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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 21, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen William E. Burke, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, John J. Murphy, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—27.

The Vice-President took the chair.

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

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 20, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting V. Martin to keep an ornamental lamp-post in front of No. 1363 Broadway, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the sidewalks on Broadway should be kept entirely free of incumbrances of any kind whatever which are wholly or partially for private benefit and convenience.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. Martin to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 1363 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 20, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Hazard, Hazard & Co. to keep two ornamental lamp-posts in front of No. 1150 Broadway, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that the sidewalks on Broadway should be kept entirely free of incumbrances of any kind whatever which are wholly or partially for private benefit and convenience.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hazard, Hazard & Co. to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, No. 1150 Broadway, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 20, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting H. O. Havemeyer to lay pipes across Crosby street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct reports that he sees no objection to laying a set of pipes for steam and electricity at the points named, provided said pipes are properly boxed and protected. The other mains should not be laid in the carriage-way, but in the vaults on the west side of Crosby street."

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. O. Havemeyer to lay iron pipes from his premises, Nos. 115-117 Crosby street, to his premises the buildings directly opposite, for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided that the said H. O. Havemeyer stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Goodman—

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company hereby applies for the consent of your Honorable Body to place a railroad side track or switch, as follows: Beginning at the curb-line of the northeast corner of Horatio and West streets, and running thence northerly along West street for a distance of forty-five feet, and there to connect with the railroad track now in said West street, substantially as shown by yellow shading upon the blue print hereto attached.

Dated December 21, 1897.

Respectfully,

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, by JOHN M. TOUCEY, General Manager.

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 42, which is as follows:

Resolved, That Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, of Forty-fifth street and First avenue, be and they are hereby permitted to place a side track forty-five feet long, according to accompanying diagram, in front of their premises on West street, beginning at the curb-line on Horatio street and running northerly the said forty-five feet, connecting with the track already laid on said street, said extension or connection to be made under direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, the pattern of track to be such as he may order, and the consent hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER CO., FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 3, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR—Permission is herewith requested from your Honorable Council to allow our company to place a side track forty-five (45) feet long on West street, beginning at the curb-line on Horatio street and running northerly the said forty-five feet, and then to connect with track which is now on said West street.

The attached diagram will convey more fully the idea of our request; your consent only desired to cover the red lines on said plan.

Trusting that the above will meet with your approval, remain,

Yours very truly, SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER CO., F. SULZBERGER, President.

Having examined the matter, we are satisfied that the short extension of track for which permission is asked for will in no way interfere with traffic, nor be detrimental to any interests, public or private, while it will facilitate the loading and unloading of cars at a point removed from the centre of the public thoroughfare, and thus be an advantage to the neighborhood affected. We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the resolution above be and the same is hereby adopted, and the permission therein asked for is granted by this Board.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ANDREW ROBINSON, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, ELIAS GOODMAN.

Alderman Goodman offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad be and they are hereby permitted to place a side track forty-five feet long, according to accompanying diagram—shown by the yellow shading—beginning at the curb-line of the northeast corner of Horatio and West streets, and running thence northerly along West street for a distance of forty-five feet, as above mentioned, and there to connect with the railroad track now on said West street; said extension or connection to be made under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public

Works, the pattern of track to be such as he may order; and the consent hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Tait—

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:*

Your petitioner, The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, respectfully shows:

First. That it is, and for a number of years past has been, a street surface railroad corporation, existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and as such is the owner and operator, by animal power, of a street surface railroad through, upon and along Grand street and other streets, from the Grand Street Ferry, East river, to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, North river, in the City of New York.

Second. That it desires to operate, in an experimental way, for a period not exceeding six months, four of its cars on the above-mentioned route by means of electric storage batteries instead of horses.

Third. That this experimental operation will not necessitate any disturbance of the surface of the streets nor any changes in the tracks, switches or turnouts as now existing on the railroad of your petitioner; wherefore your petitioner respectfully applies and prays for the consent of the local authorities of the City of New York to the experimental operation of four of its cars by means of electric batteries.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY, by GUSTAV E. KISSEL, President.

Attest: FRED. VIEWEG, Secretary.

In connection herewith Alderman Tait offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to operate, in an experimental way, four of its cars by means of electric storage batteries, in place of horse power, from the terminus at the foot of Grand street, East river, to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the City of New York, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for six months from January 1, 1898.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Henry P. Macdonna:

DECEMBER, 20, 1897.

*To the Committee on Streets of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—On October 19, 1896, as counsel of the New York Fuel Gas Company, which had been pending before you an application for permission to supply fuel gas in the City and County of New York, I handed to your Chairman a certificate of deposit for the sum of \$10,000, made by Mr. R. A. C. Smith, President of the Fuel Gas Company, on the Fulton and Market National Bank, payable to the order of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be used as payment to the City in case the privilege sought for was granted to the Company. The certificate was handed to and is now in the possession of the Clerk of the Board.

I am instructed by my client to withdraw the application and request the return of the certificate now in possession of the Board, since the hour is too late to accomplish anything.

Will you kindly hand the certificate to bearer, and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

H. D. MACDONA.

Alderman Lantry moved that the Clerk be instructed to return the said certificate of deposit. Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 17th instant, I herewith transmit to you a copy of resolutions, relating to extending and widening Claremont avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, adopted by said Board at the said meeting.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 20, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the extending and widening of Claremont avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 17th instant.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, widening and extending Claremont avenue, from 150 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Riverside Drive, 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 250 feet, distance 189.53 feet; thence westerly and curving to the right, radius 95.6 feet, distance 77.26 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street distant 62.46 feet from Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, distance 137.54 feet, to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 20 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning in easterly line of Riverside avenue distant 157.98 feet as measured along the said line northerly from the northerly line of Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence northerly and easterly and in curved line to the right, radius 63.62 feet, distance 84.4 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and along said southerly line, distance 51.54 feet, to the westerly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 49.33 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Term expires.		Term expires.	
Altmayer, Max. ....	December 26, 1897.	Hyde, George H. ....	December 3, 1897.
Bach, Joseph J. ....	" 3, "	Hensel, L. ....	" 31, "
Burns, Matthew Augustus ..	" 3, "	Halligan, Edward J. ....	" 31, "
Brady, James. ....	" 3, "	Jennings, Henry M. ....	" 31, "
Borchert, Hermann. ....	" 3, "	Lush, Richard L. ....	" 26, "
Bruckheimer, Louis. ....	" 3, "	Levy, Felix H. ....	" 26, "
Bock, Louis. ....	" 8, "	McHugh, William. ....	" 3, "
Bradley, Edward J. ....	" 8, "	McNeilly, John C. ....	" 8, "
Baskerville, Thomas H. ....	" 31, "	Mark, George W. ....	" 3, "
Bulter, Edmond J. ....	" 26, "	Mackintosh, Frank H. ....	" 3, "
Cumo, Andrew. ....	" 3, "	Montgomery, Alexander C. ....	" 3, "
Cohen, Henry L. ....	" 3, "	Nathan Harold. ....	" 26, "
Cunningham, William F. ....	" 3, "	Poth, John, Jr. ....	" 3, "
Dunn, Isaac L. ....	" 3, "	Putzel, Charles. ....	" 31, "
Duffy, Francis. ....	" 26, "	Philipin, Stephen. ....	" 31, "
Ewing, William B. ....	" 8, "	Quinn, J. Frank. ....	" 3, "
Freund, William F. ....	" 3, "	Richmond, William. ....	" 3, "
Frank, Sarah. ....	" 3, "	Ranagan, John P. ....	" 3, "
Farley, Terence. ....	" 31, "	Rinckhoff, William P. ....	" 3, "
Garrison, Harry. ....	" 26, "	Ruck, August H. ....	" 26, "
Galland, Justin S. ....	" 26, "	Speranza, Gino. ....	" 3, "
Healey, Edward J. ....	" 3, "	Snell, Howard B. ....	" 26, "
Holahan, Edmund P. ....	" 3, "	Silverstone, Henry. ....	" 26, "



	Term expires.
Seannell, George F.	December 31, 1897.
Schneider, H. R.	" 8, "
Thompson, Edward J.	" 3, "
Foelberg	" 3, "
Troman, Joseph	" 3, "

	Term expires.
Vogel, John	December 3, 1897.
Van Pelt, Henry A.	" 31, "
Whitney, George L.	" 3, "
Wandell, Townsend	" 31, "
Wertheimer, Jacob A.	" 31, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Attorney:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY, NEW YORK, December 20, 1897. *To the Common Council of the City of New York:*

In accordance with the ordinance of the Common Council, Revised Ordinances of 1897, page 24, section 120, I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 111 of chapter 4 to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully, G. W. LYON, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, December 20, 1897.

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 111, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto. Respectfully, G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

Henry Harris. . . . . To be tried December 28, 1897.

Ferdinand Ecker. . . . . " " "

Marcus Jallen. . . . . " " "

Catharine Mariano. . . . . " " "

Catharine Mariano. . . . . " " "

John F. Marsh. . . . . " " "

John F. Marsh. . . . . " " "

William Adams. . . . . " " "

William Adams. . . . . " " "

Samuel Yesky. . . . . " " "

Adolph Horwitz. . . . . " " "

Wing Hing. . . . . " " "

Bernard Seigle. . . . . " " "

Joseph Rosen. . . . . " " "

Louis Harris. . . . . " " "

Hong Yick. . . . . " " "

Morris L. Weinstein. . . . . " " "

Pasquale Ciminera. . . . . " " "

John White. . . . . " " "

Frederick Nitti Nisi. . . . . " " "

George Kidney. . . . . " " "

Samuel Bardin. . . . . " " "

John Turner and another. . . . . " " "

Antonio Cardone. . . . . " " "

John Miller and another. . . . . " " "

David Mayer. . . . . " " "

Charles H. Diamard & Co. . . . . " " "

Morris Joerisch. . . . . " " "

Peter Happerburg's Son. . . . . " " "

John Hoffman. . . . . " " "

Peter Michelson. . . . . " " "

Thomas Todd. . . . . " " "

Henry Mensching. . . . . " " "

Thomas Brandeis. . . . . " " "

Jacob Zimmerman. . . . . " " "

Frank G. Schirmer. . . . . " " "

Samuel S. Zarrek. . . . . " " "

David Sheer. . . . . " " "

Elpidio Guido. . . . . " " "

John Bracco and another. . . . . " " "

Pasquale Ciminera. . . . . " " "

Philip Feuring. . . . . " " "

Francis Mottola. . . . . " " "

Henry Heffer. . . . . " " "

Morris Landsberg. . . . . " " "

Robert M. Boyd, et al. . . . . " " "

James Mahoney. . . . . " " "

Ignacio B. Mercadanto and another. . . . . " " "

Reuben Parker. . . . . " " "

Emma Roth. . . . . " " "

Aaron Herzberg. . . . . " " "

John Lesser and another. . . . . " " "

Cornelius Calahan. . . . . " " "

Robert Mavasco. . . . . " " "

Max Borek. . . . . " " "

Samuel Akot. . . . . " " "

Samuel Wittken. . . . . " " "

Samuel Malalonte. . . . . " " "

John Bohling and another. . . . . " " "

Louis Vogel. . . . . " " "

Alfredo Del Genorso. . . . . " " "

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. . . . . " " "

Julius Samuels. . . . . " " "

James Calligan. . . . . " " "

Nathaniel Clinch. . . . . " " "

Nathan Pistoria. . . . . " " "

Frank Largo. . . . . " " "

Louis Casazaza. . . . . " " "

Raeffaele Santarie. . . . . " " "

Louis Haines. . . . . " " "

Petero Frescello. . . . . " " "

Michael Ciane. . . . . " " "

John George. . . . . " " "

Joseph Barbara. . . . . " " "

John G. Porter. . . . . " " "

John Daniel. . . . . " " "

Charles A. Marotzki. . . . . " " "

Richard McGuire. . . . . " " "

Peter Garvento. . . . . " " "

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

Antonio Carlance. . . . . To be tried January 5, 1898.

Morris Levy. . . . . " " "

Emily Faussig and another. . . . . " " "

Thomas Eagan. . . . . " " "

William H. Doyle. . . . . " " "

Samuel Hirsch. . . . . " " "

Christian Buchman. . . . . " " "

Albert Haas. . . . . " " "

Victor Gerhart. . . . . " " "

Frederick Steffans. . . . . " " "

Samuel Kaplan. . . . . " " "

Irwin Townsend and another. . . . . " " "

Warren-Schaarf Asphalt Company. . . . . " " "

Henry Bohlen. . . . . " " "

John Mepler. . . . . " " "

Jacob Keiber. . . . . " " "

John Long. . . . . " " "

Otto Volkenning and another. . . . . " " "

Maurice Levy. . . . . " " "

Emily Faussig and another. . . . . " " "

William Regan. . . . . " " "

Antonio Carlance. . . . . " " "

Warren-Schaarf Asphalt Company. . . . . " " "

Bernard Lynch and another. . . . . " " "

Lewis Ferantino. . . . . " " "

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

Thomas F. Byrnes and another. . . . . To be tried January 5, 1898.

Henry F. Bolte. . . . . " " "

Henry L. Ruggie and another. . . . . " " "

Equitable Gas-light Company. . . . . " " "

Equitable Gas-light Company. . . . . " " "

Isaac Gollender. . . . . " " "

Samuel Frees. . . . . " " "

Victor Hertog. . . . . " " "

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

Simon Letkowitz. . . . . To be tried December 31, 1897.

Harris Bar. . . . . " " "

John Friedman and another. . . . . " " "

Elias Krautman. . . . . " " "

Nathan Lions. . . . . " " "

Howard T. Farnum. . . . . " " "

David Feierstein. . . . . " " "

Samuel Levy. . . . . " " "

Nathan Friedman. . . . . " " "

Henry Lubowitz. . . . . " " "

Morris Newman. . . . . " " "

Charles Enklewicz. . . . . " " "

Adolph Weksler. . . . . " " "

John Freedman. . . . . " " "

Charles Myerson. . . . . " " "

Louis Bernman. . . . . " " "

Annie Schwartz and another. . . . . " " "

Samuel Amsterdam. . . . . " " "

Barnet Lerner. . . . . " " "

Simon Ziegel. . . . . " " "

John Kaplan. . . . . " " "

Barnet Zolty. . . . . " " "

John Baum. . . . . " " "

Otto Kreismann. . . . . " " "

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, against—

James Livingston. . . . . To be tried December 23, 1897.

Ernest E. N. Schneider et al. . . . . " " "

James Livingston. . . . . " " "

George Edgar. . . . . " " "

William Rankin. . . . . " " "

Hyman Sonn and another. . . . . " " "

Gustav Pick. . . . . " " "

Francis T. Jenks. . . . . " " "

Peter Purdergrass. . . . . " " "

James Livingston. . . . . " " "

Michael J. Dowd. . . . . " " "

Francis J. Schmugg. . . . . " " "

Philip Lienesck. . . . . " " "

Daniel J. Deady. . . . . " " "

Terence A. Smith. . . . . " " "

Michael J. Dowd and another. . . . . " " "

Joseph A. Cody. . . . . " " "

Washburn Drug Company. . . . . " " "

John F. Brown. . . . . " " "

William Gurtler. . . . . " " "

Edward A. Cowery. . . . . " " "

Morris Ectitz, two actions. . . . . " " "

Lenore Offer. . . . . " " "

John Casey. . . . . " " "

John Zerrutto. . . . . " " "

Francis J. Schugg. . . . . " " "

George Fellan, two actions. . . . . " " "

Dennis R. Fox. . . . . " " "

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

Louis E. Fiedler. . . . . To be tried December 21, 1897.

Abraham Lercher. . . . . " " "

Catherine Rendel. . . . . " " "

Sam Wah. . . . . " " "

Sarah Folel. . . . . " " "

Giuseppe Ricco. . . . . " " "

Jane Cohen. . . . . " " "

Julius Hecht. . . . . " " "

Adam Frank. . . . . " " "

Max Rosenfeld. . . . . " " "

Samuel Bachrach. . . . . " " "

John Zwieface and another. . . . . " " "

Max Greenberg. . . . . " " "

Henry Seltzer. . . . . " " "

Bernard Seidler. . . . . " " "

Bernard Goldstein. . . . . " " "

John Duffy. . . . . " " "

Samuel Sarna. . . . . " " "

Samuel Shaffer. . . . . " " "

Max Friedman. . . . . " " "

Aaron Goldberg. . . . . " " "

Henry Millauer. . . . . " " "

Aaron Polonsky. . . . . " " "

Jacob Goldstein. . . . . " " "

Samuel Salzman. . . . . " " "

Samuel Brennan. . . . . " " "

Samuel Stern. . . . . " " "

John Gilmour and another. . . . . " " "

Boston Shoe and Repair Company. . . . . " " "

Frank Turon. . . . . " " "

Sigmund Burger. . . . . " " "

Isidor Ostfield. . . . . " " "

Israel Grasmiser. . . . . " " "

Moses Mendelson. . . . . " " "

Charles T. Ciller. . . . . " " "

James Carrzzo. . . . . " " "

Samuel Ruth. . . . . " " "

John Albert. . . . . " " "

Tony Scullo. . . . . " " "

Hyman Wilbaum. . . . . " " "

Minna Frank. . . . . " " "

David Echner. . . . . " " "

George Hallock. . . . . " " "

Masons' Supplies Company. . . . . " " "

Frederick M. Hausling, two actions. . . . . " " "

Peter Murray. . . . . " " "

Jacob Goldstein. . . . . " " "

Jonas Weil et al., two actions. . . . . " " "

Jacob Taub. . . . . " " "

Isaac Isler. . . . . " " "

Samuel Schaffer. . . . . " " "

Julius Hecht. . . . . " " "

John Gilmour and another. . . . . " " "

Louis Fiedler. . . . . " " "

Samuel Bachrach. . . . . " " "

Peter Murray. . . . . " " "

Jacob Goldberg. . . . . " " "

Max Friedman. . . . . " " "



The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—  
 Herman Gunther.....To be tried December 21, 1897.  
 John Tusco....." "  
 Benjamin B. Marco and another....." "  
 Andrew M. Lowenthal and another....." "

## COURT OF APPEALS, STATE OF NEW YORK.

The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities, on complaint of Margaret Moffett, Plaintiffs-Respondents, against Edward M. Moffett, Defendant-Appellant—Abandonment. Case on appeal. Pending.

## NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT.

The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities, Plaintiffs-Respondents, vs. Edward L. Booker, Defendant-Appellant—Bastardy. Case on appeal. Pending.

The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities, Plaintiffs-Respondents, vs. Oscar Oelschlager, Defendant-Appellant—Bastardy. Case on appeal. Pending.

The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities, Plaintiffs-Respondents, vs. Abraham Lubetkin, Defendant-Appellant—Bastardy. Case on appeal. Pending.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Plaintiffs-Respondents, vs. Nicholas Celia, Alysandro Delli Paoli and Vincenzo Celia, Defendants-Appellants—Appeal from judgment on a bastardy bond.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Plaintiffs-Respondents, vs. Arthur Evans and Margaret Tobin—Appeal from judgment on an abandonment bond.

The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities, Plaintiffs-Respondents, vs. William B. Thompson—Abandonment. Case on appeal. Pending.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles Abrams, Julia Benson and Mary E. Cassidy—Proceeding to compel children to support aged parent.

The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Richard Cawley, Jr., John Cawley, James Cawley, Lizzie Cawley, Delia Holland and Kate Keegan—Proceeding to compel children to support aged parent.

Which was ordered on file.

## COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from John H. Judge :  
 NEW YORK, December 18, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City :*  
 GENTLEMEN—I am informed that you gave permission for the erection of a clock on the sidewalk opposite the Cable Company's building on Broadway and Murray street. A square box has been erected at that place, with small clocks in the top. The sides of this box are used for advertising purposes and have had therein bicycle apparatus. Travel has been impeded at this point by reason of the crowds around the box looking at the articles therein. The box is unsightly. It is erected wholly for the purpose of advertising the goods sold in the building opposite. The clocks are a mere incidence to the advertising.

When you granted the permit I do not believe that you thought for one moment that the stand which would sustain the clock would be used for advertising or mercantile purposes; and in my opinion you should revoke the permit, and if any clock is allowed to be erected there, that the design of the stand to hold the same should be submitted to you, and the permit granted thereon. There is no necessity for a clock at this much-traveled point on account of the number of clocks on the towers and buildings in the vicinity. If you allow the stand to remain as it is, it will be only a short time before the entire curb is lined with such advertising mediums and the beauty of this city destroyed.

I have no interest in this matter otherwise than as a citizen, and do not know anyone connected with the clock enterprise or the building. In all my walks through New York I have never seen anything like this clock advertising scheme.

I respectfully petition your Honorable Body to revoke the permit on the ground that its spirit has not been complied with, and if you do grant another, that the design of the structure to hold the clock will be ornamental and will not be put to any other purpose than sustaining the clock.

In justice to pedestrians, such structures should not be allowed on the main artery as they are always an obstruction, no matter how ornamental.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. H. JUDGE.

Which was referred to Alderman Kennefick.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1897.  
*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :*

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,049 20	\$1,450 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	300 63	199 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	78,311 29	9,188 71
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$80,661 12	\$10,838 88

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

## COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Thomas H. Joyce :

NEW YORK, December 20, 1897. *The Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York :*  
 GENTLEMEN—Should you desire to celebrate the birth of the New Year and the Greater City, I can furnish Gilmore's Band and a grand chorus of over one hundred musicians and a brilliant programme, for \$500, or I can furnish a grand orchestra for New Year's Day Reception at the City Hall, for \$175.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 THOMAS H. JOYCE, Manhattan Theatre, Broadway, corner Thirty-third street, City.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman School called up—

G. O. 1936, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1932, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bryant street, from Jennings street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as provided for in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

And G. O. 1871, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninetieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally adopted by the following vote :

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

The Vice-President called up G. O. 18, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 1963, being a resolution, as follows :

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 1967, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE, granting to the Manhattan Refrigerating Company, a domestic corporation, the right to lay conduits in certain streets in the City of New York for the purpose of supplying refrigeration.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

1. Authority is hereby given to the Manhattan Refrigerating Company, a domestic corporation doing business and having its power station at Nos. 111 and 113 Horatio street, between West and Greenwich streets, in the City of New York, its successors or assigns, to lay and hereafter maintain and operate, for the period of twenty-five (25) years (as hereinafter provided), a conduit under the surface of the streets, avenues and public places embraced within the territory bounded on the south by the south side of Christopher street, on the east by the east side of Hudson street and Eighth avenue, on the north by the north side of Thirty-fifth street, and on the west by the Hudson river, and the intervening streets and avenues and public places within said boundary; and to make such excavations as may be necessary for the placing, operating, maintaining and repairing of such conduit, not exceeding twenty inches in diameter, and all necessary manholes, feeders and service pipes in connection therewith; together with such other devices, outlets and lateral connections from said conduit as may be necessary and requisite for the conveyance and distribution of material for refrigerating purposes from its said power-house, or main station, on Horatio street, to the West Washington Market at Gansevoort street, to the Manhattan Market at Thirty-fifth street, and to such persons and corporations within said boundary as may desire the same and as may hereafter contract with said Manhattan Refrigerating Company, or its successors or assigns, for the supply of such refrigeration within such area or boundary.

2. The said Manhattan Refrigerating Company shall not make any excavations, under this ordinance, without first submitting to the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, or such other officer or board as may have jurisdiction thereof, a map or plan, upon which shall be plainly marked and designated the streets or public places under which said company proposes to lay such conduit, and the location of such conduit and manholes. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, or other officer or board having jurisdiction thereof, immediately to examine the plan and, if it conforms to the requirements of this ordinance and to such just and reasonable regulations as he or it may prescribe, to protect the pipes of the City, or other person, to approve the same, and to issue to the said Manhattan Refrigerating Company, or its successors or assigns, a permit for the carrying out of this ordinance.

The work of laying such conduit shall be done under the supervision of said Commissioner of Public Works, or other proper officer or board, in such manner as to cause as little obstruction to public travel as possible.

The said refrigerating company, or its successors or assigns, shall restore any street or public place, opened by it or them, to a condition as good as before the opening without unreasonable delay. If said company fails to do so within two days after being notified by the Commissioner of Public Works, or other proper officer or board, so to do, the restoring may be done by the City of New York at the expense of said company.

3. Before making any excavation under this ordinance, the said company, or its successors or assigns, shall execute and deliver to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, conditioned to secure efficiency of public service to the West Washington Market, at rates not to exceed the cost of natural ice, and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the full term of the grant, and to save the City of New York harmless from all damages and costs by reason of any excavations or by reason of the use of the streets or public places covered by this grant.

4. Upon this franchise and the property of the said company comprised in said conduits and the pipes and appurtenances contained therein said company shall, in lieu of all other taxation thereon by the City of New York, pay to the City of New York, annually, upon the gross receipts from West Washington Market standholders, from its street pipe-line service, such per centum as the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may determine to be fair and just. The President and Treasurer of said company shall in January of each year make and render a statement, under oath, to the Comptroller of the City of New York, showing the amount of such receipts; and for the verification of any such statements made by said officers in regard to such receipts, the books of the company shall be open to the inspection of the Comptroller of the City of New York at all times.

5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of twenty-five years from the date of its passage; but, at the expiration of such twenty-five years, the said Manhattan Refrigerating Company, its successors or assigns, shall have the right, on a fair valuation, to a renewal or renewals of said franchise, not exceeding twenty-five years.

The mode of determining the revaluations herein provided for shall be by the Comptroller appointing a person to act as umpire, and by the grantee, or its successors or assigns, appointing an umpire, and if they cannot agree upon the fair price to be paid on such renewal, then they may choose a third person, and the decision of any two of such three persons shall be final as to such terms.

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out the word "five" in the third line of subdivision 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Alderman Lantry moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table.

Which was declared adopted by the Vice-President.

Alderman Burke appealed from the decision of the Chair.

But the Vice-President was sustained.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joshua Williams Davis to cut down the curb two and one-half inches in front of his stable No. 123 West Fifty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

Second Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Assenio Perneti, No. 78 Mulberry street.

Third Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Gustav Rosenthal, No. 70 Rivington street.

Bootblack stand : Francis M. O'Brien, No. 129 Bowery.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand : Louis Rosenzweig, southwest corner Stanton and Norfolk streets.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Mrs. Kate Voelpel, No. 502 Hudson street.

Soda-water stand : Adolph Dureker, No. 191 Wooster street. Bootblack stands : Peter Matthiessen, No. 205 Prince street; Frederick W. Meyer, No. 448 West Broadway.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Jean Cazalit, No. 169 Seventh avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Charles J. Dimond, No. 367 West Thirtieth street.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Davis Russak, No. 476 Second avenue.

Bootblack stand : William McGillick, No. 471 Third avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : David Ahearn, No. 894 Third avenue.

Soda-water stand : Sophia Turk, No. 788 First avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand : Alexander Carson, No. 403 West Fifty-first street.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stands : Max Horowitch, southwest corner Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street; Dora Davis, northwest corner Eighty-second street and Third avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Max Marcus, No. 420 Columbus avenue.

Bootblack stand : Donato Scarpone, No. 907 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Fruit stand : William T. Harper, No. 1753 Madison avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and it hereby is instructed to examine the bill hereto attached, and if found correct, to report a resolution authorizing payment thereof out of the Contingent Fund of this Board.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1859.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lot at No. 28 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street be fenced in with a tight-board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in



Common Council convened, That the vacant lot at No. 28 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schnugg & Hillenbrandt, of No. 136 Lenox avenue, to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, provided that the said storm-door be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bloomer Club to parade with drum and life corps and truck through the following streets and avenues: Twenty-eighth street and Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, and Ninth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, and Tenth avenue to Forty-second street, to Eleventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Seventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Sixth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-eighth street and dismiss, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only for December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the 400 Club to parade with a drum and life corp and truck through the following streets and avenues: Twenty-eighth street, Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, to Ninth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Tenth avenue, to Forty-second street, to Eleventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Seventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Sixth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-eighth street and dismiss, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only for December 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Marshall moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Aldermen-elect Fleck, Woods, Oatman and Smith, and other officers elect.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 15, 1897, and approved June 28, 1897, permitting Giuseppe Cara to erect a fruit stand at No. 55 Broadway, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Councilman-elect Edwards of Kings County.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Lantry—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Parker—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the portrait in oil of Jacob Hays, formerly High Constable of the City of New York, which formerly hung in the Governors' Room in the City Hall, but is now at Police Headquarters, be restored to its former position, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby requested to so notify the Department of Public Works.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wines—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That I. E. Rider, of No. 204 East Eighty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Charles Comisky, of No. 159 Canal street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Louis Bruckheimer, of No. 1993 Third avenue, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Goodman moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Councilman Elect David Van Nostrand and Judge John J. Connetin, of Queens County.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Henry F. Pick, of No. 310 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Jesse W. Ehrich, of No. 56 Pine street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That John Holdorf, of No. 509 West Forty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Isaac L. Dunn of No. 1966 Bathgate avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That Max Davis, No. 306 East Ninetieth street, be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That the name of Boston avenue, from Teasdale place to Second place, be changed to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from The New York Board of Trade and Transportation :

THE NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION, MAIL AND EXPRESS BUILDING, NO. 203 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 8, 1897.

At the monthly meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation held this day, the following preamble and resolution presented by the Committee on City Affairs was unanimously adopted, viz.:

Whereas, The means of rapid communication between all its sections is a vital necessity for the development and welfare of the greater city ; and

Whereas, The construction and opening of the proposed tunnel under the East river and some of the streets crossing the lower part of New York, in connection with the system of rapid transit through Atlantic avenue in Brooklyn, will bring within easy reach a large and desirable residential section, which will speedily be of great taxable value ; and

Whereas, The carrying out of this project would shortly relieve, in great measure, the already dangerously overcrowded facilities of the present bridge ;

Resolved, That we urge the Board of Aldermen of New York, and of Brooklyn, to promptly give consent to the project of the Atlantic Avenue Rapid Transit Commission, now before them for action, as contemplated by the law authorizing the same, subject to such consent.

A true copy.

Attest—FRANK S. GARDNER, Secretary.

Alderman Parker moved that the further reading be dispensed with and be referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from George S. Terry :

OCTOBER 21, 1897.

Hon. JOHN JEROLAMAN, President, Board of Aldermen :

SIR—Under the present arrangement it is costing this Department about \$13,500 per annum to light the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and as the plans for inclosing the building and using it in winter as well as in summer have been approved by the Board, it is estimated that it will cost about from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year to heat the structure.

In order that the structure may be maintained as economically as possible, the Department believes it to be for the best interests of the City that it establish its own electrical plant on the pier for the lighting and heating of the premises. The installation of the two plants will cost about \$35,000, and for this amount can be obtained the most economical plant possible for the purpose. The saving on the lighting alone will amount to about \$9,000 a year.

The devices that will be needed for lighting, and a great many of those for heating, as well as the boilers required, are patented articles, and it would be illegal for this Department to specify them in an advertised contract ; consequently we would be restricted to the old types of generators, the patents on which have long since expired ; to plain, uneconomical, cylindrical boilers, and we would entirely fail in being able to obtain modern electrical lamps for lighting purposes.

I have been directed to request your Honorable Body to authorize this Department to incur the necessary expense for the installation of the heating and lighting plants otherwise than by contract.

Yours respectfully,

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman offered the following :

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish electrical plants for lighting and heating the Recreation Piers of the city without the public letting of contracts at a cost not to exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

Alderman Goodman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Noonan moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—13.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Marshall, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, and Wines—12.

Alderman Goodman moved that the communication from the Dock Department, asking that the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, which was referred to the Committee on Finance on October 26, 1897, be reported upon by that committee at the next meeting of this Board.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the above motion of Alderman Goodman be laid on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—13.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Marshall, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, and Wines—12.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 1978, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and it is hereby empowered and instructed to arrange for proper decorations in the interior of City Hall for the day of January 1, so as to appropriately recognize and distinguish the official birth of the new enlarged City of Greater New York.

Resolved, That a suitable orchestra be engaged to supply music in the said City Hall during the day mentioned.

Resolved, That six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the city contingent fund to meet the expense involved in carrying into effect the above-mentioned requirements.



Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs confer with his Honor the Mayor, and with his Honor the Mayor-elect, with a view of arranging proper details for invitations to and reception of all the heads of Departments and other City officials of the territory embraced in the Consolidated City, the newly elected members of the City Government, and the public generally, on the said 1st day of January.

Alderman Clancy moved to amend by striking out the word "six" in front of the word "hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Burke moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Assemblyman-elect John F. Brennan.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goetz—

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

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Marshall called up Veto Message No. 403, and moved that it be adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor. The message is as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 1, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

DEAR SIRS—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting John P. Friedhoff to erect a storm-door on the northwest corner of Howard and Elm streets, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalks constitutes an illegal obstruction.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Friedhoff, to erect, keep and maintain storm-doors in front premises northwest corner Howard and Elm streets, provided said storm doors do not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Alderman Murphy called up Veto Message No. 404 and moved that it be adopted notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor. The message is as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 2, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Patrick Ryan to let carroussels on wagons, on the ground of the report of the Chief of Police that the driving of wagons of the character described would greatly interfere with the public traffic.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Ryan to drive, use, let and hire small carroussels on wagons, not exceeding eight feet wide, on the streets so as not to interfere with public traffic, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Alderman Goodman called up Special Order 39, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$187.56) in payment of the following bills:

De Grauw, Aymar & Co., for flags and decorations for the parks in April, 1897, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and six cents (\$125.06.)

J. W. Mason & Co., for use of chairs at the opening of Mulberry Bend Park, June 15, 1897, the sum of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50.)

And the Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw the several warrants therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Burke called up—

G. O. 1970, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That three additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement—two on Edgecombe avenue, adjoining southeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street, and one on south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, adjoining corner of Edgecombe avenue.

G. O. 1984, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Fort Washington avenue, from Eleventh avenue (or Boulevard) to the Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1968, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Loring place, from Hampden street to University avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And G. O. 1980, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamp be erected and lighted in front of the entrance to the rooms of the Exempt Firemen at No. 10 Greenwich avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Schilling called up G. O. 1738, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Park avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, approaches constructed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Park avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, approaches constructed where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Schilling called up G. O. 1590, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Park avenue, East, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements

of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Park avenue, East, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 1038, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of Blimm Memorial Church on East One Hundred and Third street, seventy-five feet west of Lexington avenue.

Which was lost by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Parker moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk.

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

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held at the Mayor's Office at 1.30 P. M., on Monday, December 6, 1897.*

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; and Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held November 27 and 29, 1897, was dispensed with.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 6, 1897. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—By chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, provision was made for the erection of a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

By the terms of that act, the Counsel to the Corporation was directed to prepare a form of contract, and the same, when approved by a majority of the Justices of the said Appellate Division, was required to be delivered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

When the form of such contract should be so delivered to the said Commissioners, the latter were required to advertise for sealed bids or proposals for the erection of such building, according to the plans and specifications under the contract.

The act further required that the advertisement shall be published for at least ten days, before the time fixed for the closing of the bids, in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York.

A contract has been prepared, which is forwarded herewith, and which has also been approved by a majority of the said Justices, as appears by their certificate attached to the contract.

I would respectfully suggest, therefore, that in accordance with the act, you pass a resolution authorizing an advertisement for sealed bids or proposals for the erection of said building, designating two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, for such publication, and specifying a time for the opening of the bids.

The act also requires you to fix amount of security or penalty, which must be at least twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Hon. George L. Ingraham, Justice of the Supreme Court, addressed the Board in regard to the proposed contract.

After discussion the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Pursuant to chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, a form of contract has been prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation for the erection and completion of a new Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, in the City of New York, which contract has been approved by a majority of the Justices of the said Appellate Division and has been delivered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Now therefore be it

Resolved, That an advertisement for sealed bids or proposals for the erection of such building, according to the plans and specifications, be published for at least ten days in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to wit, in the "New York Tribune" and in the "New York Sun," before the time fixed for the opening of the bids, which is on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 12 M.; and be it further

Resolved, That the amount of the penalty of the bond or bonds required as security for the faithful performance of the contract shall be and hereby is fixed at twenty-five per centum of the bid.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution for leasing Corporation property at First avenue and Ninety-sixth street:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 6, 1897. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a report from the Engineer of the Finance Department on the application of Mr. M. D. Barry for a lease of City property at First avenue and Ninety-sixth street.

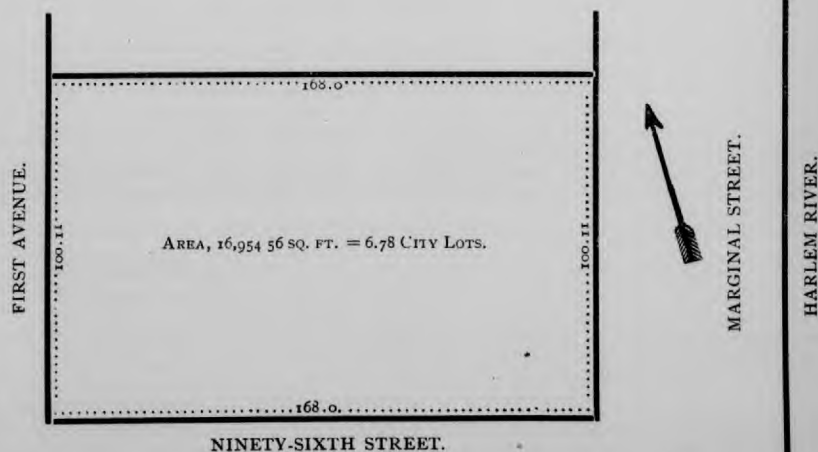
The following resolution is submitted for the consideration of the Board to authorize the sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the lease of this property for a term of ten years, at a minimum or upset price of \$1,695 per annum.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, July 29, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. M. D. Barry has applied, verbally, for a lease of the plot of ground owned by the City, shown on the diagram below, for the term of ten years:





I see no objection to leasing these premises for the term of ten years as requested by Mr. Barry.

Section 170 of the Consolidation Act, relating to leases of City property, is as follows:

"There shall continue to be a board of commissioners of the sinking fund, composed of the mayor, recorder, chamberlain, comptroller, and the chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen, with all the powers and duties now assigned, designated and ratified by existing ordinances. The said board shall, except as in this act specifically provided, have power to sell or lease, for the highest marketable price or rental at public auction, or by sealed bids and always after public advertisement and appraisal under the direction of the said board, any city property except wharves or piers, but not for a term longer than ten years, nor for a renewal for a longer term than ten years."

I estimate the rentable value of this property at \$1,695 per annum, and would propose that rate as the upset price.

There are three pieces of City property, outside of the twenty-one-year leases, which are leased for a longer term than five years, viz.:

R. J. Dean & Co., Duane, Reade, Washington and West streets, for ten years from May 1, 1889.

Anastasia Roon, Tenth avenue and Twelfth street, nine years and six months from November 1, 1893.

Charles B. Morris, Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, nine years and six months from November 1, 1896.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, after public advertisement thereof, a lease, for a term of ten years, with the usual covenants and conditions, of the plot of ground owned by the City on the northeast corner of First avenue and Ninety-sixth street, being about one hundred feet on First avenue and one hundred and sixty-eight feet on Ninety-sixth street, and containing about six and seventy-eight one-hundredths city lots, the upset price of which is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of sixteen hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$1,695) per annum.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted. The Comptroller presented a report from the Engineer of the Finance Department for the sale of the ferry franchise to College Point, Long Island, and a resolution, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, November 23, 1897. Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller: SIR—In the matter of the franchise to the New York and College Point Ferry Company, I have the honor to report as follows:

According to the map furnished by the Dock Department, the ferry company is to occupy for its structures on the bulkhead, or in the exterior street, 7,580 square feet. And for its structures in the slip, or outside of the bulkhead-line, 13,295 "

Total, 20,875 square feet.

These structures will occupy 175 lineal feet of the bulkhead-line. The 20,875 square feet is equal to 8.35 city lots, 25 by 100.

I estimate the value of the lots, whether above or below water, at \$4,500 per lot, and the value of the bulkhead at \$100 per lineal foot.

The value of the property would therefore be as follows:

8.35 lots, at \$4,500 per lot, \$37,575; 175 lineal feet of bulkhead, at \$100, \$17,500—total, \$55,075.

I would charge the ferry company 5 per cent. of this amount, which is \$2,753.75; or say \$2,750 per annum, for franchise and land occupied.

I think this will be a fair and reasonable rent.

If the term is for ten years I would require the above amount for the first five years and \$3,250 for the second five years; but it does not appear to me that for a developing ferry like this the term should be more than five years.

I do not think that in this case the advertisement should not contain the ordinary clause—in case the highest bidder being other than the present lessees, requiring an appraisal of the property of the present company, etc., for the reason that in the new position, this property would not be available for ferry purposes.

The company, as I understand, are willing to pay \$2,500 for the first five years and \$3,000 for the next five years.

The difference between this proposition and what I propose is small. The company's proposition is at the rate of 4.54 per cent. of my estimated value, while I propose 5 per cent. But there would not be much argument necessary to bring me down to the company's figures if I could not secure mine.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to advertise a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, for a term of five years, of the lease of the franchise of the ferry from or near the foot of East Ninety-ninth street to College Point, Long Island, upon the following appraisement of the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise, and of the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City, viz., two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), upon the following terms and conditions:

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and wharf property as above appraised. The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slips, as required by the Department of Docks, and that during the term of the lease they will erect and build at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, tenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing-places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; also, that if at any time during the term of the lease, the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; also, that the rates of ferriage and charge for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; also, that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection; and the lease shall also contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution, relative to the condition of the Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Stock payable in 1898:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 3, 1897. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 to pay and redeem any portion of the bonded debt now a charge upon the treasury of the City, other than revenue bonds, in their discretion, if it is deemed advantageous for its interests, and provided "such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as prescribed by section 175 of said Consolidation Act.

The following bonds, which constitute preferred claims upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as provided by section 175 of the Consolidation Act, become payable in the year 1898:

	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.	AMOUNT HELD BY SINKING FUND
Five per cent. Central Park Fund Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 610 of the Laws of 1853, payable July 1, 1898.....	\$399,300 00	\$39,300 00
Six per cent. Central Park Fund Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1857, payable July 1, 1898.....	275,000 00	2,000 00
	\$674,300 00	\$41,300 00

Bonds payable from taxation under the laws authorizing their issue which become due and payable in the year 1898, and which under the provisions of sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act may be redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, are as follows:

	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.	AMOUNT HELD BY SINKING FUND.
Five per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1898.....	\$260,500 00	\$110,500 00

Section 192 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, provides that for the payment of all bonds and stocks issued after June 3, 1878, payable from taxation, except revenue bonds and water bonds, there shall annually be set apart out of the surplus, incomes, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as now established by law, after providing for the preferred claims upon the Sinking Fund, a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of said bonds or stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as the same may be estimated and certified by the Comptroller.

The following is a statement of said bonds and stocks which mature in 1898:

	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.	AMOUNT HELD BY SINKING FUND.
Four per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1893.....	\$9,500 00	\$9,500 00
Five per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 523 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 304 of the Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1898.....	124,000 00	124,000 00

The estimated ordinary revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1898, excluding the sum to be raised by taxation, pursuant to constitutional requirements, amount to \$7,750,000, as follows:

Market Rents and Fees, including Cellar Rents.....	\$300,000 00
Licenses—Hackney Coaches, Pawnbrokers, Junk Dealers, Second-hand Dealers, Stages, Sidewalk Stands.....	85,000 00
Dock and Slip Rents.....	2,100,000 00
Street Vaults.....	150,000 00
Revenue from Investments.....	2,700,000 00
Interest on Deposits.....	100,000 00
Assessments, Chapter 550, Laws of 1880.....	40,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	200,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	75,000 00
Surplus Revenues of Interest Fund.....	2,000,000 00

Total Estimated Ordinary Revenues..... \$7,750,000 00

On November 30, 1897, the amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt was \$84,245,673.99, of which \$2,175,435.05 was cash.

The foregoing statement shows that the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund are more than sufficient to meet the payment of bonds and stocks not held by the Sinking Fund and payable by law from taxation which shall fall due in 1898, i.e., \$133,500, without in any way impairing preferred claims upon that fund.

Section 191 of the Consolidation Act provides as follows:

"Whenever and as often as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is hereby required, to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates real and personal in said city subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund, and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund as in this section provided shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars nor more than two million dollars."

A resolution is herewith submitted for adoption by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and for transmission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certifying the amount of the accumulations and of the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the ensuing year, and the amount of the City debt becoming due in the year 1898, as before stated, for such action thereon as that Board may deem proper under the provisions of law above cited.

Respectfully, ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Whereas, Bonds of the City of New York, amounting to the sum of six hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred dollars (\$674,300), forming part of the City debt payable from the Sinking Fund under ordinances of the Common Council, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1898, of which forty-one thousand three hundred dollars (\$41,300) are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, Bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand five hundred dollars (\$260,500), payable, by the laws authorizing their issue, from taxation, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1898, of which one hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$110,500) are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, Bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$133,500), payable from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1898, all of which are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, It appears also by the report of the Comptroller, presented this day, on the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, that the accumulations of said Sinking Fund for the year 1898 are sufficient to pay and redeem that portion of the City debt so payable from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, without in any way impairing the preferred claims on said fund, as prescribed in sections 175, 176, 177 and 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and other provisions of law; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City that that portion of the City debt, payable originally by law from taxation, should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, The accumulations in the Sinking Fund will be sufficient to meet the payment of all bonds and stocks payable from the Sinking Fund falling due in the next calendar year 1898;

Resolved, That, as provided by section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will be sufficient to meet the payment of all stocks and bonds payable in the year 1898 from the Sinking Fund, as provided by ordinances of the Common Council and by sections 176, 177 and 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police for approval of alterations in the plan of the new station-house for the Ninth Precinct:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, September 15, 1897. To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, on reading and filing communication from John DuFais, architect of the building of the new station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons, Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, for the Ninth Precinct, under contract with James R. F. Kelly & Co., for the sum of \$86,560.

Resolved, That the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and is hereby respectfully requested for the alteration of the plan of the buildings erected under the terms and specifications of such contract to include the following work, not heretofore mentioned therein, namely:

Iron grille over front entrance doors, raising parapet walls, additional plate on truss, added drain in prison, inclined floor under Sergeants' water-closet, excess in cost of Westinghouse motors over Lundell motors specified, plastering walls and ceilings in gymnasium and drying-room, plate for bells, one six-inch gong, angle irons on cells, added bells to Sergeants' and Matron's rooms, prison skylight lifts, Ryder engine, wooden cornice strips in halls, Logan stall floors, chair-rail in sitting room, vault-light lifts, additional cost for porcelain sink in stable, whitewashing basement and forage shed, leader from front balcony, wheel guards, box guard in prison, oak platform audience-room, gas and electric wiring on Sergeants' desk, glass panels in stable doors, gilding on front, finishing all floors, letters on dormitory doors, iron fence women's prison, fittings Sergeants' desk, partition about gas-engine, painting of guard-room, Inspector's offices, etc., enameled wash-trough in basement, extra bolts on doors, all at a cost not to exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars.

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

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented a report from the Engineer of the Finance Department and a resolution as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, December 2, 1897. Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller: SIR—The Police Department, in communication of September 15, 1897, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, incloses a resolution requesting the Commissioners to approve of certain alterations in the plans of the building of the new station-house on Charles street under the terms and specifications of the contract.

The contract for this building says: "It is further stipulated and agreed that said party of the second part shall appoint an architect, and said architect may make alterations in the plan,



The following fines for practicing medicine in violation of the provisions of chapter 661, Laws

Drugs: 5, Nicotins, 1, Chronic Rheumatism, 2.



*Nervous.*—Convulsions, 9; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 14; Apoplexy, 25; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 5; Softening of Brain, 4; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 3; Locomotor Ataxy, 2.  
*Circulatory.*—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 1.  
*Respiratory.*—Laryngitis, 1; Hydrothorax, 4; Pleurisy, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 2.  
*Digestive.*—Gastro-enteritis, 10; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 13; Hepatitis, 3; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 3; Jaundice, 1; Gall-stones, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 3; Tonsillitis, 2; Abscess of Liver, 1.  
*Genito-urinary.*—Bright's Disease, 37; Nephritis, 5; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Calculus, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.  
*Locomotor.*—Spinal Diseases, 1; Myositis, 1.  
*Accidental.*—Abscesses, 1; Ulcers, 1; Pemphigus, 1.  
*Surgical Operations.*—Fractures and Contusions, 7; Burns and Scalds, 8; Drowning, 1; Suffocation, 1; Other Causes, 5; Railroad, 2.  
*Other Causes.*—Otitis, 4; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Foramen ovale open, 2; Spina Bifida, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.
Total deaths.....	756	664	710	716	721	676	693	669	658	646	611	626	704
Annual death-rate.....	19.69	17.29	18.47	18.62	18.74	17.56	18.12	17.36	17.06	16.74	15.83	16.21	18.22
Diphtheria.....	21	20	17	24	15	16	15	24	20	19	18	27	17
Croup.....	1	2	2	4	1	4	1	2	3	4	4	3	7
Malarial Fevers.....	4	1	1	6	7	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
Measles.....	2	2	1	2	5	4	7	13	10	16	11	11	17
Scarlet Fever.....	5	3	5	3	7	8	14	7	11	10	6	13	16
Small-pox.....	6	9	4	8	7	17	5	9	9	4	5	7	14
Typhoid Fever.....	6	9	4	8	7	17	5	9	9	4	5	7	14
Typhus Fever.....	7	7	5	9	7	9	1	3	2	2	2	2	7
Whooping-cough.....	99	67	54	42	35	35	33	26	13	12	11	11	7
Diarrheal Diseases.....	92	59	53	38	32	28	27	23	8	9	8	8	7
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	75	52	107	97	91	107	99	99	92	89	88	65	92
Phthisis.....	15	15	20	18	22	24	15	11	27	26	14	22	25
Bronchitis.....	64	50	57	83	81	78	87	77	89	79	88	69	103
Pneumonia.....	16	7	8	12	15	7	22	16	11	13	17	20	8
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	61	43	61	56	43	32	41	45	34	47	32	37	31
Violent Deaths.....	241	196	207	176	182	153	151	139	119	119	114	129	164
Under one year.....	345	292	282	274	269	225	212	221	210	193	193	219	276
Under five years.....	319	308	331	372	348	366	373	369	377	365	326	322	347
Five to sixty-five.....	92	64	77	70	104	85	83	79	71	87	92	85	81
Sixty-five years and over.....	200	176	190	207	206	203	207	185	208	190	188	178	202
In Public and Private Institutions.....	111	84	111	84	91	71	84	106	82	97	68	90	71
Inquest Cases.....	29.974	29.969	30.108	30.054	30.105	30.079	29.843	29.893	29.657	30.129	30.052	30.179	29.980
Mean barometer.....	.02	.71	.07	.02	.32	.02	.35	.29	.95	.24	.96	.55	.24
Mean humidity.....	59.6°	61.6°	56.4°	64.1°	52.5°	53.4°	55.5°	47.4°	43.3°	43.4°	35.2°	46.7°	
Inches of rain and snow.....	82°	76°	84°	75°	87°	72°	63°	65°	61°	68°	61°	52°	63°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	51°	48°	45°	44°	41°	41°	41°	39°	40°	32°	23°	28°	35°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....													

#### Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Pertussis.	Measles with Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.
Remaining Dec. 4.....	58	25	83	..	..	12	1	..	..	3	15	..	13
Admitted.....	17	65	82	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	18	..	16
Discharged.....	..	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Dec. 11.....	75	17	92	..	..	10	2	..	..	1	17	..	11
Total treated.....	75	33	108	3	..	13	2	1	..	3	27	..	63

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

WARDS.	Population by Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.									
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus.	Phthisis.	All Causes.	
First.....	12,508	6	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Third.....	18,404	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fourth.....	10,003	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fifth.....	22,897	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sixth.....	74,227	4	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seventh.....	31,374	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eighth.....	60,687	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ninth.....	70,168	3	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tenth.....	86,722	10	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eleventh.....	364,412	29	1	95	266	..	11	24	1	1	1	..	3	..	16	146	
Twelfth.....	58,802	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thirteenth.....	31,904	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fourteenth.....	26,216	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fifteenth.....	57,430	9	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sixteenth.....	114,727	18	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seventeenth.....	67,450	18	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eighteenth.....	207,076	18	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nineteenth.....	94,969	18	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Twentieth.....	72,144	10	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Twenty-first.....	194,893	17	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Twenty-second.....	81,507	17	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Twenty-third.....	26,508	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Twenty-fourth.....	1,851,060	139	7	298	164	..	61	108	17	17	16	..	14	..	92	704	

#### Medical Inspection of Schools.

	No. of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Schools Visited.	No. of Visits to Schools.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.									
					No. Examined.	No. Excluded.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF
Grammar Schools—														
Grammar Department.....	70,312	107	499	534	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	8
Primary Department.....	84,643	*102	*474	1,803	90	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	54	1
Parochial.....	29,946	47	224	506	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	2
Industrial Schools—	31,849	54	216	160	19	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	..
American Female														
Guardian Society.....	2,449	12	60	103	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	2
Children's Aid Society.....	6,025	20	100	137	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..
Schools in Tenement														
houses.....	700	40	67	723	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..
Kindergarten Schools.....	770	14	40	75	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..
Total.....	235,694	294	1,206	4,047	205	10	5	2	1	1	10	37	117	9

\* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

#### Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

##### CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										AMERICAN.										Total.
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Connecticut.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Illinois.	
Mercantile, Male.....	79	1	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	86
Female.....	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	72
Manufacturing, Male.....	19	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Female.....	29	..	5	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Total.....	199	1	19	10	5	6	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	4	120	16	7	2	2	2	2	..	200

##### CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.												CAUSE.						
			FOREIGN.								AMERICAN.										
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Others.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.
Mercantile, Male.....	26	..	2	1	3	..	1	2	..	1	13	2	1	..	..	11	5	7	3	..	26
"    Female....	22	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	10	1	..	..	1	8	4	9	1	..	22
Manufacturing, Male.....	16	..	7	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	5	5	..	16
"    Female.....	24	..	5	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	2	5	9	5	..	24
Total. ....	88	..	14	3	4	5	3	2	2	4	46	3	1	..	1	23	21	30	14	..	88



Total number of grammes of vaccine virus collected	15.70
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared	44.42
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made	35
" quills of humanized virus collected	35
" spades of humanized virus collected	35
" capillary tubes prepared	257
" small vials prepared	81
" large vials prepared	81
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically	43
" other substances tested bacteriologically	11
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	1,529.0
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	11
" anti-streptococcus serum produced in c. c.	11
" tuberculin produced in c. c.	11
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.)	210

**Infectious and Contagious Diseases.**

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors	1,558
" premises visited by Disinfectors	263
" rooms disinfected	450
" pieces of infected goods destroyed	83
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	766
" persons removed to hospital	33
" primary vaccinations	236
" revaccinations	2,785
" certificates of vaccination issued	1,553
" cattle examined by Veterinarian	265
" glandered horses destroyed	3
" institutions inspected	30

Total number of dead animals removed from streets	967
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**Executive Action.**

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	596
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	369
" civil actions begun	37
" arrests made	1
" judgments obtained in civil courts	1
" " criminal courts	1
" permits issued	72
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments	6

The 704 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.22, against 16.21 for the previous week and 17.23 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a continued increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 139, 298, 164, 61 and 0 against 164, 269, 121, 46 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 662 against 600.

The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eleventh, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Tenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh Ward. Twenty-three of the 61 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 26 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported. By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

**Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending December 18, 1897.**

DATE.	DECEMBER.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday	12	29.664	29.736	29.900	29.707	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930	29.930
Monday	13	30.042	30.078	30.122	30.082	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170	30.170
Tuesday	14	30.036	29.860	29.584	29.827	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100
Wednesday	15	29.430	29.476	29.726	29.544	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800	29.800
Thursday	16	29.952	29.874	30.000	29.942	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082	30.082
Friday	17	30.140	30.042	29.890	30.024	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210	30.210
Saturday	18	30.050	30.050	30.148	30.083	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162	30.162

Mean for the week..... 29.85 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A.M., December 17th..... 30.210 "  
Minimum " at 1 A.M., December 15th..... 29.430 "  
Range "..... .810 "

**Thermometers.**

DATE.	DECEMBER.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday	12	52	51	48	45	41	39	47	45	56	45	56	45	56	45	56	45	56	45
Monday	13	53	52	49	46	42	45	47	45	53	47	53	47	53	47	53	47	53	47
Tuesday	14	48	45	46	44	47	46	47	45	53	47	53	47	53	47	53	47	53	47
Wednesday	15	57	56	50	47	47	47	47	47	57	47	57	47	57	47	57	47	57	47
Thursday	16	41	41	49	44	48	44	47	43	49	43	49	43	49	43	49	43	49	43
Friday	17	45	42	53	48	50	47	49	45	53	49	53	49	53	49	53	49	53	49
Saturday	18	34	31	34	32	29	27	32	30	49	30	49	30	49	30	49	30	49	30

Mean for the week..... 45.3 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 8 A.M., 15th..... 57 "  
Minimum " at 8 P.M., 18th..... 29 "  
Range "..... 28 "

**Wind.**

DATE.	DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday	12	NE	NW	WNW	30	65	52	147	1/4	1/4
Monday	13	N	ENE	ENE	25	41	28	94	0	0
Tuesday	14	ENE	ENE	ENE	85	83	116	284	1 1/4	2 1/4
Wednesday	15	S	WNW	WNW	73	68	105	246	1 1/4	1 1/4
Thursday	16	WSW	WSW	WSW	79	71	73	223	3/4	2 1/4
Friday	17	WNW	SE	SSW	59	29	49	137	0	0
Saturday	18	WNW	NW	NW	127	101	102	330	2 1/4	2 1/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,461 miles.  
Maximum force..... 9 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.		
		Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Mean.	Clear.	Overcast.	10.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday	12	361	260	212	93	77	82	10	3 Cir.	0
Monday	13	186	215	205	87	69	68	72	4 Cir.	0
Tuesday	14	260	262	297	273	77	84	72	10	10
Wednesday	15	436	283	249	322	93	78	77	82	10
Thursday	16	218	223	236	225	75	64	70	69	10
Friday	17	228	269	283	260	76	66	78	73	10
Saturday	18	139	155	124	139	71	77	75	2 Cir.	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.73 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 1 day 3 hours 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 12	Mild, raining.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 13	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 14	Raw, raining.	Raw, raining.
Wednesday, " 15	Mild, raining, fog, 8 A.M.	Mild, cloudy.
Thursday, " 16	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, overcast.
Friday, " 17	Cool, calm.	Raw, overcast.
Saturday, " 18	Cool, windy.	Cool, windy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$13,361 51
Rent	1,905 00
Extra work, New Croton Dam and Reservoir	1,717 06
Coal	347 25
Taxes	214 15
Ball-bearing thrust collars	186 40
Traveling and incidental expenses	163 85
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	33 55
Hire of horses and wagons	32 00
Stationery and printing	26 83
Powder, oil, etc.	18 43
Field instruments and materials	17 50
Cement testing supplies	11 37
Drawing materials	4 62
Stable supplies	3 75

Expenditures	\$18,043 27
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir, retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25	104,200 20

Total expenditures	\$122,243 47
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LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$9,332 78
Rent	625 00
Taxes	580 53
Traveling and incidental expenses	455 03
Advertising	408 30
Lithographing	220 00
Coal	216 00
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	76 72
Stationery	47 89
Field implements, etc.	22 45
Hire of horse and wagon	20 00
Drawing materials	16 62

Liabilities	\$12,021 32
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam and retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft 25	85,700 08

Total expenditures	\$97,721 40
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1897, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

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

The Counsel to the Corporation has this day appointed Mr. William Beers Crowell, No. 1044 Fifth avenue, N. Y., to be Junior Assistant in this office, at the yearly salary of \$1,200.

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**

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

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

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 0 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 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 8 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 Juries—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue,



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of January 4, 1898.** The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract 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 sum of \$1,000.

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 it 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 2,000 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no division from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOFF, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 20, 1897.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3242, No. 1. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, from Harlem river to Elliot street. The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from Harlem river to Elliot street; also all the property included within the following area: Commencing at the new bridge approach just east of Jerome avenue at Harlem river and extending northerly along said bridge approach to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walton avenue; thence northerly along Walton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly on a line parallel to One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Mott avenue; thence northerly along Mott avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along Sheridan avenue to Arcularius place; thence in a northeasterly direction to the corner of Sherman avenue and Elliot street; thence easterly along Elliot street to Claremont Park; thence northerly and including said park to the corner of Walnut street and Monroe place; thence in a north-easterly direction to the corner of Topping and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence northerly to the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to Ash street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Rye street; thence running northerly to the corner of St. James street and Kirsides avenue; thence westerly along St. James street to the southwest corner of St. James street and Jerome avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction to the corner of Fordham road and Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly and following the line of Aqueduct avenue to Boschoff avenue and Ogden avenue intersection; thence southerly along Ogden avenue to Birch street; thence easterly in Birch street to the first avenue east of Ogden avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction to the corner of Woodcrest avenue and Union street; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point on Lind avenue about 450 feet north of Devoe street; thence southerly and including both sides of Lind avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along Sedgwick avenue and including both sides thereof to the west side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to the new bridge approach, the place of beginning.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 320 Broadway, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

New York, December 20, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2.00 o'clock P. M. of Friday, December 31, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING BICYCLE AND BRIDLE ROADWAYS AND APPURTENANCES ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING ROADWAY IN THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, between Bear Swamp road and Eastern Boulevard in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CROTONA PARK, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR ERECTING TERRACE AND RETAINING WALLS, BALUSTRADE, RUSTIC FENCE, STEPS, PLATFORMS, ETC., FOR APPROACH TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING, AND GRADING AND IMPROVING THE GROUND SURROUNDING, IN CROTONA PARK, AT THIRD AND TREMONT AVENUES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:  
38,000 cubic yards earth excavation.  
9,000 cubic yards rock excavation.  
80,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.  
100 cubic yards dry rubble masonry retaining walls.  
200 lineal feet of brick culvert, three feet by four feet, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.  
210 lineal feet of brick culvert, two feet four inches by three feet six inches, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.  
60 lineal feet of pipe culvert of two (2) pipes each, thirty inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.  
350 lineal feet of pipe culvert, two (2) feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.  
600 lineal feet of fifteen inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.  
3,700 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.  
800 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

10 receiving-basins, complete.  
40 road-basins, complete.  
95 cubic yards of broken granite quarry-faced masonry, backed with heavy rubble in abutments, wing and parapet walls of eight feet arch culvert.  
55 cubic yards of brick masonry in arch of eight-feet arch culvert.  
125 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.  
70 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.  
6,000 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven, etc., in foundations.  
8,000 feet B. M. of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations, including iron.  
63,000 square yards of earth roadway.  
2,500 square yards of rubble or cobble stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred and sixty-five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,500 cubic yards earth excavation.  
600 cubic yards rock excavation.  
2,400 cubic yards filling, in place.  
1,500 cubic yards mould, in place.  
600 square yards vitrified brick pavement, including concrete foundation.

200 square feet new bridge stone, including concrete foundation.

550 lineal feet of new blue stone, six (6) inches thick, fine axed, straight and curved surface.

57,000 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.

350 square yards vitrified brick pavement in walk gutters, including concrete and rubble-stone foundation.

250 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.  
50 lineal feet of blue-stone checks.  
2 receiving-basins (complete).  
42 walk basins (complete).  
1,500 lineal feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

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

400 lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.  
400 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.  
400 lineal feet of 6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

60 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.  
17,000 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.  
2 acres of ground finished and seeded.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.  
The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Erecting fully complete the terrace walls, retaining walls, balustrade, rustic fence, steps, platforms, etc., forming the approach to the public building in Crotona Park at Third and Tremont avenues, in the City of New York.

2,400 cubic yards earth excavation, other than in foundations, etc., included in Item No. 1.

4,000 cubic yards rock excavation, other than in foundations, etc., included in Item No. 1.

3,000 cubic yards of mould or top-soil in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be until July 1, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for non-completion of the work within the specified time are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen 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, 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 of 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 re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals, and terms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2.00 o'clock P. M. of Monday, December 27, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, DRAINING AND IMPROVING THE LOW GROUNDS SOUTHERLY FROM THE VAN CORTLANDT MANSION FOR COLONIAL GARDEN IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 2. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, SEVENTH AVENUE, RIVER STREET AND MACOMBE'S DAM ROAD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN PELHAM BAY PARK, extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway from Baychester road to Eastern Boulevard, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HANCOCK PARK, BOUNDED BY AVENUE ST.

NICHOLAS, MANHATTAN STREET, MANHATTAN AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR GRANITE AND BRONZE WORK FOR RAILING AROUND HANCOCK SQUARE, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York City.

No. 6. FOR REPAVING WALKS WITH ROCK ASPHALT, SETTING NEW CURB-STONES AND IMPROVING PARADISE PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOULD OR TOP SOIL WHERE REQUIRED, ON ST. JOHN'S PARK IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES FROM THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY TO ROAD-HOUSE OPPOSITE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, IN THE TWELFTH WARD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SPUYTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY, FROM THE N. Y. C. & H. R. R. TO BROADWAY IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PARK AT HOUSTON, SHERIFF, STANTON, PITT AND WILLET STREETS, IN THE ELEVENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:  
20,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished, in place.  
5,000 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

1,300 lineal feet drain-tile, four and six inches interior diameter, with collars, including excavation and refilling, with rubble-stone foundation and basins, complete.

4,500 lineal feet drain-tile, eight inches interior diameter, with collars, including excavation and refilling, with rubble-stone foundation and basins, complete.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, including earth, rock, stones and all solid material, and for the removal and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified.

1,500 cubic yards filling, in place.  
3,000 cubic yards mould, in place.

7,500 square feet of asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

65 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

725 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

330 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.  
75 lineal feet of blue-stone checks.  
2 walk basins (complete).

160 lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.  
60 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.  
40 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

1,800 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.  
0.40 acres of ground finished and seeded.

725 lineal feet of pipe fence with anchor posts and painting, to furnish and set up.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and cement.

7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.  
350 cubic yards rock excavation.

150 lineal feet twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and cradle, etc.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

10 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.  
5 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

5,000 square yards of Telford pavement.  
450 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

100 cubic yards excavation of earth and all other solid material for tree plots and the park.

100 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

210 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, to furnish and set.

4,225 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

10 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks including excavation and preparation of foundation to furnish and lay.

112 lineal feet of new blue-stone curb, five inches thick, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 5.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:



440 lineal feet of six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

8,300 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 7—ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,000 cubic yards of garden mould or top soil.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the day designated by the Commissioners to begin work, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and 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 Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

#### No. 8—ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

80 lineal feet of twelve (12) inch vitrified stoneware pipe-culverts, including concrete cradle.

40 lineal feet of fifteen (15) inch vitrified stoneware pipe-culverts, including concrete cradle.

100 square yards of cobblestone pavement in gutters.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls.

3,000 square yards of macadam pavement roadway.

24 lineal feet of new curb-stone, line-axed, six inches thick.

1 manhole head and cover, furnished and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 9—ABOVE MENTIONED.

65,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

16,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

30,000 square yards telford pavement for roadways.

6,100 square yards stone-block gutters for roadways, with telford foundations.

14 lineal feet of brick culverts, 5 feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation, masonry cradle and end walls.

370 lineal feet twenty-four inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and cradle.

1,000 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

1,000 lineal feet ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

30 road-basins, complete.

9 receiving-basins complete.

9,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, including coping set in cement mortar.

2,100 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in culverts, etc.

50 cubic yards of concrete in foundations, etc.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred and sixty-five consecutive working days.

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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 10—ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications.

The work to be entirely completed before October 15, 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 Fifty-five 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 its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 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.

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SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, CONNECTING THE EASTERLY END OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE MARGINAL OR EXTERIOR STREET, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WITH EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET AND EXTERIOR STREET IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACHES, WITH A DRAW-SPAN AND CRIB-FENDER, BETWEEN PELHAM BAY PARK AND CITY ISLAND, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

#### No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Two hundred and fifty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

#### No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Eighty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

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SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

##### SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property belonging to the City of New York, now used and required for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock a.m., for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., which amount per annum shall not be less than \$20,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property now used and required for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$10,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value per annum of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) Dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Forty-four Thousand (\$44,000) Dollars with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that such notice shall specify by general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereto authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of the said wharf property and ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Department of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within one month after receiving the notice from the Department of Docks of its intent on or before the date of the expiration of the term of the lease; that the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landings; that the water-front of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted July 2, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 23, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 21, 1897.

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from December 15 to January 1, 1898.

The interest due January 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York, will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1897.

#### 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 streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CRANESTREET, from Robbins avenue to Timpsom place; confirmed November 15, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all

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

FOX STREET (formerly Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street; confirmed November 1, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by 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 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.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Austin place; confirmed November 22, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said northerly side produced and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Austin place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Southern Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof 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.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue; confirmed November 1, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said northerly side produced and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Austin place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Southern Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof 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.

CHARLOTTE STREET, from Jennings street to Crotona Park; confirmed November 1, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CHARLOTTE STREET, from Jennings street to Crotona Park; confirmed November 1, 1897; entered December 7, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth 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 thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly 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.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the 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 February 5, 1898.



will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the 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, December 15, 1897.

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

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1897, one per centum will be charged, and received in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1898, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1897, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1897 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 21, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR RYE STRAW. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Rye Straw during the year 1898, 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, January 5, 1898.

#### RYE STRAW.

All rye straw to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

296,000 pounds long, bright rye straw, weight and tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

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

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 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, 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.

Dated New York, December 21, 1897.  
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STONE AND BRICK BUILDING, TOGETHER WITH APPARATUS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF GARBAGE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 31, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Stone and Brick Building, together with Apparatus for the Destruction of Garbage, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, Architect, No. 105-106 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING TABLES AT ALMSHOUSE BARRACKS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 31, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for Furnishing and Erecting Tables at Almshouse Barracks, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of

presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (750) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, Architect, No. 105-106 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW FLOOR OF FIRE-PROOF MATERIAL IN MAIN KITCHEN, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 31, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for laying new floor of fireproof material in Main Kitchen, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, Architect, Nos. 105-106 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING CENTRAL STABLES ON EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 31, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Erecting Central Stables on East Twenty-sixth Street, between Second and Third Avenues," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accom-



panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, No. 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING FOR RECEPTION OF INSANE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 31, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Additions and Alterations to Building for Reception of Insane, Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

tract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Nos. 105-106 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO HARLEM HOSPITAL.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 31, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Repairs and Alterations to Harlem Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Nos. 105-106 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 30, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Nut Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered on the east and west side south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

**THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.**

Dated New York, December 18, 1897.  
STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR OOLONG TEA. SEALED** bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries during the year 1898, 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 Thursday, December 30, 1897.

#### OOLONG TEA.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

32,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Oolong Tea," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the 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 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.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR** the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Thursday, December 30, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

9 lbs., more or less, Powdered Extract Nux Vomica U. S. P. Assay, in 1 lb. bott., per lb.

#### HOMEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS.

N. B.—No bid for homeopathic preparations will be accepted from any one who is not known to be a manufacturer of these products recognized by the profession. About 50 lbs. Ordinary Domestic Tinctures; about 30 lbs. Ordinary Imported Tinctures; about 1,000 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets, in boxes; about 500 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. bott. Special Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. bott.; about 16 oz. Arsenic Iodide 2x; about 8 oz. Codeine 1x; about 4 oz. Hyosine Hydrobromate 3x; about 8 oz. Mercurius Dulcis 1x; about 12 oz. Mercur. Solub. Hahnemannii 1x; about 4 oz. Morphine Sulph. 1x; about 4 oz. Singulinarine Nit. 1x; about 4 oz. Sparteine Sulph. 1x; about 4 oz. Agaricin 1x; about 4 oz. Platanum Chloride 30x; about 2 oz. Siphylum 200x; about 4 oz. Santonin 1x; about 4 oz. Tuberculin 3x.

As it is impossible to foresee what other homeopathic preparations may be required in cases of emergency, bidders will please inclose in separate sealed wrapper, marked on the outside like the bids, two copies of their price-lists, giving net prices of their products, or stating the discounts allowed.

200 oz., more or less, Antipyrine, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 200 oz., more or less, Aristol, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 800 oz., more or less, Phenacetin, Bayer, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 100 oz., more or less, Salophen, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 250 oz., more or less, Sulfolin, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 350 oz., more or less, Trional, 1 oz. orig. pack.; 18 gro., more or less, Medicine Glasses (like sample shown); 3 doz., more or less Glass Graduates, 10 oz. (like sample); 4 doz., more or less Glass Graduates, 8 oz. (like sample); 2 doz., more or less Glass Graduates 4 oz. (like sample); 4 doz., more or less Glass Graduates, 2 oz. (like sample); 1 doz., more or less Glass Graduates, 1 oz. (like sample); 3 doz., more or less Glass Graduates, 1/2 oz. (like sample); 12 doz., more or less Glass Graduates, 1/4 oz. (like sample); 4 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 5 1/2 x 6 inch (like sample); 4 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 5 1/2 x 11 inch (like sample); 4 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 7 1/2 x 8 inch (like sample); 3 doz., more or less, Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps, 7 1/2 x 12 inch (like sample); 10 doz., more or less, Rectal Tubes, Terman (like sample); 2 doz., more or less, Urinometer, Squibb's (like sample); 3, more or less, Cauteries (like sample shown), each; 40 hanks, more or less (each of 10 bundles of 100 strings), of Silk-worm-gut (like sample shown), per hank.

Prices are to be given net.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug 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 estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

**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 specification.

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 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 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.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, December 29, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Addition to General Drug Department to be Erected on Grounds of Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FLOORING AND STEEL CEILINGS AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, December 29, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Flooring and Steel Ceilings at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has

been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND FERRY HOUSE TO BE ERRECTED AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, December 29, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Receiving and Ferry House to be Erected at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, 54 Bible House

New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FOUR NEW PAVILIONS, INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Four New Pavilions, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Harder, No. 194 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS AND ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING APPARATUS AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND NURSES' HOMES, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for the Installation of a New Steam-heating Apparatus and Additions and Alterations to Existing Apparatus at Bellevue Hospital and Nurses' Homes, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.



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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 60 Third avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 21, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, December 27, to A. M., STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE). The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, accuracy, time of taking, reading back and punctuation. There will also be a special paper to be taken, at the option of the candidates, which will consist of indexing, preparing matter for press, proof reading, etc.

Wednesday, December 29, to A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN. Candidates will be required to have special knowledge in the construction of fireproof buildings. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three Horses, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc., Iron Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 614.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M., of

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1898,

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.—EXTENDING AND REPAIRING PIER.

(a) EXTENDING PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.  
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 21,122 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 200, 6.8 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 8,820 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 12", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 1,167 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,190 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,096 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 94 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 52,923 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 370 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 3,164 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 4,134 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 18 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 20,710 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 30,771 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 4,188 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 6", about 56 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 291,687 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions, with the exceptions noted in Items No. 2 and No. 5, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified. And the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 3,664 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 2,076 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 7,664 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 282 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 5", about 41,300 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 8", about 3,312 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 801 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 2,146 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2 1/2" x 8, about 930 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1 1/2" x 10", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 126,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,240 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in Items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles for extension, foundations and sewer, 474.

It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet to about 105 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving. Where the length exceeds 85 feet the piles may be spliced, in which case the lower or small end may be of spruce.

5. Square built yellow pine columns, exceeding 85 feet in length, 60.

NOTE.—The Department of Docks will furnish 50,000 feet B. M. of 8" x 8" yellow pine timber for these columns, which amount is included in item No. 1.

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 30.

7. 2-inch White Oak Dowels (or all Spliced Piles, 12" long, 248.

8. 1 1/2" Tapered Locust Treennails, 16" long, 4,500.

9. 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 4", square and 3/8" x 8 1/2", and 3/8" x 8 1/2", round Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and, 40d. and 6" Nails and Staples, about 40,457 pounds.

10. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag Screws and Screws, about 30,013 pounds.

11. Wrought-iron Strap-bolts, Straps, Hinges, Safety Hooks, etc., about 2,012 pounds.

12. Wrought-iron Washers for 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4" and 3/8" Screw-bolts, about 3,419 pounds.

13. Wrought iron 1/2" diameter shoes, about 5,100 pounds.

14. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1" and 3/8" Screw bolts, about 7,429 pounds.

15. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 13,084 pounds.

16. a—Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 pounds, each, 2; b—Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds, each, 4; c—Cast-iron Chocks, about 225 pounds, each, 4.

17. Cast-iron Pie-shoes, about 11,450 pounds.

18. Hackmatack Knees, 40.

19. 1/2-inch Chain, about 90 feet.

20. Hoisting Machinery, similar to that now in use at outer end of West Twenty-second Street Pier, or as manufactured by the American Ship Windlass Company, of Providence, R. I.

21. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 10,680 square feet of extension,

(b) SEWER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.  
22. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 1,260 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 7,068 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 740 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 7,725 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 8", about 240 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 17,033 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

23. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 16", about 13 160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 14", about 1,313 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 2,150 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 18,723 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 21,343 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

24. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted 4" x 4", about 50,947 feet, B. M.; Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 9" x 14", about 74 feet, B. M.—Total, about 51,021.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 22, required to do the work under this contract.

25. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 8" and 3/8" x 6" square Wrought-iron spike pointed Dock-spikes, about 5,371 pounds.

26. 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,279 pounds.

27. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, Bolts, Mouth-pieces, Manhole-frames and Doors, etc., about 18,478 pounds.

28. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1 1/2" Screw-bolts, about 1,382 pounds.

29. Wrought-iron Washers for 3/4" bolts, about 54 pounds.

30. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-boxes.

31. Labor of every description for 682 linear feet of Oval Sewer.

(c) REPAIRING PIER.

32. Removing about 12,060 square feet of Deck and Sheathing, together with the Dupping Board and Ramp, Backing-logs, any Decay-d or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Ranges, Side-caps, Cross caps, all the Oak Fenders, all the Fender-piles, etc., and the Mooring-posts and Corner Plates, etc.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

33. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 33,384 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,656 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 720 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 1,075 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 40,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 36,215 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total about 115,004 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the Contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the Contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

34. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 3,330 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,907 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 5,237 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 27 required to do the work under this contract.

35. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,920 feet B. M., measured in the work.

36. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 24.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 33, 34, and 35 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

37. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 7" and 3/8" x 6" Square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. N. ils, about 7,307 pounds.

38. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about 3,459 pounds.

39. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about 205 pounds.

40. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1" Screw bolts, about 952 pounds.

41. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds each, 6.

42. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring and labor of every description.

CLASS II.—RIP-RAP.

43. Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place over the whole area of the extension, about 36,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 180 days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 624.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING PIERS, NEW 20 AND NEW



Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,920 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 629 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 653 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 4,354 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 936 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 31,229 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 149,642 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions in item 1 of class I., and of the dimensions in item 2 of class II., required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

#### To be Furnished by the Contractor.

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NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", 448 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 24".

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 72 to 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 14, 6, 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" x 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THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 625.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SHED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a passenger and freight shed on the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of 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 Thirty Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 200 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear feet.
3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 30,000 feet, B. M.
4. T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", about 840 square feet, laid.
5. T. and G. Spruce Pine Flooring,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 840 square feet, laid.
6. T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring, 3" x 6", about 14,300 square feet, laid.
7. T. and G. Edge grained Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints, about 14,300 square feet, laid.
8. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", about 20,500 square feet, laid.
9. a. White Pine Moulding, for fascias and jack rafters, about 2,400 feet. b. White Pine Hip and Ridge Rolls,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " diameter, about 382 feet. c. Yellow Pine Quarter-round Moulding, about 220 feet.
10. White Oak Hand Rail, 3" x 8", about 50 feet.
11. Tap Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 1,250 pounds.
12. Screw Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", with nuts, about 6,500 pounds.
13. Carriage Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 5,200.
14. Lagscrews,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 1,400 pounds.
15. Wood Screws, about 30 gross.
16. Nails, 10d, 12d, 20d, 40d nails, and 6" cut nails, about 10,000 pounds.
17. Dock Spikes,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", about 40 pounds.
18. Structural Steel, including flat and bar iron, rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections, about 980,000 pounds.
19. Turned Steel Pins, 3" diameter, each with two hexagonal nuts, 51.
20. Cast-iron Beveled Washers, Seats and Chocks, about 5,500 pounds.
21. a. Cast-iron Separators, 240. b. Gas-pipe Separators, 56.
22. Steel Drop Forged Washers, about 350 pounds.
23. Steel Bar Flanged Flag Standards, about 9,400 pounds.
24. Galvanized Wrought Iron: a. Galvanized-iron Wire Window Screens, 216 square feet. b.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " Pipe Hand Rail, with brackets, about 200 feet. c. Hasps, 12. d. Staples, 12. e. Hinges, 52. f. Chains for Scuttle Hatch, about 10 feet. g. Cleats for Flag Posts, 44.
25. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 27,500 square feet.
26. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24: a. Eaves Nosing, about 740 feet. b. Ornamental Gutter Fascia, about 708 feet. c. Gutter, for promenade deck, about 502 feet. d. Fascia for balustrade steps around stairwells, about 115 feet. e. Flashings, about 445 square feet. f. Consoles for ridge flag post bases, 16. g. Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 14,300 square feet. h. 3" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 1,300 feet. i.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " Spiral-seam Riveted Leaders, with Elbows, Bends, Goosenecks, Fastenings, Galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 112 feet. j. Hip and Ridge Tile,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " diameter, with moulded and locked heads, about 382 feet.
27. Tin Roof, with flashings, no allowance for waste or seams, about 21,000 square feet.
28. Ornamental Cast Iron—a. Exterior Trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 25,100 pounds. b. Interior Trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 5,100 pounds. c. Main Cornice, with brackets and balustrade steps,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 80,100 pounds. d. Stairway Balustrade Steps,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 2,500 pounds. e. Ornamental Balustrade Posts, Columns, Spandrels and Soffits, about 64,500 pounds. f. Balustrade Frames, with moulded base and rail,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 21,200 pounds. g. Panel

Mouldings, vertical and horizontal, with crown mould over, about 20,500 pounds. h. Jack-rafter Side-blockings, about 4,300 pounds. i. Flag-post Bases, about 10,000 pounds. j. Flag-posts and Finales, about 6,000 pounds. k. Star-newels, 650 pounds. l. Rosettes for stair-girders and middle purlins, about 200 pounds. m. Cast-iron Stair-treads and Landings, about 28,000 pounds.

29. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—a.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " thick, about 49 square feet. b.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " thick, about 700 square feet. c.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 88 square feet. d. 1" thick, about 40 square feet.

30. Plumbing—4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 350 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 165 feet;  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 100 feet; 4" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 60 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 10 feet; 4" Gate Valve, 1; 4" Stop and Waste-cock, 1; 2" Stop and Waste-cock, 5; 1" Stop and Waste-cock, 3; 6" Brass Strainers, 4; 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 17 feet;  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Galvanized Cast-iron Ledger, for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds. Urinal, enameled iron wash down water-closets, with hard wood self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cistern, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern; rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hard wood pulls and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 14; Roll-rim Wash Sinks or Lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back-brackets, nickel-plated brass simple wastes, trap standards, soap cups, galvanized supply pipes, and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, two to each cross-section; 6; all necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, T branches, quarter-bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.

31. Glazed and Moulded Storm Sashes for first-story enclosures, including fastenings and painting, about 405 square feet.

32. Doors for first-story enclosures, covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron—a. 3' x 7' x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 7. b. 2' 6" x 6' 0" x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. c. 3' 6" x 5' 8" x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. d. Dwarf doors, 2' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5' x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 14.

33. Ornamental Wrought Iron—a. Window Guards, about 470 square feet. b. Balustrade panels, about 940 square feet. c. Scrolled Picket for Balustrade, about 650 feet.

34. Miscellaneous—a. Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1,600 square feet. b. Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 6' 8" x 7' 6", 2; 5' 6" x 7' 6", 2. c. Cast Brass Angles,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 8' long, 12. d. Brass Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ". e. Brass Padlocks, 12. f. Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 3,000 pounds. g. Trucks for flag posts, 44. h. Halyards for flag posts, 44. i. Lightning Conductors from roof leaders, 36. j. Asbestos Sheathing, 1,680 square feet.

35. Painting two coats—a. Tin Roof, flashings, with gutter fascia, about 22,500 square feet. b. Exterior and Interior Metal-work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 50,000 square feet. c. Structural Steel, about 490 tons. d. All exposed Wood-work, about 40,000 square feet.

NOTE.—No part of the following items is included in any of the preceding estimates.

36. Music Stand, including rail and platform and painting of same four coats; also railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, 1.

37. Lunch Counter, with required plumbing and painting and oiling same, 1.

38. Ice Boxes, including 1-inch supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers and about 50 fittings for each box, etc., 2.

39. Drinking Fountains, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized iron supply pipe and about 5 fittings for each fountain, 2.

40. Gas Fittings and Reflectors, including ten twenty-light reflectors and four ten-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings.

41. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.

42. Flags and Burgees—a. Flags 6' x 4', 8. b. Burgees 2' x 4', 36.

43. Labor of every description.

44. Temporary wooden stairs, 1 flight.

NOTE.—The above estimate of quantities for timber is exclusive of waste, dressings, laps and scarfs.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 100 days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

(The Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, upon which the Passenger and Freight Shed is to be built under this contract, is to be repaired and extended before the notification from the Engineer-in-Chief will be given.)

The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing-in and fencing-off to properly protect the public against accident of any kind, or damage to life or limb during any interval between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount

thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 622.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON PIER, NEW 43, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHRISTOPHER STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Recreation Structure on Pier, new 43, near the foot of Christopher street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said 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 Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 78,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear feet.
3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 37,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. T. and G. Edge Grained Yellow Pine Flooring, about 380 square feet laid.
5. Edge-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints about 18,030 square feet laid.
6. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", about 24,950 square feet laid.
7. T. and G. Spruce Under Floor, 3" x 6", about 18,900 square feet laid.
8. White Pine Rib-rolls, about 12,375 feet.
9. White Pine Moulding, about 855 feet.
10. White Oak Hand Rail,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " x 4", about 12 feet.
11. Tap Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 11,700 pounds.
12. Screw Bolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 11,700 pounds.
13. Carriage Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 7,500.
14. Lags Screws,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 1,400.
15. Wood Screws, about 45 gross.
16. Nails, 10d, 12d, 20d, 40d and 60d and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 15,000 pounds.
17. Dock Spikes,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", about 6,300 pounds.
18. Structural Steel, flats and bar iron, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work about 1,116,000 pounds.
19. Turned Steel Pins,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 72.
20. Cast-iron Washer, Seats, Separators and Chocks, about 12,750 pounds.
21. Gas-pipe Separators, 6" long, 76.
22. Steel Drop-forged Washers, about 570 pounds.
23. Steel Bar, flanged flag standards, about 13,640 pounds.
24. Galvanized Wrought-iron—a. Galvanized iron wire window screens, 2' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4' 4", 10. b. Galvanized-iron wire window screens, 1' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4' 4", 4. c.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " pipe hand-rail with brackets, about 360 feet. d. Hasps, 10. e. Staples, 10. f. Hinges, 20. g. Chains for scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet. h. Cleats for flag posts, 62.
25. Window Guards—a. Wrought-iron Frame with steel or bronze spindles, 4' 4" x 4' 6". b. Wrought iron Guards for toilet rooms and closets, 4' 4" x 2' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 18. c. Wrought-iron Guards for toilet rooms and closets, 4' 4" x 1' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 6.
26. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 17,200 square feet.
27. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24—a. Eaves Cornice, moulded, with reed and band and leaf ornaments, and Eaves Soffit, about 990 feet. b. Gutter Fascia, with cap moulding, and wave and flower ornament, about 972 feet. c. Gutter for promenade deck, about 812 feet. d. Fascia for balustrade steps around stair wells, about 100 feet. e. Flashings, about 550 square feet. f. Rib-rolls, about 5,150 square feet. g. Consoles for flag-post bases, 198. h. Interior Swags, with resettes, ribb ns and drops, 850 feet. i. 3" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,728 feet. j.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 192 feet. k. Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 18,906 square feet.
28. Tin Roofing with flashings, about 27,500 square feet.
29. Ornamental Cast Iron—a. Exterior Trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 33,400 pounds. b. Interior Trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 3,000 pounds. c. Door and Window Pediments,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 5,000 pounds. d. Ornamental Balustrade Posts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 18,144 pounds. e. Driveway Pilasters, about 500 pounds. f. Double Consoles, 76. g. Moulded Caps, 2. h. Flag-posts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 62. i. Flag-post Finales, 62. j. Balustrade Rail, about 927 feet; Balustrade Panels, about 927 feet; Balustrade Base Mouldings, with brackets, about 927 feet. k. Double-faced Moulded Architrave and Soffit, about 34,000 pounds. l. Moulded Cornice and Die Course, about 460 feet. m. Stair Post Bases, Caps, Newels, etc.,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 1,375 pounds. n. Rosettes for Girders and Purlins, 544. o. Cast-iron Stair Treads and Landings, about 26,000 pounds. p. Balustrade Steps, about 20,000 pounds. q. Columns and Pilasters,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 18,300 pounds.
30. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—a.  $\frac{2}{3}$ " thick, about 41 square feet. b. 2" thick, about 437 square feet. c.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 88 square feet. d. 1" thick, about 40 square feet.
31. Plumbing—4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 565 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 165 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 135 feet;  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 100 feet; 4" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 44 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 16 feet; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste Pipe, about 4 feet; 4" Gate Valve, 1; 4" Stop and Waste Cock, 1; 2" Stop and Waste Cocks, 4; 1" Stop and Waste Cocks, 5; 6" Brass Strainers, 2; 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 17 feet;  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Galvanized Cast-iron Ledger for flushing Urinals, about 115 pounds;  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Self-acting Brass Cocks, 2; Urinal, enameled-iron, wash-down water-closets, with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern; rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 11. Roll-rim wash-sinks or lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back-brackets, nickel-plated, brass simple wastes, trap-standards, soap-cups, galvanized supply-pipes and nickel-plated, self-acting brass faucets, 2. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 30" galvanized cast-iron sink, with legs, back, strainer, trap and couplings, 1.
32. Miscellaneous—a. Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1,050 square feet. b. Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6", and brass padlock fastenings, 2. c. Doors, 3' x 7' x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. d. Doors, 2' 6" x 7' x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. e. Dwarf Doors, 2' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5' x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door springs and brass buttis, 11. f. Iron Doors, 7' x 2' 6", 3; Iron Doors, 4' x 2' 6", 2. g. Cast-brass Angle,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 8 inches long, 12. h. Brass Bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ". i. Brass Padlocks, 12. j. Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds. k. Trucks for Flag-posts, 62. l. Halyards for Flag-posts, 62. m. Scrolled Picket for Balustrade, about 927 feet.
33. Painting, two coats—a. Tin Roof and Flashings, with gutter fascia, about 30,000 square feet. b. Exterior and Interior Metal-work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 45,000 square feet. c. Structural Steel, about 553 tons. d. All exposed Woodwork, about 42,000 square feet.

NOTE.—No part of the following items is included in any of the preceding estimates.

34. Music Stand, including rail and platform and painting of same four coats; also railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, 1.

35. Lunch Counters, with required plumbing and painting and oiling same, 2.

36. Ice Boxes, including 1-inch supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers, and about 50 fittings and 2-inch waste with plug socket and chain for each box, etc., 2.

37. Drinking Fountains, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized-iron supply pipe, and about 5 fittings for each fountain, 2.

38. Gas Fittings and Reflectors, including eleven 20-light reflectors and four 10-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings.

39. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.

40. Flags and burgees—a. American flags, 5' x 3', 8. b. Burgees, 2' x 4', 54.

41. Labor of every description.

42. Temporary Wooden Stairs, 1 flight.

43. Removing and replacing portion of deck and sheathing of present pier.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for scarfs, laps, waste or for dressing in the case of timber.

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

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not



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

The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing-in and fencing-off to properly protect the public against accident of any kind, or damage to life or limb during the interval between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact, also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *If here more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1897.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at the places below named:

At Storehouse, No. 139 East Sixty-eighth Street, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 1—1 old carpet.  
Lot No. 2—1 lot of harness parts.  
Lot No. 3—3 axes.  
Lot No. 4—5 shovels.  
Lot No. 5—3 hand-saws.  
Lot No. 6—1 pulley-block.  
Lot No. 7—1 grindstone and frame.  
Lot No. 8—4 drawing knives.  
Lot No. 9—2 wagon wheels.  
Lot No. 10—1,500 pounds (about) of scrap iron, to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 11—8 empty mercury flasks.  
Lot No. 12—1 electric lantern.  
Lot No. 13—1 lot gongs, various sizes (about 90 pounds).

Lot No. 14—4½ barrels of old battery zincs.  
Lot No. 15—1½ barrels of old battery coppers.  
Lot No. 16—33 old fire-alarm box shells with doors.  
Lot No. 17—4 old fire-alarm box shells without doors.  
Lot No. 18—39 fire-alarm box doors.  
Lot No. 19—47 sets box magnets with switches and bells.

Lot No. 20—22 mounting boards for telephones.  
Lot No. 21—4 mechanical strikers with gongs (15 inch).  
Lot No. 22—2 mechanical strikers without gongs.  
Lot No. 23—25 small magnets with bells.  
Lot No. 24—2 dial instruments.  
Lot No. 25—3 tower instruments.  
Lot No. 26—2 station indicators.  
Lot No. 27—5 current protectors.  
Lot No. 28—3 magneto instruments.  
Lot No. 29—16 street-box locks.

At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 1 o'clock P. M.  
Lot No. 30—9 tons of scrap iron (about), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 31—1 old gas-pump.  
Lot No. 32—7 old barrels.  
Lot No. 33—1 old old harness.  
Lot No. 34—1 lot old blankets.  
Lot No. 35—1 lot old rope.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 10 and 30, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

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

NEW YORK, December 18, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 31, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The bidding is to be completed and delivered within two hundred and twenty-five (225) 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 Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand (24,000) 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 upon 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith 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 Twelve Hundred (1,200) 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 re-advertised 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, December 18, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as quarters of Engine Co. No. 21, at No. 216 East Fortieth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 31, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Six Thousand and Five Hundred (6,500) 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty-five (325) 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The specifications are in three separate divisions. Bidders will be required to submit their bids for the entire three divisions, naming the gross amount for each division separately. The Commissioners will reserve the right to accept or reject bids for any one or more of the several divisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seventeen Thousand and Five Hundred (17,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (875) Dollars. Such check or money must not be 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

DECEMBER 17, 1897. 1

## 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 Friday, December 31, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING CROSSLAWKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Jerome Avenue to Bronx Park.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLAWKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Webster Avenue to Bambridge Avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

No. 5. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLAWKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Longwood Avenue to the Bronx River.



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 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, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

The Commissioner of 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 in 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.

December 24, 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 Tuesday, December 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING A BRIDGE (WITH APPROACHES) OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN ROBBINS AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the southerly line of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and from the northerly line of the N. Y. & H. R. R. to Hunt's Point road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES AND CONSTRUCTING DRAINS IN GUNHILL ROAD (OLIN AVENUE), FROM JEROME AVENUE TO BRONX RIVER, AND EXTENDING BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Boscewell avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CHEEVER PLACE, Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ARTHUR AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Pelham avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN RITTER PLACE, from Union to Prospect avenue.

No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF UNION AVENUE, from north side of Westchester to south side of Boston road.

No. 12. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue.

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

dred and Sixty-fifth street; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue, AND IN ROGERS PLACE, between Dongan street and Westchester avenue.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CONCORD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street, AND IN BEACH AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street, AND IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Beck street.

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TEASDALE PLACE, between Cauldwell avenue and a point 100 feet west of Trinity avenue.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE WILLIAMSBURG SEWER SYSTEM LYING EAST OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, AND THAT PORTION OF THE SAME LYING WEST OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, FROM MORRIS STREET, SOUTH, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: By Fifteenth street, 125 feet east of Sixth avenue, Briggs avenue and White Plains avenue; and by Elizabeth street, White Plains avenue, Westchester avenue, Bleeker street, and Bronx Park; and in Prospect Terrace, between Thirteenth street and Fifteenth street; and in Fourteenth street, between Second avenue and Prospect terrace, and in Bronx Wood Park, as follows: In Sixth avenue, between Fifth street and Arthur street; in Fifth avenue, between Fifteenth street and 100 feet south of Tenth street; in Fifth avenue, between Seventh street and Arthur street; in Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth street and Randall street; in Maple avenue, between First street and Briggs avenue; in Westchester avenue, from White Plains avenue easterly 1,587 feet; in White Plains avenue, between Elizabeth street and 300 feet south of Sheridan street; in Elliott avenue, between King street and Sheridan street; in Bronx avenue, between Morris street and King street; in Prospect Terrace, between Fifteenth street and Thirteenth street; in Sheridan street, between Bronx Park and White Plains avenue; in Union street, between Elliott street and White Plains avenue; in Bridge street, between Elliott street and White Plains avenue; in King street, between Elliott street and White Plains avenue; in Morris street, between Bronx avenue and White Plains avenue; in Briggs avenue, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; in Ruskin street, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; in Logan street, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; in Randall street, between Maple avenue and Fourth avenue; in Arthur street, between Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue; in Jerome street, between White Plains avenue and 275 feet east of Maple avenue; in Shiel street, between Fourth avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in First street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Second street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Third street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Fourth street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Fifth street, between White Plains avenue and Sixth avenue; in Sixth street, between White Plains avenue and 370 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Seventh street, between White Plains avenue and Fifth avenue; in Eighth street, between White Plains avenue and 550 feet east of Fourth avenue; in Ninth street, between White Plains avenue and 745 feet east of Fourth avenue; in Tenth street, between White Plains avenue and 100 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Eleventh street, between White Plains avenue and Corsia lane; in Corsia lane, from Eleventh street easterly 800 feet; in Twelfth street, between White Plains avenue and 285 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Thirteenth street, between White Plains avenue and 680 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Fourteenth street, between White Plains avenue and Sixth avenue; in Fourteenth street, between Prospect Terrace and Second avenue; in Fifteenth street, between White Plains avenue and 535 feet east of Fifth avenue; and in Bronx Wood Park in Locust street, between White Plains avenue and Elm avenue; in South Oak Drive, between Elm avenue and South Chestnut Drive; in North Oak Drive, between Elm avenue and South Chestnut Drive, and in Hickory avenue, between North Oak Drive and north line of Bronx Wood Park.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (Dongan place).

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN DAWSON STREET, between Wales avenue and Leggett avenue.

No. 21. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET (Rockfield street), between Moshulu Parkway, south, and the Concourse; IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between Moshulu Parkway, south, and East Two Hundred and First street (Sourthern street); IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street), between Briggs avenue and the Concourse; IN VILLA AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and Second street (Southern Boulevard) and Van Cortlandt avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street (Garfield street) to the summit north of Van Cortlandt avenue.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DALY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Mechanic street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Pous street).

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN TOWNSEND AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, AND IN WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven Canal.

No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from the existing sewer in Inwood avenue to the Concourse.

No. 26. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale to Prospect avenue.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BARRETTO STREET (Fox street); ALSO PAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SAID STREET WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

No. 28. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESTON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to Kingsbridge road.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a 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 free-

holders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on the 20th day of December, 1897, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.

2d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, December 24, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, December 22, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, widening and extending Claremont avenue, from 150 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Riverside Drive, 52 feet south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 250 feet, distance 189.53 feet; thence westerly and curving to the right, radius 95.6 feet, distance 77.27 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street distant 62.46 feet from Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, distance 137.54 feet, to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 20 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning in easterly line of Riverside avenue distant 157.38 feet as measured along the said line northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence northerly and easterly and in curved line to the right, radius 61.62 feet, distance 84.4 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and along said southerly line, distance 51.54 feet, to the westerly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 49.33 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 18, 1897.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 25.87 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 426.23 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 475.75 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 400.11 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance of 34 feet; thence easterly, distance 334.73 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 46.63 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 16.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 755.94 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 370.53 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 356.33 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street is to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 936.03 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 352.31 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 348.14 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 1,544.73 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 618.10 feet, to the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.23 feet; thence easterly, distance 625.07 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Fort Washington avenue and Buena Vista avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 255.76 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 338.19 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.05 feet; thence easterly, distance 341.32 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 23.35 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 58.10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 2,525 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 793.95 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 795.61 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.05 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 522.25 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 423.84 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 435.07 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 500.51 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 804.81 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 807.47 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 811.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 539.82 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 556.99 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 66.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 766.76 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 816.34 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 819 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue.

HAVEN AVENUE. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 882.07 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and at a right angle to said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 1,116.87 feet, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,241.92 feet westerly from the Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of said One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of said street and in a curved line to the left, radius 550 feet, distance 31.18 feet; thence westerly and tangent, distance 31.54 feet; thence southerly, distance 1,098.75 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said street, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

A NEW AVENUE, TO BE KNOWN AS BUENA VISTA AVENUE. Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,518.81 feet westerly from Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly, distance 251.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 272 feet westerly from Haven avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Haven avenue, distance 630 feet; thence deflecting to the left 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 219.10 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, at a point distant 695.32 feet as measured along the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 51.57 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 120 feet, distance 51.57 feet; thence northerly and parallel to last curve but one and 60 feet westerly therefrom, distance 265.27 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 625.68 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 14 degrees 31 min.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 755.94 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 370.53 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 356.33 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street is to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 936.03 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 352.31 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 348.14 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 1,544.73 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 618.10 feet, to the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.23 feet; thence easterly, distance 625.07 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Fort Washington avenue and Buena Vista avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 255.76 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 338.19 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.05 feet; thence easterly, distance 341.32 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 23.35 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 58.10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 2,525 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 793.95 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 795.61 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.05 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 522.25 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 423.84 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 435.07 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street



utes and 28 seconds, distance 255.79 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in a curved line to the left, radius 340 feet, distance 60.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 649.98 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly, distance 418.62 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 438.65 feet, distance 121.07 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve distant 30 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 300 feet, distance 202.89 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 260.38 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 77.33 feet, distance 27.79 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 10.18 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Haven avenue distant 141.60 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the easterly side of said Haven avenue; thence westerly and across said Haven avenue and deflecting to the right 99 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds, distance 60.86 feet, to the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 102.76 feet, distance 50.22 feet; thence northwesterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 320.76 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 236.71 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 50 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 388.65 feet, distance 107.27 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 388.42 feet, to the easterly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly and along said line, and curving to the right, radius 60 feet, distance 61.01 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.

### 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, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., to receive and act upon a report from the Executive Committee for the year 1897, of the College of the City of New York, with regard to plans and a new building for the College; also to consider such business as may come before the Board.

By order,

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

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS OF COMPRESSED YEAST. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1898.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION 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 Commissioner.

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

York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract 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 Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Yeast, etc., required before making their estimates. 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 Commissioner 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 LOAVES, MORE OR LESS, OF VIENNA BREAD, 2,400 tons, more or less, Ice; 30,000, more or less, heads Cabbages; 500, more or less, barrels Carrots; 500, more or less, barrels Onions; 600, more or less, barrels Turnips, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples or specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Tuesday, December 28, 1897.

All goods, with exception of some of the Ice and Bread, to be delivered on Pier foot East Twentieth street, and weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898. All empty barrels to be returned.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders 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 VIENNA BREAD, ICE or VEGETABLES," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION 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 Commissioner.

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, or trust or security companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such

check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 Commissioner 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 Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

### PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH

Coal, 2,400 pounds to the ton, for the year 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION 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 Commissioner.

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 TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that 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, or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 Coal by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.  
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

### POULTRY.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 23, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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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 Commissioner.

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 THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 Poultry, 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 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.  
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

### FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC



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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 Fresh Fish, etc., 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 house-

has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the



## GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
TO CONTRACTORS.

No. 1. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING, AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1898, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1898; AND

No. 2. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1898, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1898, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER, AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps," and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a 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, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in 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 or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$60,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, shall be \$40,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, shall be \$20,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, shall be \$10,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$20,000, shall be \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 4, 1898, for erecting new Public School 44 on southeast corner of Hubert and Collier streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, December 21, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for erecting a new Building for Public School No. 270, on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, December 16, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Morris Heights to Public School 155 and return, in three stages, on every school-day, from and including January 5, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Public School 146 and return, in two or more stages, on every school-day, from and including January 5, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Fort Sevier to Public School 99 and return, in one or more stages, on every school-day, from and including January 3, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Boston road and Fifth avenue, Eastchester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street, thence by the most direct route to Public School 101, and return, in one or more stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, December 31, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserve 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, December 18, 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 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School No. 102.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School 79.

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.

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

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, December 27, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M., for printing, including rates for standing matter, required by the said Board for the year 1898, with the privilege on the part of the Board of Education to terminate the contract on July 1, 1898, or at any time thereafter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

HUGH KELLY, AUGUST P. MONTANT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 18, 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 Friday, December 31, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue or Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EDGEcombe AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON

CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Seventh to Lenox avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AUDUBON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, and to the highest bidder or bidders, by Mr. Louis Levy, Auctioneer, on the ground:

About 240,000 old Belgium paving blocks, and about 160,000 old granite paving blocks, located at the yard Sixty-ninth street and East river.

## TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paving blocks within five days after the sale by the purchasers. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to complete such removal within five days from the time of sale he or they will forfeit ownership of all paving blocks not removed and of the moneys paid therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving blocks as it may deem proper.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, December 28, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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



letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock a. m. on Monday, December 27, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from East River to North River.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, BLANK BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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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, for No. 1, in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 2 and 3, and in Room No. 1703 for No. 4.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, December 23, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, immediately after.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND

MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A VIADUCT, WITH ITS APPROACHES ON THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and over and upon Twelfth avenue to near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so 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.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED 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 the office of Assistant Engineer, Room No. 1728.

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

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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 in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897 which reads: "All curb-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR A REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT IN THE YARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414, 416 EAST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR and constructing buildings, furnace and machinery complete for a refuse disposal plant in the yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414, 416 East Forty-eighth street in the City of New York, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, in the New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Friday, at 12 m., the 31st day of December, 1897, at which time and place the bids or 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.

N. B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the 16th day of September, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars, for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will, therefore, not be entitled to be received.

Any person making a bid or estimate for the work shall furnish the same on the form supplied by this Department in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or 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 Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within five calendar months from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested.

This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder, or any claim for the right to use therein any patent-right.

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

The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded shall, on or before the execution of the said contract, execute a good and sufficient license or permission, of a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to use in the construction of the work under the said contract and forever afterwards as a part of said refuse disposal plant and machinery in said yard in any and all patent-rights involved in said work.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the contract within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE

INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to make their bids or estimates in reference to the form of agreement and specifications approved by the Corporation Counsel, copies of which may be seen upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, December 18, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FORM NO. 1.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND CONSTRUCTING A CONVEYOR FOR THE DUMP AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND constructing a conveyor, as provided for in a form of contract for the same, designated as No. 1, for the dump at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, in the City of New York, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, in the New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Friday at 12 o'clock a. m., the 31st day of December, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

N. B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the 14th day of October, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will, therefore, not be entitled to be received.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or 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 Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within five calendar months from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested.

This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder, or any claim for the right to use therein any patent-right.

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

The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded shall, on or before the execution of the said contract, execute a good and sufficient license or permission, of a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to use in the construction of the work under the said contract and forever afterwards as a part of said refuse disposal plant and machinery in said yard in any and all patent-rights involved in said work.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the contract within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, December 18, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FORM NO. 1.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND CONSTRUCTING A CONVEYOR FOR THE DUMP AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND constructing a conveyor, as provided for in a form of contract for the same, designated as No. 1, for the dump at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, in the City of New York, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, in the New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Friday at 12 o'clock a. m., the 31st day of December, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

N. B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the 14th day of October, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will, therefore, not be entitled to be received.

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This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder, or any claim for the right to use therein any patent-right.

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

The bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded shall, on or before the execution of the said contract, execute a good and sufficient license or permission, of a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to use in the construction of the work under the said contract and forever afterwards as a part of said refuse disposal plant and machinery in said yard in any and all patent-rights involved in said work.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the contract within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in



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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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester to Third 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 10, 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, 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 14th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, December 23, 1897.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, S. J. O'SULLIVAN, Commissioners.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fortieth Street, from St. Ann's Avenue to Locust Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress Avenue distant 191.52 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Cypress Avenue for 60.48 feet.  
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 82.06 feet to the eastern line of St. Ann's Avenue.  
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's Avenue for 60.11 feet.  
4th. Thence easterly for 815.91 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cypress Avenue distant 191.52 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cypress Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Cypress Avenue for 60.48 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 463.12 feet to the western line of Robbins Avenue.  
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 60.48 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly for 462.12 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Robbins Avenue distant 223.72 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Robbins Avenue for 60.48 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 388.51 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.  
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 69.31 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly for 430.81 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Walnut Avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Walnut Avenue for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 27.55 feet.  
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 80 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 709.26 feet to the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.  
4th. Thence northerly along said line for 69.31 feet.  
5th. Thence easterly deflecting 59 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 678.96 feet.  
6th. Thence easterly for 277.94 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "E."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walnut Avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walnut Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 350 feet to the western line of Locust Avenue.  
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fortieth Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Beaumont Avenue, extending from Grote Street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street distant 180 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street for 50 feet.  
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,088.27 feet.  
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 50.01 feet.  
4th. Thence northerly for 1,088.99 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street distant 180 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street for 50 feet.  
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 154.95 feet.  
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 18 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 56.74 feet.  
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 185.59 feet.  
5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.01 feet.  
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 91 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 186.02 feet.  
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 50.99 feet.  
8th. Thence southerly for 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Beaumont Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, from Jerome Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach southerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street (legally opened as the Central Bridge Approach).

1st. Thence easterly along the said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street (Central Bridge Approach) for 5 feet.  
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 110 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 7.73 feet to the eastern line of said approach.  
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 5 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Cromwell Avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Cromwell Avenue for 100 feet.  
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 390.01 feet to the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach.  
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 127.42 feet.  
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 163 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 10 feet.  
5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 7.07 feet.  
6th. Thence easterly for 360.89 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of River Avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of River Avenue for 100 feet.  
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the eastern line of Cromwell Avenue.  
3d. Thence northerly along said line for 100 feet.  
4th. Thence easterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of River Avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River Avenue for 202.01 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.  
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 49 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 294.05 feet to the western line of Gerard Avenue.  
4th. Thence northerly along the said line for 202.01 feet.  
5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.  
6th. Thence northwesterly for 294.05 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "E."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard Avenue distant 200.37 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard Avenue for 154.76 feet.  
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 139 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 278.57 feet.  
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 49 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 17.53 feet to the northern line of the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.  
4th. Thence westerly along the said line on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius for 27.48 feet.  
5th. Thence westerly along said line for 112.46 feet.  
6th. Thence northwesterly for 97.72 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, November 13, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.  
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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, distant 350 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh Avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue 150 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh Avenue 199 feet and 10 inches to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Fifth and Lenox Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second Street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, between Fifth and Lenox Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth Street distant 450 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth Street; running

thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth Street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox Avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth Street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth Street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox Avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Marion Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 2d day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 10, 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.  
JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNK, 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 PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boswell Avenue to Featherbed Lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 10, 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, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.

DAVID MCCLURE, WILLIAM H. BARKER, DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 for the use of the public to all the lands in and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose Avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street to the junction of Webster Avenue and Brook Avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.



**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain lands in fee, and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897. The lots, pieces or parcels of land to be acquired in fee are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street distant 151.87 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 80.04 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 250.42 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 163.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 31.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 36.33 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 47 degrees 9 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 142.61 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 29 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 211.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 583.0 feet radius for 280.05 feet to the point of beginning.

The easements and right of way to be acquired are over, under or through the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), distant 7.23 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 7.20 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 75.58 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 31.85 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 56 degrees 8 minutes 29 seconds to the north with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 583 feet for 280.05 feet.

5th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 77 degrees 35 minutes 1 second to the east with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 450.62 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 702.93 feet to the point of beginning.

The above pieces or parcels of land are shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, HERBERT NOBLE, HERMAN ALSBERG, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a Public Park pursuant to said chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar avenue distant 62.55 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cedar avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as the same is laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

1st. Thence easterly at right angles to Cedar avenue for 102.33 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue.

2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 768.18 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 206.34 feet along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the eastern line of Cedar avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Cedar avenue for 741.61 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and set apart as a public park under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897," and filed one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on July 14, 1897, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on November 3, 1897.

Dated New York, December 8, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

**NOTICE OF FILING THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE 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 Commonality 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, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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-third street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshola 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 the lands and tenements and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our fourth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as section 4, and shown as Parcels A, N and O on our damage map deposited as heretofore mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association with Transverse road at Kingsbridge road; 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 28th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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 8th day of January, 1898.

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 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.:

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 fourth partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, 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 24th day of January, 1898, 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, December 6, 1897.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.  
Wm. R. K. Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by

the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.0 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 221.57 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southerly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.57 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southerly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 150.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.605 feet; thence northerly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 53.436 feet; thence southerly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 387.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.56 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 650, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice, December 6, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proof is and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS D. HOYT, GUSTAVE MINTZ,  
PATRICK J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 105 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street (as now laid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt; thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Delancey street distant 60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Delancey street and the easterly line of Orchard street; running thence northerly parallel with Orchard street and partly through a party wall 75 feet; thence easterly parallel with Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the present site of Public School 161; thence southerly parallel with Orchard street and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 161, 75 feet to the northerly line of Delancey street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of First Avenue distant 92 feet 3/4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First Avenue and the southerly line of East Tenth street; running thence easterly parallel with East Tenth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with First Avenue 33 feet 1 inch to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122; thence westerly along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122, 200 feet to the easterly line of First Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of First Avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Crescent Avenue, extending from Arthur Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:**

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes Avenue distant 846.43 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

1st. Thence westerly along the western line of Hughes Avenue for 144.43 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 33 degrees 38 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 220.31 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 49.19 feet to the eastern line of Arthur Avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Arthur Avenue 177.12 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 101 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 7.19 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds to the left for .82 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly for 494.55 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes Avenue distant 554.90 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hughes Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Hughes Avenue for 132.51 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 8 min-

utes 13 seconds to the left for 257.09 feet to the western line of Belmont Avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the western line of Belmont Avenue for 117.92 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 276.1 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 404.65 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 131.88 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 36.27 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 275.68 feet, to the eastern line of Belmont Avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Belmont Avenue for 86.22 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly for 353.95 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 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 JESSUP PLACE, formerly Second Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Marcher Avenue to Boscobel Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Jessup Place, extending from Marcher Avenue to Boscobel Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:**

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher Avenue distant 490.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marcher Avenue with the northern line of Boscobel Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Marcher Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 255 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 729.81 feet to the northern line of Boscobel Avenue.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Boscobel Avenue for 72.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 53 minutes to the right for 627.61 feet.

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

Jesup Place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore located, selected and laid out by said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York; the same being more particularly described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit:**

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

1st. Running easterly along the said northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 204.33 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 378 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 404.65 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 131.88 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 36.27 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 275.68 feet, to the eastern line of Belmont Avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Belmont Avenue for 86.22 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly for 353.95 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, CHARLES W. COLEMAN, 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 HOFFMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Belmont Place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Hoffman Street, extending from Belmont Place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:**

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 232.63 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 601.64 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 64 degrees 27 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 66.50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 719.12 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 232.63 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,148.45 feet to the southern line of Pelham Avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham Avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,148.58 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham Avenue distant 445.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham Avenue with the western line of Hughes Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham Avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 183 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 183 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 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 CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

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

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

be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park Avenue to Beaumont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, extending from Park Avenue to Beaumont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:**

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park Avenue distant 202.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Park Avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 263.48 feet to the western line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 57.38 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 291.63 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington Avenue distant 98.26 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington Avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 7 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 103.04 feet to the eastern line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 73.17 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 67.08 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington Avenue distant 202.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Washington Avenue and Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington Avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 416.80 feet to the western line of Bathgate Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate Avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 416.80 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur Avenue distant 307.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Arthur Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Arthur Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 728.43 feet.</



chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, being a strip of land from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George avenue 211.45 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running north easterly at an angle of 126 degrees, 43 minutes and 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, extended 101.58 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 296.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence northeasterly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet; thence southwesterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 299.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George avenue 15.88 feet back to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 1,565.55 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 289.94 feet.

2d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 157.70 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 424.4 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 64.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 85 degrees 34 minutes 26 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn easterly from its southern extremity for 66.50 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,000 feet radius, whose radius prolonged easterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course defines 93 degrees 11 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the southern prolongation of the same, for 234.81 feet to the western line of Arthur avenue.

6th. Thence westerly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 80 feet.

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 920 feet radius, whose centre lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course, for 277.01 feet to a point of compound curve.

8th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 61.43 feet radius for 114.35 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Crescent avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Adams place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second distant 169.22 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the western line of Hughes avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 53.28 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 69 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 544.1 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 53 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 64.27 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 602.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Adams place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps

and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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

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

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

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

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, including all the lands within said bounds which are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 1558.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The 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 and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-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 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 2d day of December, 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, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance

at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.  
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, JAS. B. BRADY,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Bos on road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.  
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, JOSEPH RILEY,  
EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 2d day of December, 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, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's creek; on the south by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly

along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

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

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 3, 1897.  
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth street distant 115 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the present site of Public School 73; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 73, 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth street 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 11, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State Zeilung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1897.  
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., QUINCY WARD,  
BOESE, ELISHA K. CAMP, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. S. HENCK, Clerk.

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