500 feet of borings in the Harlem river, stating that further work should be done before comprehensive data can be obtained, and awaiting instructions in regard to the same. Referred to the Consulting Engineer with power.

From John C. Shaw, transmitting a petition on behalf of Mary G. Pinkney, relative to the construction, at her expense, of a roadway from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, along the line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From Rocco Metelli, desiring to place chairs for rent in Central Park. Denied.

From the Secretary of the Fine Arts Federation of New York, acknowledging receipt of a communication from the Department dated the 27th ultimo. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Transmitting a report of the work of improving Riverside Park between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a map, showing proposed modification in the contract for improving Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

On motion, the modification of the contract for improving Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, as shown on the plan submitted by the Engineer, was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the work of regulating and grading for widening the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and recommending that the penalty for overtime (nine days) be remitted on account of delays in the work not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the statement and recommendation of the Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

4th. Recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer an unexpended balance of \$2,100 of the amount appropriated under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for "Mould for the Improvement of the Territory of Central Park, adjoining its Boundary Walls North of Ninetieth street," to the appropriation provided under the same law for "Central Park, Improvement of—Paving and Repaving with Asphalt the Walks."

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

5th. Reporting as to the progress of the work of paving the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Filed.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, stating the necessity for the temporary employment of two Computers in making the final estimate for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the employment of two Computers, as desired, was approved, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Transmitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks for the week ending with the 31st ultimo. Filed.

2d. Transmitting an application of Park Policeman John Giegerich for one month's leave of absence, and recommending that the same be granted. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of July, 1897. Filed.

The Treasurer presented a statement of the moneys received and deposited by the Department in the City Treasury during the month of July, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the moneys received during the month of July, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury:

July 1. New York Central and Harlem Railroad Co., rent, Bronx Park.....	\$100 00
" 1. Isaac Hall's Sons, license, Battery Park.....	1,200 00
" 2. Isidor Isaac, license, Central Park.....	208 34
" 2. Case & Co., license, McGown's Pass Tavern.....	381 54
" 6. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, Central Park.....	15 80
" 8. Thomas J. Hogan, license, Corlears Hook Park.....	20 80
" 8. Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel.....	75 13
" 8. Isidor Isaac, license, goat carriages.....	20 03
" 9. Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park.....	11 18
" 10. John Lucas, license, Central Park, June.....	12 57
" 10. G. Dorval, license, Casino.....	750 00
" 12. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont.....	525 00
" 19. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park.....	15 00
" 20. A. White, license, Battery Park.....	400 00
" 24. M. Halloran, license, Central Park.....	100 00
" 24. T. Hugh Boorman, rent, Fort Washington Park.....	54 17
" 24. A. S. Dominick, license, Van Cortlandt Park.....	30 00
" 31. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents.....	660 05

Total..... \$4,579 61

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

Commissioner Stiles presented a communication from Paul R. Reynolds, of the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds of the Social Reform Club, requesting that an open air gymnasium be established in East River Park, stating that the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor had agreed to pay the salary of an Attendant and the cost of the apparatus. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to return their security deposits to all the bidders, with the exception of the lowest, for the following, for which bids were received on the 26th ult.:

1st. "For regulating, grading and the erection of a sea wall and iron railing along the easterly front of the extension of East River Park," John J. Hopper, lowest bidder.

2d—"For the construction and improvement of a portion of Cedar Park," etc., W. H. Masterson, lowest bidder.

3d. "Constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park," etc., William H. Masterson, lowest bidder.

4th. For furnishing and delivering 900 tons of white ash coal," William C. Moquin, lowest bidder.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the Secretary was directed to request the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to repair the flooring of the Madison Avenue Bridge, over which their tracks extend.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting favorably upon the application of General J. Watts de Peyster to replace the statue of Colonel Abram de Peyster in Bowling Green Park with a new statue and indicating a new site for the same, and recommended that the substitution and change of site be permitted at the expense of General de Peyster.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The Superintendent submitted a study for approaches to the Municipal Building in Crotona Park, to accompany a letter written by him to the Secretary, dated December 14, 1895.

On motion, the plan as submitted was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

Messrs. Howard Balkam, Henry Farley and William Coffey, representatives of the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators of New York, appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to an alleged violation of the law in the payment of wages to painters employed under the contract for painting the Madison Avenue Bridge. The Committee was requested to place their complaint in the form of an affidavit for action by the Department.

On motion, at 3.05 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Deputy Comptroller, transmitting a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, approving transcript of judgment in favor of James D. Leary against the City for the sum of \$22,293.20, rendered in the Supreme Court and filed June 29, 1897, for compensation for extra work on sinking bulkhead-wall in connection with his contract for constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to pay the amount of the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court July 29, 1897, in favor of James D. Leary, for the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty cents, for compensation for extra work on sinking bulkhead-wall in connection with his contract for constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, the said amount to be chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, for the construction of a public driveway in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer:

1st. Recommending the employment of an expert on the roadway of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the employment of an expert on the roadway of the Harlem River Driveway was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Reporting on the unsatisfactory progress of work under the contract for constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the report was filed and the President authorized to communicate with the contractor as to the possibility of expediting the work.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the discharge of Annie Keller, Cottage Attendant. Laid over.

2d. Recommending the discharge of Thomas Conroy, Laborer at the Aquarium.

On motion, the discharge of Thomas Conroy was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

3d. Recommending the discharge of Michael Carmody, Laborer.

On motion, the discharge of Michael Carmody, Laborer, was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

4th. Reporting damage by storms to the east end of the draw of the City Island Bridge. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bills of Peter Elbert Nostrand, amounting to two hundred and thirty dollars, for making surveys of the St. John's Park lands in the Ninth Ward, be and hereby are audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the improvement of St. John's Park, under chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Bart. Dunn, improvement of Riverside Drive, etc., \$5,010.95; The Fairbanks Company, scale, \$25.80; C. S. Locke & Smith, iron pipe, etc., \$1.24; L. H. Mace & Co., refrigerator, \$16; Embury McLean, air pump, etc., \$870; John B. McDonald, constructing roadway, etc., Bronx and Pelham Parkway, \$7,716; Newburg Ice Machine and Engine Company, refrigerating plant, \$3,722; Cornelius O'Grady, repairing, etc., walk adjoining Battery sea-wall, \$1,904; Swan and Finch Company, oil, \$16.96; John Slattery, widening roadway, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$5,262.19.

On motion, at 3.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 31, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to hackmen."

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 470, 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 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. SLICHER, 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 Arson 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 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. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Commissioner of 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. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 15, 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.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 8, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the amount of money which will be required for the support of the College during the year 1898.

By order,
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 8, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the amount of money which will be required for the support of the College during the year 1898.

By order,
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

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 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, AUGUST 19, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, September 1, 10 A. M., MATE.

Thursday, September 2, 10 A. M., WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, questions on duties of an Orderly and care of patients.

Friday, September 3, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, PILE-DRIVING AND DERRICK.

Tuesday, September 7, 10 A. M., MARINE ENGINEER. Must be licensed Engineer.

Friday, September 10, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, NAPHTHA LAUNCH. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, experience, and knowledge of handling naphtha and engine.

Tuesday, September 14, 10 A. M., INSPECTOR OF PIPE AND PIPE-LAYING.

Tuesday, September 21, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTSMAN.

Friday, September 24, 10 A. M., SUPERINTENDENT, HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, August 18, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, on Wednesday, the first day of September, 1897, at 10.30 A. M., in Stable "A" of this Department, situated at the corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C, sell at public auction under authority of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, the following articles of personal property of this Department, namely:

- 6,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron.
- 27 barrels, more or less empty (oil of turpentine, varnish, etc.)
- 3 half-barrels (paint), more or less empty.
- 10 large bales of old worn-out bags (6,000 bags, more or less).
- 40 small bales old worn-out bags (12,000 bags, more or less).
- 26 single machine blocks (broom).
- 15 Chicago machine blocks (broom).
- 15 single machine blocks (broom) filled.
- 3 Kelly machine blocks (broom) filled.
- 1 old tire bender.
- 1 old tire platform.
- 149 old bicycle tires (rubber).
- 44 old bicycle saddles.
- 63 old bicycle pedals.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 30, 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, September 13, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, AND TO CURVES AT SIXTY-SIXTH AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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. 1701.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 9, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 13,000 LINEAL FEET OF CURB-STONE.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE

FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, September 8, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO TWENTY SECOND REGIMENT ARMY.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS IN EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMY.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND BASINS AT FIFTIETH STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE SIXTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; NORTH SIDE THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, AND ON EAST SIDE BROADWAY, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from First avenue to East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, for Nos. 1 and 2, Room 1701 for No. 3, Room No. 1733 for No. 4, and in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 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 on Thursday, September 3, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, September 13, 1897, for the Erection of a School Building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and the northerly side of Burnside avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, N. Y. Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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. MCWENNY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated NEW YORK, September 1, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Porter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in three stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated NEW YORK, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils in one or more stages, from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Primary School No. 46, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated NEW YORK, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils, in one or more stages, from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99 and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated NEW YORK, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils in one or more stages from Bos-on road and Fifth avenue, East Chester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 101, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including Dec. 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated NEW YORK, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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. MCWENNY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated NEW YORK, August 26, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Rubber Fire Hose, No. "A-1 Rubber Fire Hose" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock, A. M. Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished 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 hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "Bay State Jacket" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "World" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the No. "A-1 Hose;" 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, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS OF PFA 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. Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pitston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters 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 an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported by the contractor.

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 coal, 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 contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) 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 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 (60) 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 and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering one complete set, consisting of two double-acting vertical simple, duplex, crank-and-flywheel pumps, of the improved Clapp & Jones type, as made by the American Fire Engine Company, for a fireboat for this Department, 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, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 1, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the drawings and specifications prepared by H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, said specifications and drawings forming part of these proposals.

Copies of the forms of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, and copies of the specifications and forms of proposal, may be obtained at the office of the Department, as above.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The pumps are to be completed and delivered within one hundred (100) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at 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 in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) 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 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 Twenty-five (225) 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 607.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER. Estimates for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of

the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 131,688 feet, B. M. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 1,389,300 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 90,000 feet, B. M. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 6,000 feet, B. M. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,164 feet, B. M. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 14,400 feet, B. M. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 180,708 feet, B. M. 9. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 1,334,750 feet, B. M. 10. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 100,000 feet, B. M. —total, about 3,258,010 feet, B. M.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number of pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension.

SAWED YELLOW PINE.							
LENGTHS.	12 by 14 inches.	12 by 12 inches.	10 by 12 inches.	8 by 12 inches.	7 by 14 inches.	6 by 12 inches.	5 by 10 inches.
35 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
30 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
25 ft. 0 in.	100	200	15	375	1,330	885	650
20 ft. 0 in.	100	200	15	375	1,330	885	650
15 ft. 0 in.	50	100	7	187	665	442	325
10 ft. 0 in.	50	100	7	187	665	442	325
5 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
4 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
3 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
2 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
1 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
12 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
11 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
10 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
9 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
8 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
7 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
6 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
5 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
4 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
3 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
2 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
1 ft. 0 in.	150	300	25	550	2,000	1,330	975
Total pieces.	400	3,950	300	25	100	1,715	9,575

obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications and form of proposal, which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement.

The work to be entirely completed before August 1, 1898.

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

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 Laws of 1895, will, on the 8th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

- 1st. Adams place (formerly Adams avenue), from Kingsbridge road to Crescent avenue.
- 2d. Albany road, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.
- 3d. Bronx street, south of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
- 4th. Belmont street (formerly Jane street), from East-burn avenue to Monroe avenue.
- 5th. Belmont avenue (formerly Ryer avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
- 6th. Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 7th. Belmont avenue (formerly Madison avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.
- 8th. Belmont avenue (formerly Cambreling avenue), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 9th. Beaumont avenue (Jackson avenue), from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
- 10th. Buchanan place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 11th. Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 12th. Cromwell avenue (formerly First avenue), from the ward line to near Macomb's road.
- 13th. Cameron place (formerly Elizabeth street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.
- 14th. Carroll place (Walton avenue), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street.
- 15th. Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the New York and Harlem Railroad.
- 16th. Clarke place (formerly Gerard avenue), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 17th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.
- 18th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Pyne street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 19th. Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.
- 20th. Creston avenue (formerly Avenue B), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
- 21st. Daly avenue (formerly Elm street), from north of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
- 22d. Daly avenue (formerly Catharine street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 23d. Eden avenue (formerly Third avenue), from the Astor property to old Walnut street.
- 24th. Emmett place, from Pelham avenue to the lands of the St. John's College.
- 25th. Evelyn place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 26th. Fairmount place (formerly Waverly place), from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 27th. Fordham road (formerly High Bridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.
- 28th. Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- 29th. Garden street (formerly Garden avenue), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
- 30th. Grote street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Prospect avenue.
- 31st. Grand avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to 150 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
- 32d. Gun Hill road, from Moshulu Parkway to Jerome avenue.
- 33d. Gouverneur avenue, from Van Cortlandt avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.
- 34th. Hughes avenue (formerly Jefferson avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crescent avenue.
- 35th. Hughes avenue (formerly Frederic street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of the St. John's College.
- 36th. Honeywell avenue (Orchard avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to near East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
- 37th. Longfellow street (formerly Elizabeth street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Boston road.
- 38th. Lowmede street (formerly Madison avenue), from East Two Hundred and Tenth street to Gun Hill road.
- 39th. Marmion avenue (formerly Marion avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the Southern Boulevard.
- 40th. Mohegan avenue (formerly Grant avenue), from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
- 41st. Mapes avenue (formerly Johnson avenue), from 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 42d. Macomb's road (formerly Macomb's Dam road), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
- 43d. Macomb's Dam road, from Jerome avenue to Macomb's road.
- 44th. Morris avenue (formerly Avenue A), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
- 45th. Mount Vernon avenue (formerly Mile Square road), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and from East Two Hundred and Forty-third street to city line.
- 46th. Prospect place, from Clay avenue to Anthony avenue.
- 47th. Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 48th. Rodman place (formerly Cross street), from Longfellow street to West Farms road.
- 49th. Ritter place (formerly Washington street), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 50th. Station place (formerly Washington avenue), from Bronx river to Gun Hill road.
- 51st. Stevenson Oval, from Sedgwick avenue to Sedgwick avenue.
- 52d. Sheridan avenue (formerly Main avenue), from Astor line to Belmont street.
- 53d. Townsend avenue (formerly Grand avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
- 54th. Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
- 55th. Walton avenue, from Cheever place to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
- 56th. Walton avenue (formerly Sylvan avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
- 57th. Walton avenue (formerly Bernian avenue), from Cameron place to Fordham road.
- 58th. East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Lincoln avenue to Brook avenue.
- 59th. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (formerly Ford street), from Third avenue to 175 feet west of the same.
- 60th. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (formerly Walnut street), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 61st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (formerly Spring street), from Topping avenue to Park avenue.
- 62d. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Woodruff avenue), from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 63d. East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Morris lane), from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
- 64th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Elm street and Cedar street), from Hughes avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 65th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Centre street), from Vyse street to Bronx street.
- 66th. East One Hundred and Eightieth street (formerly Samuel street), from Hughes avenue to the Bronx river.

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67th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly John street), from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue.

68th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Fordham place), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

69th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Fifth street), from Old Monroe avenue to Ryer avenue.

70th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Fleet street), from Washington avenue to Bassford avenue.

71st. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Arthur avenue to Grote street.

72d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Elm street), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

73d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Fourth street), from Morris avenue to Valentine avenue.

74th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Crotona Parkway to Boston road.

75th. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (formerly Third street), from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue.

76th. East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street (formerly Bayard street), from Arthur avenue to Beaumont avenue.

77th. East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Webster avenue), from Beaumont avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

78th. Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to south side of Clark place.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

August 19, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, September 2, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR EXTENSION OF BRIDGE IN PELHAM AVENUE, OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A STEEL BEAM STRUCTURE AND ABUTMENTS AT THE CROSSING OF BROOK AVENUE AND THE PORT MORRIS BRANCH RAILROAD, between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, AND IN BRONX TERRACE from West Fifth street to Tenth street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN JENNINGS STREET, from the existing sewer in Wilkins place to Southern Boulevard, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Jennings street to Boston road, AND IN MINFORD PLACE, from Jennings street to Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to summit west of Suburban place, AND IN CHARLOTTE STREET, from Jennings street to Boston road.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from West Farms road to Boston road.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the southerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to the summit north of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, AND IN PARKSIDE PLACE, from East Two Hundred and Fifth street to East Two Hundred and Seventh street (Eclipse street), AND IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (Eclipse street), from Parkside place to Norwood avenue.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON JEROME AVENUE, AS FOLLOWS: Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Burnside avenue; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; northeast corner of Cameron place; northwest corner of Clinton place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Buchanan place; northwest corner of Evelyn place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; east and west sides, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road, and northeast and northwest corners of Fordham road.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

- 4,000 pounds Butcher's Tallow.
- 6,000 pounds Common Grease.
- 5,000 pounds Rags.
- 28 Kerosene Barrels.
- 40 Iron Bound Barrels.
- 16 Calf Skins.
- 2 Cow Hides.
- 60,000 pounds Old Iron.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot, 25 East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR

the Department of Public Charities for 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, September 8, 1897.

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

1. 220,000 yards of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in bolts of one hundred yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in well covered bales, protected on at least two sides with wood, or in boxes, each bale or box to contain 2,400 yards, and to be delivered in lots of not less than ten bales or boxes at a time.

2. 3,000 pounds of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1 pound packages containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing fifty pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

3. 300 pounds of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrappers, etc. To be packed fifty pounds in a box, and to be delivered in one lot.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods during the last six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, September 1, 1897.

1. 6,300 yards Cassimere "Pilots" width 27 inches inside the selvage, weight 12 ounces to the yard, warps 2,200 ends of No. 14 black cotton warp, picks 30 to the inch, weave birds-eye, filling 65 per cent. new wool clips, 35 per cent. Ohio XX fleece wool, no cotton. 2. 14,000 yards Brown Muslin "Buckshead" "Atlantic A" or "Massachusetts Standard." 3. 2,300 yards Bleached Muslin 4/4 (Dwight Anchor). 4. 4,000 yards Dark Calico "American Printing Co." 5. 3,300 yards Furniture Check. 6. 50 yards Otis Check. 7. 5,500 yards Canton Flannel "Amoskeag A. A." 8. 3,250 yards White Flannel No. 2. 9. 360 yards Red Flannel "Belvidere A." 10. 700 yards Gingham Johnson Manufacturing Company. 11. 1,250 yards, Gingham, "English Blue Chambray." 12. 3,650 yards Linsey "Woolsey." 13. 250 yards Blue Denim "Otis C. C." 14. 1,000 yards Linen Diaper. 15. 350 yards Cotton Jean "Flushing." 16. 1,500 yards Hickory Stripes "Hamilton." 17. 375 yards Crash "Steven's," all linen. 18. 100 yards White Marble Oil Cloth. 19. 100 pounds first quality White Brown Machine Thread, 2 ounce spools, 20 ounces to the pound, No. 50 Stewart's or Barbour's. 20. 70 pounds Linen Thread No. 30 as above, all thread to accord strictly with the numbers marked on same. 21. 300 White Toilet Quilts "Bates." 22. 45 dozen Men's Knit Shirts. 23. 35 dozen Boys' Knit Shirts. 24. 8 dozen Women's Knit Shirts. 25. 30 dozen Girl's Knit Shirts. 26. 25 dozen Men's Knit Drawers. 27. 44 dozen Boy's Knit Drawers. 28. 30 dozen Girl's Knit Drawers. 29. 100 pairs White Blankets "Hartford" 1/2 weight to average 6 pounds per pair.

All quantities more or less. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 413, LAWS OF 1892.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or

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

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

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

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

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

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

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the

TWELFTH WARD.

TENTH AVENUE, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed July 2, 1897, entered August 20, 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 bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the middle of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JENNINGS STREET, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road; confirmed June 3, 1897; entered August 20, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced to the southerly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester street, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southerly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue.

WALTON AVENUE, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; confirmed June 22, 1897, entered August 20, 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 southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hun-

dred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 19, 1897, 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 date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 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 any easement or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), as laid out and shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being any easement, right of way over, under or through that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street as so laid out between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), distant 1,063.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the westerly line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), for 54.63 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 113 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 521.42 feet to the eastern line of Sheridan avenue.

3d. Thence southerly on the southern prolongation of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 50.20 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 503.85 feet to the point of beginning, as heretofore determined by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to be required for the purposes of said bridge and approaches.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York 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, September 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 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 Fifty-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 5.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 42.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.58 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 264.47 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 262.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.20 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York 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, September 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 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 the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 15th day of November, 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, July 23, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth 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 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 15th day of November, 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, July 23, 1897.

erly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth Avenue, 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 15th day of November, 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, June 24, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman; R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 the said Court, at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order altering, correcting and amending the petition and orders heretofore entered herein, and all the proceedings had or to be had herein, so that the technical description in said petition and orders, and in all the proceedings had or to be had herein, shall read as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Webster Avenue distant 99.93 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Webster Avenue with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard (now East Two Hundredth Street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 103.82 feet.

3d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 37.74 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 242.12 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 76.90 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 75.05 feet to the southern line of Webster Avenue.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster Avenue for 105.48 feet to the western line of Moshulu Parkway.

8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Moshulu Parkway for 230.97 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 351.45 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly for 183.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, September 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, 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 OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PROCEEDINGS.

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 thereof, to be held at Part I. in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for leave to amend the proceedings heretofore had herein by including therein as part of the lands to be acquired by the Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore duly appointed herein pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Jerome Avenue with the easterly line of Bremer Avenue, and thence (1) running easterly along said northerly line of Jerome Avenue for a distance of two hundred and ninety-three and seventy-two one-hundredths (293.72) feet to an angle in the same; thence (2) running easterly, still along said northerly line of Jerome Avenue, for a distance of thirty-nine and thirty-four one-hundredths (39.34) feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Anderson Avenue; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of Anderson Avenue for a distance of eight and eighty-one one-hundredths (8.81) feet to the intersection of the same with a straight line connecting the southeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street and Jerome Avenue with the southwesterly corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street and Ogden Avenue; thence (4) running westerly along said straight line for a distance of two hundred and seventy and twenty one-hundredths (270.20) feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Bremer Avenue; thence (5) running southerly along said easterly line of Bremer Avenue for a distance of one hundred and twenty-four and thirty-three one-hundredths (124.33) feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue with the easterly line of Ogden Avenue, and thence (1) running northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue for a distance of forty-one and ninety-two one-hundredths (41.92) feet to a curve in the same; thence (2) running northeasterly still along said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is four hundred and seventy and seven one-hundredths (470.07) feet for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven and five one-hundredths (197.05) feet to the end of said curve; thence (3) running easterly, still along said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue, for a distance of thirty-three and eighty-eight one-hundredths (33.88) feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Bremer Avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Bremer Avenue for a distance of one hundred and forty-nine and one one-hundredth (149.01) feet to the intersection of the same with a straight line connecting the southeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street and Jerome Avenue with the southwesterly corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street and Ogden Avenue; thence (5) running westerly along said straight line for a distance of two hundred and eighteen and forty-five one-hundredths (218.45) feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Ogden Avenue; thence (6) running southerly along said easterly line of Ogden Avenue for a distance of two hundred and eighty and sixty-two one-hundredths (280.62) feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue with the westerly line of Ogden Avenue, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of Ogden Avenue for a distance of three hundred and sixty-six and eleven one-hundredths (366.11) feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street; thence (2) running westerly along said southerly

line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for a distance of two hundred and forty (240) feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Summit Avenue; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of Summit Avenue for a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street or the passageway connecting Summit and Sedgwick Avenues; thence (4) running westerly along said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street or the said passageway connecting Summit and Sedgwick Avenues for a distance of sixty-six and ninety-three one-hundredths (66.93) feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Sedgwick Avenue; thence (5) running southerly along said easterly line of Sedgwick Avenue for a distance of two hundred and forty and eighty one-hundredths (240.80) feet to a curve in the same; thence (6) running southerly along said easterly line of Sedgwick Avenue, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is one hundred and ninety-nine and thirty-three one-hundredths (199.33) feet for a distance of one hundred and forty-four and seventy one-hundredths (144.70) feet to the end of said curve; thence (7) running southeasterly along said easterly line of Sedgwick Avenue for a distance of one hundred and sixty and fifty-five (160.55) feet to the intersection of the same with the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue; thence (8) running northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue for a distance of fifty-six and eighty-five one-hundredths (56.85) feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "D." Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue with the southwesterly line of Sedgwick Avenue, and thence (1) running northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Sedgwick Avenue for a distance of one hundred and sixty and fifty-five one-hundredths (160.55) feet to a curve in the same; thence (2) running northwesterly still along said southwesterly line of Sedgwick Avenue curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is two hundred and seventy-nine and thirty-three one-hundredths (279.33) feet for a distance of two hundred and two and seventy-seven one-hundredths (202.77) feet to the end of said curve; thence (3) running northerly along the western line of Sedgwick Avenue for a distance of two hundred and fifty-three and forty one-hundredths (253.40) feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of the said lands now or formerly belonging to the said West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company for a distance of one hundred and forty-four and fifty-seven one-hundredths (144.57) feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of the lands owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence (5) running southerly along said easterly line of the said lands for a distance of one hundred and twenty-four and sixteen one-hundredths (124.16) feet to a curve in the same; thence (6) running southerly still along the easterly line of said lands curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is twelve hundred and forty-six and eleven one-hundredths (1,246.11) feet for a distance of six hundred and forty-one and seventy-six one-hundredths (641.76) feet to the intersection of the same with the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue; thence (7) running northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue for a distance of two hundred and thirty-three and thirty-one one-hundredths (233.31) feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "E." Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Jerome Avenue with the easterly pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem River, and thence (1) running northerly along said easterly pier and bulkhead-line of said Harlem River for a distance of eight hundred and sixty-six and fifty-one one-hundredths (866.51) feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence (2) running easterly along said southerly line of the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company for a distance of one hundred and ninety-five and thirty-seven one-hundredths (195.37) feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of the lands owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence (3) running southerly along said westerly line of said lands owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five and thirty-six one-hundredths (125.36) feet to a curve in the same; thence (4) running southerly still along the westerly side of said lands curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is twelve hundred and ninety-six and eleven one-hundredths (1,296.11) feet for a distance of six hundred and seventy-nine and forty-four one-hundredths (679.44) feet to the intersection of the same with the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue; thence (5) running southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue for a distance of one hundred and sixty-nine and thirty-two one-hundredths (169.32) feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

And for leave to alter, amend and correct the notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore published, as required by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896. And the petition for the appointment of said Commissioners of Appraisal, and all other papers in said proceeding, by including therein as part of the lands to be acquired by the said Commissioners of Appraisal the said pieces or parcels of land in this notice heretofore more particularly described.

Dated New York, September 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 MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 23d day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.
EDWARD BROWN, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 CHEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to Gerard 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 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, August 24, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge Road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in 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 supplemental and amended 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, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau Street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George Avenue and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 600 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview Avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge Road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge Road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge Road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of Kingsbridge Road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge Road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 265 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth Street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth Street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh Avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth Street; thence on a straight line 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 25th day of October, 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, August 20, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK,
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael J. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, to acquire certain real estate for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of James C. Bergen, Franklin Edson and John De Witt Warner, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 9th day

of July, 1897, and a copy thereof also filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the said 9th day of July, 1897.

Notice is further given that the said report includes the claim of Freeman D. Bewley, for damages to property contiguous to the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the 4th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
Office and Post-office address No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

In the matter of the application of the 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 title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and First Avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem River, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second Street and Willis Avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street and Willis Avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem River and One Hundred and Thirty-second Street at Willis Avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem River and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and First Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street and Willis Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land between Willis Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street and the United States Bulkhead-line of the Harlem River, with right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem River and One Hundred and Thirty-second Street at Willis Avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem River and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and First Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street and Willis Avenue, 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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate together with our damage map, 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 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 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, August 4, 1897.
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, tenements, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott Avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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 third partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 3, and shown as Parcel A on our damage map deposited as hereinbefore mentioned, and extending from the north side of Barnside Avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the eighteenth day of September, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eighteenth day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all the lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx River and the East River; southerly by the Harlem River, the Bronx Kills and the East River, and westerly by the Hudson River and the Harlem River, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the

Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our third partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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, August 10, 1897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WILLIAM R. KESSE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect 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 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 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 the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 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 Sixty-first street or Clifton street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue, thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to a line drawn parallel to Prospect 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 Sixty-first street or Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Denman place and said middle line produced, from St. Ann's avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Denman place or East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cedar place or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the westerly side of Westchester avenue; thence along the westerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment and on the west by St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue; 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 18th day of October, 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, August 7, 1897.
J. PHILIP BERG, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 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 the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 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 Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One

Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, 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 18th day of October, 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, August 4, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, 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 CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, 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 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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 20th day of September, 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 a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Bryant street, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and Prospect avenue and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, 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 18th day of October, 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, August 6, 1897.
DENNIS McEVY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, 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 SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the

notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 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 times and place as we may appoint, we will hear such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 21, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD, HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINEITY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of September, 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, August 18, 1897.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, RIGNAL T. WOODWARD, JOHN K. GREEN, 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 DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river 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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 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 the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of September, 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 Commerce avenue and said southerly side produced, from the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Wolf street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river; 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 18th day of October, 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, August 2, 1897.
WM. W. THOMPSON, Chairman, JOHN LERCH, JOHN FENNEL, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon 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 25th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 25th day of September, 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 the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 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 a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly boundary of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, from the northern boundary line of the City of New York to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Odyke avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Verio avenue to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, 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 18th day of October, 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, August 13, 1897.
JOHN LERCH, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, 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 FOX STREET (formerly Simpson street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 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 the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 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 a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to Westchester avenue; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; 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 18th day of October, 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, August 2, 1897.
JN. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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