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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending October 30, 1897.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending* October 30, 1897. CR.

1897. Oct. 30	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$54,272 01	By Balance.....	1897. Oct. 23	By Balance.....	\$20 293,108 04
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	24,630 74			Taxes.....	\$3,375,004 95
	American Museum of Natural History.....	854 75			Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	23 25
	Antitoxine Fund.....	150 00			Arrears of Taxes.....	6,198 50
	Armory Fund.....	250 00			Interest on Taxes.....	7,950 63
	Bridges over Harlem River and Ave.....	23,850 24			Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	52,788 59
	Bridge over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Walton and Gerard Aves.....	138 10			Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	54,621 01
	Bridges crossing New York and Harlem Railroad, 153d St.....	207 28			Interest on Assessments.....	8,342 02
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	10,577 60			Towns of Westchester.....	359 26
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	8,839 62			Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	112 13
	Consolidated Debt Fund.....	857,310 08			Charges—Towns of Westchester.....	17 50
	Croton Water Fund.....	2,418 44			Additional Public Parks Fund.....	31 38
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	40 00			Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	47 71
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	23,664 39			Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	76 90
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	2,355 25			Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	10 00
	Dock Fund.....	66,225 22			Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	17 32
	Excise Taxes.....	55,441 13			Interest on Setting Meter.....	2 50
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	1,370 61			Sundry Licenses.....	1,485 75
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	253 63			Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	162 33
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	191,981 41			Excise Taxes.....	6,012 25
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....	21 00			Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	2,176 75
	Health Department—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....	4,020 00			Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	17 00
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	34 50			Tapping Pipes.....	435 00
	Jerome Avenue Paving.....	52 00			Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	39 52
	New Park Fund.....	38 25			Street Incumbrance Fund.....	110 50
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	116 92			Dock Fund.....	274 22
	Pelham Bay Park.....	10 50			Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	473 50
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	320 60			Additional Water Fund.....	4,684 10
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 145th to 155th streets.....	3,170 00			Intestate Estates.....	924 00
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	622 50			Commissions, Public Administrator.....	788 99
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	234 44			Public Instruction—Enforcement of Act.....	82 00
	Repaving.....	84,630 45			Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	650 00
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards.....	105 00			Coroners' Fees.....	72 75
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	3,036 82			General Fund.....	\$949 83
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	201 87			".....	6,473 71
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Ave. Arterway.....	61 75			".....	60 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,357 49			O'Brien.....	406 99
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	9,247 83			Scott.....	2,648 70
	Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water-pipes, 42d St. Reservoir.....	294 38			Waring.....	20 94
	Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	3,800,000 00			Bloom.....	258 64
	Riverside Park—Construction of.....	372 85			Cook.....	22 63
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	2,050 67			Smith.....	64 82
	School-house Fund.....	154,587 02			Surrogates.....	11,358 26
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement.....	1,800 00			Com's Sinking Fund.....	100,000 00
	Steel Beam Structure.....	165 82			".....	2,000 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	101,203 29			".....	14,485 00
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	200 00			".....	900 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	106 39			".....	500 00
	Van Cortlandt Park, etc.....	350 00			".....	70,000 00
	Viaduct, Melrose Ave. over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	138 18			".....	25,000 00
	Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	16,554 03			".....	100,000 00
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	1,288 03			".....	3,911,245 54
	Allowance to Catholic Free Library.....	\$291 66	\$5,511,235 42		".....	\$24,204,353 58
	Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....	4,166 66			Com's Sinking Fund.....	\$17,914,742 20
	Allowance to Webster Free Library.....	208 33			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Aquarium.....	785 70			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	7,868 14			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Armories—Repairs.....	815 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	160 70			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	291 66			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,519 28			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	81 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	80 50			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	98 10			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	503 24			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1,099 99			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	105 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Children's Fold, etc.....	4,137 71			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	CITY RECORDS—Salaries and Contingencies.....	2,493 20			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	751 56			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Cleaning Markets.....	53,760 86			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	527 30			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	College of the City of New York.....	543 40			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	288 25			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1 04			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, Arrearages.....	465 15			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	303 45			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Department of Buildings.....	3,012 08			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Department of Correction.....	27,029 63			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Department of Public Charities.....	520 26			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Election Expenses.....	93 33			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	9,715 65			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Fire Department Fund.....	157 30			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	73 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Free Floating Baths.....	36 32			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,996 74			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Health Fund.....	751 78			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Hospital Fund.....	855 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Hospital Fund—Construction of Pipe Trenches, etc.....	989 34			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Improvement of Small Park, East 42d Street.....	113 07			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	347,261 22			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Interest on City Debt.....	56,437 49			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	13,770 52			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,977 18			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,163 16			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	14,723 91			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,553 71			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	24 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	20,572 34			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	26,094 91			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	29 16			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Normal College.....	4,982 86			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	14 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	75 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	508 40			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	2,097 87			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Preservation Public Records.....	597 98			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,459 25			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	29,760 24			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Public Instruction.....	80 50			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	6,518 25			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,672 55			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,716 49			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	870 75			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	13,574 88			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Salaries—City Courts.....	4,635 95			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	7,124 78			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Salaries—Common Council.....	1,160 50			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	15,460 36			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	39,905 86			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	10,501 55			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Salaries—Law Department.....	966 38			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,773 75			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	4,732 27			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	24 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.....	2,026 11			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	230 07			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	119 95			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	210 00			".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....				".....	\$1,014,742 20
	Balance.....	\$6,289,611 38			".....	\$1,014,742 20
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1897. Oct. 30	To Witness Fees.....	\$232 94	1897. Oct. 23	By Balance.....	\$2,016 60
	Balance.....	1,783 66			
		\$2,016 60			\$2,016 60

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1897. Oct. 30	To Jury Fees.....	\$508 00	1897. Oct. 23	By Balance.....	\$33,301 00
	Balance.....	32,793 00			
		\$33,301 00			\$33,301 00

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of November, 1897.

Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews, Parker and Smith.

*Leaves of Absence Granted.*

Inspector W. L. Thompson, Central Office, ten days, half pay; Patrolman Henry Johnson, Thirty-seventh Precinct, ninety days, half-pay, sick.

*Masked Ball Permits Granted.*

J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, November 16; J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, November 24; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera-house, November 6; Gustav C. Baran, at Ebling's Casino, November 10; Herman Krass, at Sulzer's Music Hall, November 13; Joseph Arnold, at Tammany Hall, November 6; Byron H. Carroll, at Tammany Hall, November 15; Robert Irvin, at Tammany Hall, November 20; Harry Davis, at New Irving Hall, November 6; Harry Davis, at New Irving Hall, November 12; William W. Tucker, at Webster Hall, November 13; Otto Soffel, at Everett Hall, November 13; S. L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, November 8.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

*Communications Referred to the President.*

Dayton & Swift—Relative to chapter 635, Laws of 1897; Steam-boilers. See Civil Service Board—including papers of Joseph J. McElroy.

*Communications Referred to the Treasurer.*

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing resolution of Trustees Riot Relief Fund appropriating \$1,000 for family of late Patrolman Frederick Smith. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$275 mask ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund. Van Tassel & Kearney—Inclosing \$65.75, sale of horse, to pay into Pension Fund. Bonds of Inspector A. A. Cross and Captain A. G. Haslach—Approved.

*Communications Referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.*

Captain Price, Twenty-fourth Precinct—Relative to delay in delivering pasters at polling places. John Lang, Jr., relative to his application for reappointment. Proposed new rule—Relative to certain additional books to be kept in station-houses.

Communication from Alice L. Woodbridge, relative to accommodations for women prisoners, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

*Applications Referred to Committee on Pensions.*

C. F. Chandler, for pension to Mrs. Deever; Caroline Smith, for pension; Caroline Butts and Elizabeth E. Robinson, for increase of pension.

*Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.*

Harriman & Fessenden—Relative to chapter 635, Laws of 1897. Max Salomon—Relative to check signed by Mrs. M. R. Krohn. Black Bros.—Relative to debt claim against Patrolman George Roos. Eugene Welsing—Relative to application for appointment. J. Lowenheim—Relative to application for appointment. R. H. Neumann—Asking information of Officer Armand. George E. Moran—Asking application blanks. James A. Galalio—Asking application blanks. Thomas Ryan—Asking application blanks. Secretary Civil Service Board—Asking ratings of Inspectors, Captains and Sergeants. C. Rockland Lyng—Asking maps of Assembly Districts. Mary E. Coleman—Asking pension.

*Communications Referred to the Civil Service Board.*

Doorman James Rodgers, First Precinct—Application for promotion. Doorman James Furnival, Twenty-fifth Precinct—Application for promotion. Doorman James Perkins, Thirty-eighth Precinct—Application for promotion.

*Commendations to File with Fitness Papers.*

Dr. Charles E. Remsen, for Dr. John B. Huber; Dr. John S. Ely, Dr. C. R. Parsons, Dr. J. Adler, Dr. Simon Fleishman, Dr. C. J. R. Goffe, Dr. William J. Morton, Dr. E. Greenwig, Dr. F. H. Lancaster, for Dr. S. M. Brickner; J. L. Campbell, for Dr. U. S. Ward; Dr. A. Jacobi, for Dr. A. E. Isaacs; Dr. George R. Fowler, for Dr. S. T. Armstrong; Levy P. Crane, for Dr. George E. Steele; S. C. Croft, for Dr. William A. Mahnen; Dr. Geo. P. Ludlum, Dr. H. A. Knoll, Dr. George F. Shady, Dr. Charles W. Manchester, Dr. E. A. Tucker, for Dr. John S. Richardson.

Communication from George C. Austin, relative to return of \$46.03 and property taken from Fred. H. Stuckwith, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion as to whether the Board has power to return the money which is now in the Pension Fund.

N. Y. Supreme Court—For writ of mandamus. The People ex rel. John A. Williams, against the Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. Ed. D. McLaughlin against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc. Communications from the Counsel to the Corporation returning, with his approval, forms of "Undertaking to appear before City Magistrates," and "Contempt Practice of Police Board under Bi-Partisan Act." Whereupon, said forms were approved and ordered to be printed.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman James J. Riley, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct, remanded to patrol; Patrolman John J. Smith, from Nineteenth Precinct, detailed Precinct Detective; Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William McEvoy, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John Conovan, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Burke, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Sergeant Herman P. Ohm, assigned to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant James H. Kelly, assigned to Tenth Precinct; Sergeant James F. Crowe, assigned to Detective Bureau; Sergeant Dennis Sweeney, assigned to Bicycle Squad; Sergeant Cornelius G. Hayes, assigned to Sixth Precinct; Sergeant John H. Russell, assigned to Sixth Inspection District; Sergeant John J. Murtha, assigned to Eleventh Precinct; Sergeant Francis B. Crowley, assigned to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Sergeant Frederick G. Carson, assigned to Sixteenth Precinct; Sergeant James J. Shevlin, assigned to First Precinct; Sergeant William G. Hogan, assigned to Central Office; Sergeant Charles E. Wendell, assigned to Thirty-second Precinct; Sergeant Charles A. Schauwacker, assigned to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Sergeant John Tracy, assigned to Central Office; Sergeant Patrick J. Lane, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventh Court; Roundsman John J. Lussier, from Fifth Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman George Broderick, from Fifth Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman Patrick Lavin, from Fourth Court to Seventh Court; Patrolman Louis Lieber, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman Theodore McIntyre, from Eighth Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman Daniel J. Callahan, from Fifth Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman Owen Judge, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, detailed at House of Mercy, Inwood; Patrolman James Fahey, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, detailed at House of Mercy, Inwood; Patrolman Thomas Lawcer, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventh Court; Roundsman Henry J. R. Tabor, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Central Office, Sixth Inspection District; Patrolman Archibald Taggart, from Second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman John Kirzinger, from Fifth Precinct to First Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman James M. Jackson, from Fifth Precinct to Sixth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Nicholas Klute, from Eleventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Eleventh Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Patrick J. J. Dinan, from Eleventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman James Churchill, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Michael O'Meara, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman John Hughes, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman John B. R. Tyler, Twenty-first Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman John McCullagh, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Maglin, Thirty-third Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Frank A. Webster, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman James Dunn, Fifth Inspection District, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman John L. Pearce, Thirty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman George B. Carton, Central Office, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Lewis M. Frank, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, detail New York Juvenile Asylum; Patrolman John Shields, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Seventh District Court; Patrolman John J. Waters, from Bicycle Squad to Nineteenth Precinct; Roundsman William L. Abrams, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Joseph E. Burke, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, remanded to patrol; Patrolman John P. Hawthorne, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John P. McManus, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Lyons, from First Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick R. Kotteman, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eleventh

Precinct; Sergeant James H. Kelly, from Tenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Sergeant Cornelius G. Hayes, from Sixth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Sergeant John H. Russell, from Central Office to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant Herman P. Ohm, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to First Precinct; Sergeant William F. McCoy, from Eleventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Sergeant Francis B. Crowley, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Sergeant Frederick G. Carson, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Sergeant James J. Shevlin, from First Precinct to Second Precinct; Sergeant William S. Reid, from Thirty-second Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Sergeant John Tracey, from Central Office to Bicycle Squad; Sergeant Charles L. Schauwacker, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Second Precinct; Sergeant James P. Tucker, from Fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Sergeant James F. Nally, from Fourth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Sergeant Patrick Corcoran, from First Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Sergeant George Brennan, from First Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Sergeant Robert A. Tighe, from Ninth Precinct to First Precinct; Sergeant Christopher Boehme, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant Thomas Flannery, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Sergeant James Lynch, from Sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Sergeant Herman W. Schlottman, from Second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman Edward Kelly, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Roundsman William J. Corey, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman Charles G. Paulding, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Roundsman Alfred Anderson, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman James H. McLaughlin, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman John J. Lantry, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Mallon, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Corey, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Sergeant William F. McCoy, from Fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Sergeant John McDermott, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Roundsman Edward J. Bourke, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Roundsman Daniel Daly, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Roundsman William Bauer, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Franklin C. Cooper, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman Thomas W. Hallanan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman James Cashell, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Samuel S. Cox, from Third Precinct to Second Court; Patrolman James A. Mallon, from First Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James E. Shevlin, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Uhl, from Fourteenth Precinct to Third Court; Patrolman Henry Aitken, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman Thomas Connolly, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Joseph E. Burke, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman William L. Abrahams, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles Johnson, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct (detail One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue); Roundsman William A. Jones, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct (detail School Pistol Practice); Patrolman John Cameron, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct (detail School Pistol Practice); Patrolman Patrick Moran, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct (detail School Pistol Practice); Patrolman Max J. Fisher, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct (detail School Pistol Practice); Patrolman James Farrell, Fifth Precinct (detail West Broadway and Franklin street); Patrolman James E. Hinch, Fifth Precinct, detail Pier 29, North river; Patrolman George F. Lewis, Fifth Precinct, detail Pier 28, North river; Roundsman Charles J. Lyons, Twelfth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Henry Towsma, Seventh Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman John M. Bermer, Ninth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Peter Fitzsimmons, Twelfth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Marvin Woodin, Twelfth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Roger Donohue, Sixteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Daniel T. Connor, Twentieth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Edward Sick, Twentieth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Louis J. F. Reidell, Twenty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Peter H. McHugh, Twenty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman William Lonergan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman James Trunk, Twenty-seventh Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Matthew Monahan, Thirty-third Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman William McCarty, Thirty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Elmer B. Dixon, Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman John E. Jaekell, Ninth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman George Bobel, Thirty-second Precinct, remanded to patrol; Roundsman Alexander Wingate, Twenty-fourth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Patrolman William J. McGloin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Andrew Wood, Thirty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman William H. Leonhard, Central Office, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman William J. Lockwood, Thirty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman William Donnelly, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman John Harrold, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Peter A. Prial, Nineteenth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Henry L. Hawkins, Eighteenth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Michael T. Donegan, Fourteenth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Martin O'Connell, Sixth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Samuel Aiken, Thirty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Willet F. Barnes, Central Office, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Frank Tierney, Central Office, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman John Boyle, Central Office, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman James McDonald, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Miles V. Sullivan, Central Office, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Andrew Armstrong, Twenty-third Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Franklin A. Reifert, Central Office, assigned as Roundsman. Sundry temporary details, extensions and details discontinued.

Resolved, That the following-named Detective Sergeants be and are hereby remanded to the grade of Patrolman—all aye:

Bernard T. Birmingham, James J. McCarthy, Maurice Bonnoil, Joseph O'Donohue, George H. Dale, James Reilly, James E. Downing, Martin T. Robinson, John Farley, William H. Rynders. Resolved, That reports from the Chief on complaints, etc., for the month of November, 1897, be referred to the President for examination and report.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman James J. Lyons, Seventh Precinct, from May 18 to July 17, 1897; Patrolman Augustus R. Osborne, Thirty-fourth Precinct, from Sept. 18 to Oct. 17, 1897; Patrolman Theodore A. H. Dulfer, Thirty-fourth Precinct, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 12, 1897; Patrolman Charles H. Haussler, Bicycle Squad, from Sept. 19 to Oct. 5, 1897; Patrolman Thomas F. McCormack, Nineteenth Precinct, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 4, 1897; Patrolman John L. Pearce, Thirty-fifth Precinct, from Sept. 5 to Oct. 26, 1897; Hostler Joseph Partington, Thirty-fifth Precinct, from Oct. 3 to Oct. 11, 1897.

Resolved, That the bill of the Standard Time Stamp Company, one dollar, for adjusting stamp, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine the following officers, and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Patrolman Charles Hartman, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Cregier, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Edward C. Towry, Fourth Court.

Resolved, That the resignation of Jacob Schoolhouse, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, William T. Taylor, be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of W. H. G. Chandler, Olive Tree Inn.

On report of Commissioner Parker, it was

Resolved, That F. G. A. Rice, Clerk and Stenographer, Civil Service Board, be and is hereby removed—all aye.

On motion of Commissioner Moss, it was

Resolved, That the first Monday in December, at 10 o'clock, A. M., be fixed for the canvass of votes for city officers; that the Chief Clerk prepare and furnish the necessary stationery, and that the Chief Clerk be also authorized to employ one or more expert tabulators. The canvass to take place in the Court-room—all aye.

On reading and filing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 5, 1897, as to whether the Board of Docks may be legally authorized to provide a landing place for naphtha launches for Harbor Police at One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the Harlem river,

Resolved, That a copy thereof be respectfully referred to the Dock Department with a request that, in pursuance of a report to the Department of Docks by Engineer-in-Chief G. S. Green, Jr., dated October 28, 1897, favorable consideration be given to the application of the Board of Police, dated August 18, 1897, for the placing of a float at stage at the point named, the expense thereof not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and to be paid by the Police Department.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars from the account entitled "Police Department, Bureau of Elections—Printing of Official Ballots" for the year 1897, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the Police Department for the same year, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Surgeons of Police," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof. This transfer is desired for the purpose of enabling the Board of Police to appoint one additional Police Surgeon by transfer of Dr. A. H. Brown from the office of the Civil Service Commission of the City to the Police Department, for the purpose of assigning him to the position of Chief of the Anthropometrical Bureau. A copy of the report made by the Committee on Rules and Discipline to the Board of Police is inclosed herewith for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, to pay bill presented by the Martin B. Brown Company for printing fifty copies of Contract for Prison in Mulberry street, and that the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, to pay bill presented by the Martin B. Brown Company for



printing fifty contracts for Ninth Precinct, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein specified on receipt of warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner and Secretary of the Police Civil Service Board be and are hereby authorized, under paragraph 8 and regulation 7 of the Civil Service Rules of the Police Department, to employ a Stenographer and Typewriter for a period not to exceed fifty days, and at a compensation not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month.

Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker.

Resolved, That the following suspensions be approved, and continued without pay: Patrolman Carl R. Stedman, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That the action of the Chief in establishing a new Court District, to comprise the Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Precincts, be approved.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested whether the Board of Police can transfer Dr. A. H. Brown, now in the employ of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to the position of Police Surgeon in this Department; such transfer to be based upon the written application of Dr. Brown, who has been in the employ of the city for over five years—all aye.

Communication from Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing for signatures and verifications return to alternative writ of prohibition ex rel. Francis T. Waters against Frank Moss et al., was filed. Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith signing the writ, and Commissioner Parker refusing to sign it.

#### Retired Officers—All Aye.

Patrolman Jacob Caprano, Ninth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Louis Rott, Twenty-first Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman William Thompson, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Owen Burns, Criminal Court, \$350 per year.

#### Applications for Pension Denied.

M. J. McClary, Catharine M. Burbank.

#### Pensions Granted.

Pauline M. Carey, \$15 per month, from November 1, 1897; Mary J. McCauley, \$15 per month, from November 1, 1897; Mary Murtha, \$20 per month, from November 1, 1897; Sarah J. O'Connell, \$15 per month, from November 1, 1897; Anna T. Walton, \$10 per month, from November 1, 1897.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars, being the first payment on account of contract dated September 1, 1897, for building a prison in Mulberry street, on lots Nos. 205 and 207; and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein specified to James L. F. Kelly & Co. on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, to enable the Treasurer to pay F. G. Hasselman for services rendered as Clerk of the Works of the Mulberry Street Prison building, from September 15 to November 1, 1897, being one hundred and sixteen and one-half hours, at fifty cents per hour, per certificate of John Dufais, Architect, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller.

#### Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman John Kennedy, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Lang, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John T. Gaynor, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman James M. Clark, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Bradley, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Coyne, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Michael A. Lyons, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman William M. Dobbins, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick W. Pape, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John B. Goldhamer, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman James Burdon, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Flattery, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Edward A. Larkin, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman John B. Borries, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William J. Loughran, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

#### Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman Thomas Kenny, Sixteenth Precinct, to First Grade, November 8, 1897; Patrolman Patrick J. Delany, Eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, September 9, 1897; Patrolman James P. Kelly, Eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, October 1, 1897; Patrolman John P. Foley, First Precinct, to Third Grade, September 29, 1897; Patrolman Alonzo C. Hublard, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, September 29, 1897; Patrolman William F. Maher, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897; Patrolman Daniel J. Fogarty, Bicycle Squad, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman James A. Cunningham, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Dennis A. Loneragan, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman William J. Maher, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Gottfried Schneider, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Bernard F. McKeever, Third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman William Speedon, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Michael J. Mulhall, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Joseph Zuh, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman William Baxter, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 9, 1897; Patrolman Patrick Clynes, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Robert D. Miller, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Frank Van Gelder, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman William H. Aman, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 8, 1897; Patrolman John J. Howard, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Charles F. Holt, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Carl H. Luerssen, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Thomas J. Tracy, Tenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Joseph F. Horan, Tenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Martin Casey, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Hubert J. Callahan, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Joseph F. Chrystal, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Frank Lorber, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Patrick E. Sheridan, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Frank C. White, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman William E. Elliott, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman James Fox, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Charles Gerlach, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John H. Telochow, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Guy R. Coughlin, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Francis Drum, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Louis M. Haupt, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John Lunney, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Philip C. Dreiser, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Martin F. Hannon, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Morris H. Bollas, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John Donnelly, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Joseph Ebberts, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 6, 1897; Patrolman John A. Hughes, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John J. Michels, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Harry McMahon, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Henry J. Walton, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 12, 1897; Patrolman Albert Thomas, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Fred. C. Grobler, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman William H. Ticho, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Francis C. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Charles J. Hornbostel, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Maurice M. Hartnett, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Francis J. Hicks, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Washington Irwin, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Joseph A. Phelan, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Edwin F. Wardel, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John F. Baxter, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Frank A. Dunn, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John W. Ellis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Charles P. Wilhelm, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman George E. Cooper, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman George W. Lyon, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Stephen A. Nethercott, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Guida W. Bock, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Henry W. Vehstedt, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Hugh Brady, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John P. Marx, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Thomas J. F. Moore, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Thomas M. McLaughlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Edward F. Ozab, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Albert H. Hausman, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Walter A. Kelly, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman George H. Quackenboss, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, Nov. 2, 1897; Patrolman John J. Callaghan, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, Sept. 6, 1897; Patrolman Henry Duane, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, Nov. 2, 1897; Patrolman Robert Leahy, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, Oct. 24, 1897; Patrolman John H. Quirk, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, Nov. 2, 1897; Patrolman Joseph P. Burns, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, Oct. 24, 1897; Patrolman Emil A. J. Scheringer, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, Oct. 24, 1897; Patrolman Richard E. Enright, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, Nov. 2, 1897; Patrolman Daniel McNamara, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, Oct. 24, 1897; Patrolman Francis C. Finn, Central Office, to Fourth Grade, Nov. 2, 1897; Patrolman Jerome W. Hayes, Central Office, to Fourth

Grade, Oct. 24, 1897; Patrolman George G. May, Jr., Bicycle Squad, to Fourth Grade, Nov. 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the fine of five days' pay imposed upon Patrolman James Foley, Twenty-second Precinct, Oct. 20, 1897, be and is hereby changed to two days' pay.

Resolved, That the fine of ten days' pay imposed upon Patrolman Owen Donnelly, Thirty-second Precinct, March 24, 1897, be and is hereby changed to nine days' pay—all aye.

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Fred. C. Zuckschwerdt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. McManus, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 5 days' pay.

#### Dismissed Complaints.

Patrolman James M. Armstrong, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James M. Armstrong, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Hahn, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Hahn, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel O'Rourke, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Patrick J. Gaynor, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman James T. Haugh, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas R. Grogan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John P. Sheehy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Gibson, Bicycle Squad, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

### COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

November 20, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:  
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 17, 1897:

**Permits Issued**—For sewer connections, 46; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 29; for Croton repairs, 10; for placing building materials, 11; for crossing sidewalk with team, 11; for miscellaneous purposes, 21—total, 132.

**Public Moneys Received**—For sewer connections, \$480; for restoring pavements, \$236; for use of steam roller, \$12—total, \$728.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week**—Foremen, 19; Assistant Foremen, 9; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 3; Sewer Laborers, 22; Laborers, 209; Toolmen, 7; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Caris, 9; Teams, 22; Carpenters, 2; Pavers, 4; Blacksmith's Helper, 1; Machinist, 1; Machinists' Apprentices, 5; Oilers, 3; Flaggers, 9; Sounders, 83; Cleaners, 4—total, 414.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$64,913.18.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Monday, November 1, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Finance Department in relation to substitution of sureties on Contract No. 611, was ordered on file, and,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted for the substitution of Henry Weiler and Charles S. Hirsch as sureties, in the place of John Orr and Thomas J. Foster, on the estimate of Bernard Rolf, contractor, for preparing for and repairing and extending the pier at the northerly end of Riker's Island, East river, under Contract No. 611.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

11.30 A. M., Wednesday, November 3, 1897.

The Counsel to the Corporation not yet having approved the blank form of Contract No. 612, for filling in behind the crib-work at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, the opening of the estimates received on said contract was postponed until Friday, November 5, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock, A. M.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That two additional lamps be placed in front of the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary on Ninth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, be lighted under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 16, 1897.

### 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 EVCK, Clerk, Common Council.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Commissioner of 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

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

Sheriff's Office—New Criminal Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 979 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth



avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

#### ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 15, 1897.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, having designated Wednesday, November 24, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1898, the taxpayers of this city are invited to appear and be heard on the date mentioned in regard to the appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

By order. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

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

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

#### TO STATIONERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

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

Supervisor may direct, and deliveries must be made during the year as called for.

#### DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 20, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, November 23, 10 A. M., LABORATORY ATTENDANTS, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopic slides. Examination will consist of arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, November 30, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

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

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

Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1897.  
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATION FOR CLERK IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE AN EXAMINATION OF COMPETITORS FOR POSITION OF CLERK IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, conducted by the Police Civil Service Board, on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street.

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

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

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

Respectfully yours, WM. H. BELL, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, November 26, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief 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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wing 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.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 32, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 2205.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, November 23, 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 HUNDREDTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from east side of St. Nicholas Terrace to Lawrence street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, from south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

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No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

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No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

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No. 32. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, and in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 10 and 11.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 19, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Louis Levy, auctioneer, on the ground:

About 5,000 old granite blocks and 300 lineal feet of old bridge-stone at the yard foot of Delancey street and East river; and 250,000 old paving blocks at yard Sixty-ninth street and East river.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the paving blocks from the sidewalks and carriageway by the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within forty-eight hours from the time of sale he will forfeit ownership of all paving blocks not removed and the moneys paid therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving blocks as it may deem proper.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 7, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 59 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed March 17, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the Record Building, viz:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Chambers and Centre streets; thence westerly along Chambers street, distance 189.66 feet; thence northerly through the block to the southerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along Reade street, distance 203.48 feet to Centre street; thence southerly along Centre street 152.16 feet to Chambers street, the point or place of beginning.

to vacate the premises within the above-mentioned lines on or before November 26, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 4, 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 November 24 (Wednesday), 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE AND BOULEVARD, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to Fifty-ninth streets; AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, AND IN ELM STREET, between Great Jones and Chambers streets.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING 48-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT IN WEBSTER AVENUE, north and south of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

No. 3. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WHITE POND AND OUTLET, IN THE TOWN OF KENT, PUTNAM COUNTY, 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.

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 cent. 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



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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city 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.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NOVEMBER 16, 1897. PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC., FOR RIKER'S ISLAND, TO BE FURNISHED AT ONCE.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1897, UNTIL 10 A. M., AT NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET:

120 bars 1½ inch by ½-inch Iron; 200 bars 1½-inch by ½-inch Iron; 30 bars 1½-inch by ½-inch Iron; 550 bars 1-inch Round Iron; 9 bundles ½-inch Round Iron; 500 1½-inch by ½-inch Bolts; 3 gallons Drilling Oil; 1,175 yards No. 4 Canvas, 24 inches wide; 30 pounds 6-ply Cotton Sail Twine; 8,500 feet 15-thread Manila Rope; 10,000 feet 9-thread Manila Rope; 15 pounds Beeswax; 500 pounds Emerald Green Paint (in oil); 10 gallons Benzine; 10 gallons Raw Oil; 10 gallons Turpentine; 4 gallons Liquid Dryer; 175 pounds Red Lead (dry); Stoves, Boilers, etc.—1 Boiler, cooking capacity 120 gallons (for soup, etc., prisoners); 1 No. 9 Range, with water back, etc., complete (Keepers' quarters); 1 No. 8 Range, French water back (Keeper's house); 10 small Bedroom Stoves; 20 largest size Scorchers (Mott's).

Horses, Wagons, Harness, etc.—1 Single Wagon, heavy built, with top; 4 Horses, young, not less than 1,400 weight, not less than 15 hands high; 8 horse blankets; 1 Set Single Harness, complete; 4 Halters.

Miscellaneous—700 Trees (Elm and Maple); 1 Whitehall Boat, 16 feet long, with 2 pairs Ash Oars; 30 Fire Extinguishers, Defender or Babcock's; 1 Work Bell, 18 inches diameter; 1 Large Boom Derrick (complete); 2 Large light-day Clocks; 2 Steam Pumps Duplex 6-inch stroke, 2½-inch section, Worthington or Blake make; 240,000 bushels fine shock-out Horse Manure. This Manure to be delivered on Riker's Island between January and July, 1898, as called for.

Keepers and Doctors—10 Tables, 2½ by 2; 2 Extension Tables; 2 dozen Chairs (Keeper's rooms); 1 dozen Dining Chairs; 1 dozen Arm Chairs (Sitting rooms); 3 dozen Chairs (Hospital); ½ dozen Office Chairs; 1 dozen 2½ by 2 Mirrors; ½ dozen Spittoons (Heavy Stone); 1 dozen Clothes Racks; 1 dozen Carpet Mats (Keeper's rooms); ½ dozen Heavy Door Mats.

Prison Kitchen—2 Bread Knives; 10 10-gallon heavy tin or galvanized-iron Vessels to wash vegetables in; 5 2-gallon heavy tin or galvanized-iron Vessels to wash vegetables in; 5 1-gallon heavy tin or galvanized-iron Vessels to wash vegetables in; 1 dozen largest size Iron Spoons; 1 dozen 2-quart Dippers; 2 large size Ladies (for soups, etc.); 600 regulation Mess Pans; 600 regulation Mess Spoons; 600 regulation Mess Plates; 600 regulation Mess Cups; ½ dozen 4-gallon Water Cans, with spouts; ½ dozen Bread Cans (size, 10 gallons); 1 Butcher's Outfit, 1 Cleaver, 2 Knives, 1 Meat Saw, 1 Steel.

Keepers' Kitchen and Mess Room—2 five-gallon Coffee Boilers; 2 five-gallon Tea Boilers; ½ dozen Frying Pans (3 sizes); ½ dozen Meat Pans (different sizes); ½ dozen Bread Pans (different sizes), [all said articles to fit range]; 1 Copper Hot-water Kettle, to fit Range (5 gallons); 1 ten-gallon Soup Boiler; 3 dozen W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers; 3 dozen W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers; 1 dozen W. G. Vegetable Dishes, with covers; 1 dozen W. G. Vegetable Dishes, without covers; 2 Casters, complete; 1 dozen Salt Dishes; 2 dozen W. G. Small Dessert, or course Saucers; 4 dozen Tumblers; ½ dozen 1-gallon W. G. Pitchers; 1 dozen ½-gallon W. G. Pitchers; ½ dozen Sugar Bowls, W. G.; 2 dozen Soup Plates, W. G.; 2 dozen Dinner Plates, W. G.; 2 dozen Mush Bowls, W. G.; ½ dozen Butter Dishes, W. G. (large size); 3 dozen Tea Spoons, (nickel or silver plated); 2 dozen Table Butter Knives, (nickel or silver plated); ½ dozen Table Butter Knives, (steel); 2 dozen Table Knives, (steel); 2 dozen Table Forks (steel); 2 Bread Knives; 2 pairs Carving Knives and Forks.

Hardware—5 dozen Shovels; 5 dozen Picks (must be steel-pointed, iron is useless); 2 dozen Rakes; 2 dozen Hoes; 1 set Blacksmith's Tools, complete, with 175-pound Anvil and 141-pound Sledge, and Horseshoeing outfit, complete.

Cement and Brick—50 barrels Portland Cement; 5,000 Common Brick; 1,000 Fire Brick.

Lights and Lamps—24 Street Lamps (oil burning) with Post, complete; 12 Locomotive Head Lights; 10 Bracket Lamps; ½ dozen Hand Lanterns.

Beds, Bedding, Etc.—30 Single Iron Bedsteads (Hospital); 16 Single Iron Bedsteads (Keepers); 20 bales Straw; 600 yards Ticking; 1,200 yards Unbleached Muslin (800 pillow cases); 430 pairs Woolen Blankets (blue or gray) prisoners; 16 pairs Woolen Blankets (white) Keepers; 60 Sheets (Hospital) 2½ yards wide each; 34 Sheets (Keepers) 2½ yards wide each; 46 Hair pillows (Hospital and Keepers); 46 Bed Springs (Hospital and Keepers).

All goods to be marked for Riker's Island and to be delivered at foot East Twenty-sixth street.

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 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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.

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR 1898.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 3, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bids 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.

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 specifications.

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

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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.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES. For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Hospital Supplies, reference must be made to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the General Bookkeeper and Auditor of the Department of Public Charities, at No. 66 Third Avenue, N. Y. When no sample is exhibited of any article, it is understood to be the grade known as "official," if described in the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, and if not, then the grade recognized by other leading authorities.

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, November 16, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS TO BE USED IN THE ERECTION OF A COW-STABLE AT 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, November 30, 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 Labor and Materials to be used in the Erection of a Cow-stable at 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 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 forfeit-



ed 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 this deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 Bruce Price and A. D. Pickering, architects, No. 150 Fifth 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'BIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, November 23, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for an Alteration of a Frame Dwelling and the Construction of a New Frame Building for the Fordham Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 18, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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 Isaacs & Harder, No. 94 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'BIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 16, 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 2:30 o'clock P. M. of Monday, November 29, 1897.

For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, in the BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK in the City of New York, the NEW MUSEUM BUILDING AND POWER-HOUSE AND STABLE AND CLOSET GROUP and other appurtenances.

Bidders must submit a sample of the terra cotta they propose using, marked with the name and location of factory, sample of size and style and color, as provided in the specifications.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty days, 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Seventy-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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract and specifications which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architect, R. W. Gibson, No. 18 Wall street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 16, 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 2:30 o'clock P. M. of Monday, November 29, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING A PORTION OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, FOR ITS FULL WIDTH OF FOUR HUNDRED FEET, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp road, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND IMPROVING THE EDGAR ALLEN POE PARK, BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND NINE EIGHTH STREET, THE KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND THE CONCORDE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK

BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, SEVENTH AVENUE, RIVER STREET AND MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR IRON WORK, ETC., FOR PHEASANT YARDS, NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A PUBLIC LAVATORY FOR MEN IN RIVERSIDE PARK, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, 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:

7,000 cubic yards earth excavation.  
49,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished, in place.  
4,700 cubic yards of mould or top-soil, in place.  
5,700 square yards Telford pavement for carriageways.  
1,050 square yards gravel pavement, with Telford foundation, for Ride or Bridge Path.  
1,050 square yards pavement for Bicycle Path, with Telford foundation, surfaced with broken stone and screenings of limestone.  
1,150 square yards vitrified brick gutters for roadways, with Telford and concrete foundations.  
950 lineal feet blue-stone curb, 6 inches thick, fine axed.  
2,600 lineal feet blue-stone curb, 5 inches thick.  
1,900 lineal feet blue-stone curb, 3 inches thick.  
42,000 square feet gravel walks, with rubble-stone foundation.  
375 lineal feet of brick culverts, 5 feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation, masonry cradle and end walls.  
700 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.  
700 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.  
12 road-basins, complete.  
12 receiving-basins, complete.  
2 manholes, complete.  
4 gneiss piers, four feet by four feet, built complete.  
8 gneiss piers, 2 feet by 2 feet, built complete.  
1,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls.  
60 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.  
20 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.  
4,000 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 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 2.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.  
150 cubic yards rock excavation.  
400 cubic yards filling in place.  
4,300 cubic yards mould in place.  
15,800 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.

2,650 square feet of sod furnished and laid.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-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 Five Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 3.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,000 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 walls, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.  
650 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 cheeks.  
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 grit.  
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. 4.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty 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.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until June 1, 1898.

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

Bidders must submit with their bids a sample of the material (limestone) which they propose using, stone to be marked with the name and location of quarry; sample of size and cut to the surface, as provided in specifications. The amount of security required is Ten 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

ing 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms 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, and also, in the case of No. 5 above mentioned, at the office of the Architects, Howard & Cauldwell, No. 10 East Twenty-third street.

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

#### 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.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH 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 Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., 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 1897, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. Four (4) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

2d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Ice Pond District.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

NOVEMBER 15, 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, November 30, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (Arcularius place), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ROGERS PLACE, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BROWN PLACE, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN WALTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN WILKINS PLACE from Southern Boulevard to Boston Road.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Feathered lane.

No. 7. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROSE HILL PLACE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from River avenue to Walton avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WEST-CHESTER AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ORCHARD STREET, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, East.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VYSE STREET, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street).

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to a point 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Jackson avenue and Cauldwell avenue.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and East One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND MOIT AVENUE, between Sheridan avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from the existing sewer in Walnut avenue to Cypress avenue AND IN WALES AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Wales avenue to Powers avenue, AND IN KOBINS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN POWERS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, WEST SIDE, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, EAST SIDE, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 16. 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 Hundred 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. 17. FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Timpon place to Robbins avenue, WITH BRANCHES AS FOLLOWS: In Southern Boulevard (both sides), between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Union avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; in Wales avenue, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Concord avenue, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street; in Beach avenue, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.

No. 18. FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES AND STREETS WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDED BY FIFTEENTH STREET, WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, MORRIS STREET AND THE BRONX RIVER.

No. 19. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VIADUCT 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 street and Brook avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York. Chapter 680, Laws of 1897.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND ABUTMENTS AT THE CROSSINGS OF GERARD AVENUE, WALTON AVENUE AND RIVER AVENUE, AND THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, AND OF FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET AND THE NEW YORK AND PUTNAM RAILROAD.

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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIBWORK BULKHEAD extension on top of the present cribwork at Riker's Island, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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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 Six Thousand Dollars.

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

1. About 372,000 cubic feet, more or less of cribwork, complete.
2. Wooden mooring posts, 10.
3. Labor of every description.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 60 days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which

the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 616.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE MURRAY STREET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE 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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

- CLASS 1. Mud dredging, about 23,000 cubic yards.
- CLASS 2. Crib dredging, about 4,050 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Murray Street Section, on the North

river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty-five days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, 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 per cubic yard for the whole of the dredging, to be done, in each class, 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.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work in each class.

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 that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 615.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION BUILDING ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, AND PREPARING THE BUILDING FOR A WINTER RESORT.



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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897,** at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, including sills, fenders and floor beams, about 11,435 feet B.M.
2.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. square underflooring, about 800 square feet.
3.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. edged grained yellow flooring, about 800 square feet.
4. Asbestos sheathing, 1,700 square feet.
5. Structural steel, including shapes, plates, connections, rivets, etc., about 55,000 pounds.
6.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " boiler-plate iron coal bin lining and pan for boiler room, about 33,400 pounds.
7. Square and countersunk-headed round deck spikes, about 1,500 pounds.
8.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " lag screws, about 400 pounds.
9. Sand for boiler-room paved floor, about 12 cubic yards.
10. Paved floor consisting of paving brick, laid with joints grouted with Portland cement mortar, at 60 square yards.

**NOTE.**—The Portland cement for this purpose will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

11. Crimped iron, No. 16, about 5,890 square feet.
12. Exterior cast-iron trim,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 14,650 pounds.
13. Galvanized sheet-iron ceiling, No. 24, for boiler room, about 672 square feet.
14. Glazed and mounded storm sashes, including frames and fastenings and painting same for lower story, about 702 square feet.
15. Glazed and mounded sash work and wainscoting, including all frames, mouldings, panelings, furrings, bent plates, angle clips, fastenings and hardware, and painting same, about 17,145 square feet.
16. Glazed and mounded sash work for interior partition of dynamo-room, including frames, mouldings, fastenings, hardware and painting same, about 80 square feet.
17.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around doors, windows, ventilator openings, boiler flue opening and ventilator doors, about 883 feet.
18.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ " galvanized flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around all closed openings in the second story, about 5,616 feet.
19. Doors.—(a). Main entrance storm doors,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames and transoms, about 150 square feet. (b). Storm doors,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frame, on second landings of main and middle stairs, about 360 square feet. (c). Doors for closets, dockmaster's room, boiler room, dynamo room and store rooms;  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 4;  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 3;  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2. (d). Iron doors for coal bin, 2.
20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 30; galvanized wrought-iron window guards,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4.
21. Spruce furring other than what is included in doors, sash work, wainscoting, and item No. 21, about 500 feet, B.M.
22. Inclosure between jock rafters including white pine, double fascia, white pine inner and outer mouldings, and spruce furrings, and painting same, about 1,500 linear feet.
23. Circular seat around smoke flue, 1.
24. Stand for lecture platform, including rail, platform and painting of same four coats; also railing around platform, painting, varnishing and gilding same, 1.
25. Painting of all new work not otherwise provided for.
26. Labor of every description.

**NOTE.**—The above estimate of quantities for timber is exclusive of waste, dressing, laps and scarfs.

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

- 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
- 2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact, also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and

is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks  
Dated New York, October 27, 1897.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 385 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, November 30, 1897, for erecting a New Building for Public School No. 169, on west side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; also for Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School No. 157; also for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School No. 121.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, June 17, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, November 29, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 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. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated November 25, 1897.  
HUGH KELLY, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, November 29, 1897, at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies for the various schools under the jurisdiction of said Board and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1898, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1897.  
HUGH KELLY, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

DAVID E. AUSIEN, Receiver of Taxes.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.  
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.  
JOHN A. GROW, GEORGE J. GROSSMAN, WALTER A. BURKE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue; and also Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the**



public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue; and also Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 75.47 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

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

4th. Thence southerly still along the said line for 181.92 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 182.47 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) for 60.23 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 179.60 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 13 on October 31, 1895, section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
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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 heretofore been acquired, to GARDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 84.93 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 111 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 115.64 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 100.64 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 193.46 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 55.69 feet.

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

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

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
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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 heretofore been acquired, to RITTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Prospect avenue distant 193.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the northern line of Freeman street:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Prospect avenue for 54.97 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 109 degrees 30 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 425.78 feet to the eastern line of Union avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Union avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 403.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Ritter place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
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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 heretofore been acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 2 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 481.21 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 126 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 146.03 feet to the western line of Washington avenue.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on INTERVALE AVENUE, DONGAN AND KELLY STREETS, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our Second Separate Estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in that portion of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, bounded on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, on the south by the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, on the west by the easterly side of First avenue, and on the east by the westerly side of Mesant avenue, with the exception of the parcels known and designated on our Map as Nos. 112 to 125, both inclusive, and Nos. 161 and 162, and that we have, on November 17, 1897, deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first presentation of this notice, November 23, 1897, set forth their objections to a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 213, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 250 Broadway, in the City of New York, as provided by section 3 of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Madison avenue 90 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 10 feet; thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue 90 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along

said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 270 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifth street, distant 28 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C and the southerly line of Fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre-line of the block; thence easterly along the centre line of the block 13 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the northerly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East Fourth street 121 feet 6 inches; thence northerly parallel with Avenue C 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and partly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 112 feet; thence northerly along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 96 feet 1/2 inch to the southerly line of East Fifth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Fifth street 22 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on GERARD AND WALTON AVENUES, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Gerard avenue distant 189 feet 7 3/4 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as the same is now laid out; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gerard avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 247 feet 1 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOVERNOR AND MONROE STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest-



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF ESSEX STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NORFOLK STREET, between Grand and Hester streets, in the Tenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house,**

in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street distant 195 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 195 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and along said centre line of the block 195 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 150 feet and 5 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 22 feet and 4 inches; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block 22 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been

deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

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

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line, and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.  
RIGUALD D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1897, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.**

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.  
STEPHEN B. STANTON, FRANK ADAMS  
ACER, JOHN J. NEVILLE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, 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 Alder street and Guttenberg street, and said middle line produced from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Alder street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue and by the northerly side of Viele avenue from Longfellow street to Drake street; on the east by the westerly side of Drake street from Viele avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Halleck street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly boundary of the area of assess-

ment; and on the west by the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard from the middle line of the blocks between Guttenberg street and Alder street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Alder street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by the easterly side of Longfellow street from Viele avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Bryant street from the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to Whitlock avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.  
FRANCIS D. HOYT, Chairman; GUSTAVE MINITZ, PATRICK J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Walton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 255 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets and said middle line produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.  
JOHN C. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman; EDWARD B. WHITNEY, JOHN W. FOLEY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Perot street with the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the northerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along the north side of Kingsbridge road to the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along said prolongation and said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel



to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to the centre line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street prolonged eastwardly; thence along said centre line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street prolonged eastwardly to the prolongation southwesterly of a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof continuing on a line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Heath avenue; thence along the easterly side of Heath avenue to a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the southerly side of Fort Independence street; thence along the southerly side of Fort Independence street to the prolongation northeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 18, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; HERMAN ALSEBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Bronx Park and distant 100 feet easterly and southerly from the westerly and northerly sides thereof; from the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to the Bronx river, and by the Bronx river from the Bronx Park to the northern boundary of the City of New York; and on the west by Mount Vernon avenue from the northern boundary of the City of New York to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence along Jerome avenue to its junction with Woodlawn road; thence along Woodlawn road to its intersection with Bainbridge avenue; thence along Bainbridge avenue to Moshulu Parkway; thence along Moshulu Parkway to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, and said middle line of the blocks produced to the Southern Boulevard, or East Two Hundredth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1897.  
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objec-

tions, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; CHARLES W. COLEMAN, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Freeman street to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Woodruff street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place and said middle line produced from the Bronx river to a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the southerly side of Home street and said southerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east along the Bronx river from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along same line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.  
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, ARMITAGE MATHEWS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application and petition of William Brookfield, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, James B. Lockwood and William Wood, Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 13th day of April, 1895, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County on the 28th day of June, 1895, Commissioners to

ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in the real estate laid down on a map of lands to be acquired and affected herein, filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, New York, on the 21st day of February, 1895, will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 27th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a Commissioner in the place and stead of John Fennel, deceased. The said John Fennel having departed this life subsequent to the making and entry of the order hereinbefore referred to. This application is made in pursuance of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York, and public notice is further given that at the above-mentioned Special Term a petition will be presented by the undersigned for the appointment of a Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of said John Fennel, and for such other order in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet and proper.

Dated NEW YORK, November 15, 1897.  
JAMES B. LOCKWOOD, WILLIAM WOOD, Commissioners of Appraisal, office and post-office, for the purposes of this application, office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, 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 WADSWORTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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, November 12, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung 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 November, 1897, at 11 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 in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.  
GEORGE C. AUSTIN, W. HARRIS ROOME, WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND 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, 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 in Part III., thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 First street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam 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 First street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and First street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-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, 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 in Part III., thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the

24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Seventy-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 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 Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street distant 105 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-sixth street and along said centre line of the block 28 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue, and part of the way through a party wall, 102 feet and 2 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

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 in Part III., thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Thirty-third street distant 200 feet and 1 inch westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Sixth avenue with the northerly side of West Thirty-third street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of West Thirty-third street 49 feet 10½ inches; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Sixth avenue 38 feet and 2 inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of West Thirty-third street 50 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Sixth avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III., thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 461.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

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

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

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

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, in the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Plimpton avenue to Marcher 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



