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BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office on Friday, December 3, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, and answered to their names : The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent, the Comptroller—1.

The minutes of the meetings of November 17 and 19, 1897, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, relating to the filing of the maps for the Riverside extension.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

SIR—I have to report that the three similar maps and profiles, certified by the Chairman of this Board on November 19, 1897, and entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of a Public Drive and Parkway in the City of New York, as an extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette, Section No. 1, elevated extension of Riverside Drive and Parkway, along and over Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, under authority of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897," were duly filed by me on November 20, 1897, as follows : One in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, and one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, as directed by this Board, and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that the three similar maps and profiles, certified by the Chairman of this Board on the 19th November, 1897, and entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of a Public Drive and Parkway in the City of New York, as an extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette, Section No. 1, elevated extension of Riverside Drive and Parkway, along and over Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, under authority of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897," have been duly filed as required by chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, does hereby request the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein not heretofore acquired by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the public drive and parkway, as laid out and established by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 17th day of November, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to the matter of filing the map of the Riverside Drive Extension, was then presented and read :

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 3, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and President of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

SIR—You will recollect that when the matter of the extension of Riverside Drive was before your Board some question arose as to the meaning of a provision in the statute authorizing the maps to be filed at different times, and also as to the effect of a provision that your Board must file the maps of the improvement on or before the 22d of November.

I then stated to you orally that, in my opinion, the provision as to the time within which the maps must be filed was directory, and that the power of your Board in the premises would not expire on November 22. I also advised you that it was within the power of your Board to file maps of the completed improvement in sections, and that you might then, if you saw fit, file a map carrying the improvement to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, leaving the question of the extension beyond that point to be thereafter determined.

As I recollect, however, I also stated to you at the time that, after the 22d of November, a person interested might mandamus the Board to proceed and file the remainder of the maps.

Such a proceeding has been instituted by one William Wahle, who has applied to the Supreme Court for a mandamus. The hearing upon this application will be upon Monday next, and I see no reason to doubt that the application will be granted.

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

On motion, the communication was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented and read the following report relating to the laying out of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT. *To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York :*

SIR—I have to report that on the 9th of November, 1897, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, I have caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him, copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on the 5th of November, 1897, copies of said resolution being hereto annexed. They provide for the altering of the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue. I do also report that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice required by law, a copy of which, together with the proof of the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 5th of November, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted by said Board : Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 468.61 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue ; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.33 feet ; thence easterly, distance 460.54 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road ; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

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

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

And Whereas, Said proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached ; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.

Does hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out, open and extend said street and establish the grades thereof as aforesaid, and does hereby lay out, open and extend the same and establish the grades thereof as follows :

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 468.61 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue ; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.33 feet ; thence easterly, distance 460.54 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road ; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York does

now proceed to certify three similar maps showing West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue as laid out, opened and extended as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file one of the said maps so certified in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolution :

TO OPEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

"Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made, and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting maps for filing, of a public park or playground bounded by Rivington, Stanton, Goerck and Mangin streets, and also map showing the proposed widening of West One Hundred and Tenth street, was presented.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the requests conveyed to me in two letters, dated November 22, from the Secretary to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, I transmit herewith a map or plan, with technical description, in duplicate, of a public park or playground bounded by Rivington, Stanton, Goerck and Mangin streets ; also map and profile, with technical description, in triplicate, for the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS,

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

TO LAY OUT A PUBLIC PARK OR PLAYGROUND AT RIVINGTON, STANTON, GOERCK AND MANGIN STREETS.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, does hereby select, locate and lay out a public park or playground in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Rivington street and Goerck street ; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Goerck street, distance 196 feet ; thence easterly and at right angle, or nearly so, distance 197 feet 8 inches, to the westerly line of Mangin street ; thence southerly along said line of Mangin street, distance 196 feet, to the northerly line of Rivington street ; thence westerly along said line, distance 79 feet 9 inches, to the plot of land located for a public bath-house ; thence northerly at right angle, or nearly so, distance 81 feet 4 1/4 inches ; thence westerly at right angle, or nearly so, distance 79 feet ; thence southerly, distance 81 feet 6 1/4 inches, to the northerly line of Rivington street ; thence westerly along said line, distance 39 feet 11 3/4 inches, to the northerly corner of Rivington and Goerck streets, the point or place of beginning.

—as shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles, accompanied with explanatory remarks made by the Department of Public Works, on the requisition of this Board, each of which is entitled "Map showing a Public Park or Playground, bounded by Rivington street, Goerck street, Mangin street and a line parallel and distant one hundred and ninety-six feet northerly from Rivington street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York."

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby directed to certify said maps, plans and profiles, together with such explanatory remarks in the manner provided in and by said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887 ; and the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to file said maps, plans and profiles, so certified, one in the office of the Register of the City and County, and one in the Department of Public Works in said city.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement does hereby determine that said public park or playground, selected, located and laid out by said Board as aforesaid, should be opened and the title to the lands embraced therein should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the purpose of such park or playground, and does hereby request the Counsel to the Corporation to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, and to take the necessary proceedings for opening such park or playground and acquiring the title to the lands embraced thereon, as provided and described by said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The matter of widening West One Hundred and Tenth street was laid over to the next meeting.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting maps for the laying out of High Bridge Terrace, was presented :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution adopted by your Board on November 5, I transmit herewith a map in triplicate, with technical description, of a new street to be named Highbridge Terrace, to be laid out on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, near Jumel place.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending a new street to be known as High Bridge Terrace, from the southerly line of High Bridge Park, near One Hundred and Seventy-second street, to Edgcombe road and the Croton Aqueduct, near Jumel place, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly bounded and described as follows :

Beginning on the easterly line of Edgcombe road at a point distant 290.55 feet southerly from the first curve easterly from Amsterdam avenue and nearly opposite Jumel place ; thence easterly and at right angle to Edgcombe road, distance 127.94 feet ; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 110 degrees 40 minutes and 57 seconds, distance 560.20 feet ; thence deflecting to the right radius 160 feet, distance 41.61 feet to the southerly line of the High Bridge Park, said line being parallel to and distant 4.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, extended 170.9 feet easterly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue ; thence easterly and along said southerly line of High Bridge Park, distance 52.48 feet ; thence southerly and deflecting to the left and in a curved line radius 110 feet, distance 15.41 feet ; thence southerly and tangent, distance 610.06 feet ; thence southeasterly and at an angle of 119 degrees 25 minutes and 48 seconds, length 155.58 feet, to the westerly line of the land of the Croton

Aqueduct; thence southerly along said land, distance 51.47 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to the last course but one, distance 228.28 feet; thence westerly and deflecting to the left 129 degrees 53 minutes and 18 seconds, distance 80 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along the easterly line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 50 feet wide between Edgecombe road, the land of the Croton Aqueduct and the High Bridge Park.

—Provided the title to so much of the land within the lines of the said street as is not within the limits of the said High Bridge Park, shall be conveyed to the City of New York, free of all incumbrance and without compensation.

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Lowmede street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 22, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 7th day of May, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Lowmede street, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 11th day of November, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. John A. Grow, George J. Grossman and Walter A. Burke, Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of November, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Lowmede street, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 20th day of November, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 7th day of May, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Lowmede street, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Lowmede street, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Lowmede street, from Gun Hill road to Two Hundred and Tenth street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 20th day of November, 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 27th day of May, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Lowmede street, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, so required, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road distant 520.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster avenue (measured along the southern line of Gun Hill road).

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 503.61 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 23 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 490 feet to the point of beginning.

Lowmede street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 22, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 5th day of March, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 11th day of November, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. James M. Varnum, George Chappell and Samuel L. Berrian, the Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of November, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 20th day of November, 1897, the date of the filing of said oaths.

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 5th day of March, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 20th day of November, 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 27th day of May, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, so required, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Riverdale avenue, as legally opened July 2, 1866, distant 2,835.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue with the southeastern line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (measured along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue for 30.2 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 95.3 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 15.06 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the left for 1,385.42 feet to the western line of Broadway.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Broadway for 60.58 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,371.72 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 15.06 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 101.37 feet to the point of beginning.

West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards

of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 22, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 7th day of May, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Broadway, from the present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 11th day of November, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Grosvenor S. Hubbard, Willis Holly and George Drake Smith, the Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of November, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Broadway, from its present terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 20th day of November, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 7th day of May, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 20th day of November, 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 27th day of May, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, so required, viz.:

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Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (legally opened as Macomb's street) with the eastern line of Broadway as legally opened December 27, 1866.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (Macomb's street) for 25.02 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees 8 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 696.06 feet to the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (legally opened as Riverdale avenue).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Riverdale avenue) for 22.99 feet to the western line of Riverdale avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Riverdale avenue for 60.06 feet to the southern line of same.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Riverdale avenue for 21.72 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 47 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 48.20 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 278.66 feet to the eastern bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek.

8th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,346.45 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 21 degrees 8 minutes 53 seconds to the right from the southern prolongation of the same for 105.71 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 16 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds to the north with the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through the northern extremity for 22.74 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

10th. Thence easterly along the eastern line of said Broadway on the arc of a circle of 158.5 feet radius for 196.70 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway on the arc of a circle of 675 feet radius for 178.58 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 660.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened December 27, 1866) with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (legally opened as Macomb's street).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (Macomb's street) for 25.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 87 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 645.79 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (legally opened as Parsons street).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Parsons street) for 25 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened) for 647.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866) with the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened as Fort Independence street).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Fort Independence street) for 25 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 121.83 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 6 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 695.61 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 38 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 947.95 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Parsons street) for 25 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

6th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 946.06 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 693.92 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 120.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866) with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened as Fort Independence street).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Fort Independence street) for 25 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 581.13 feet to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park for 25.18 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 578.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Broadway is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City

and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of a public place at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also of Gerard street :

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 22, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 7th day of May, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening a public place bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also to Gerard street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 11th day of November, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Wilbur Larremore, Archibald R. Brasher and Hiram R. Merrell, the Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of November, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of a public place bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also to Gerard street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 20th day of November, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 7th day of May, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to a public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also to Gerard street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land, lying within the lines of such public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and such Gerard street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York ; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and said Gerard street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 20th day of November, 1897 ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 27th day of May, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and said Gerard street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, so required, viz. :

PUBLIC PLACE.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Bergen avenue.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 43.70 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 97.30 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- 3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 106.66 feet to the point of beginning.

GERARD STREET.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bergen Avenue distant 188.96 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bergen avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 50.21 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 97.30 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- 3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 122.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.67 feet to the point of beginning.

And shown on section 1 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 March 21, 1894 ; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 23, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on March 23, 1894.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards then offered the following resolutions :

TO OPEN MERRIAM AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Merriam avenue, from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Merriam avenue, from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Merriam avenue, from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Merriam avenue, from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN McLEAN AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of McLean avenue, from Webster avenue to Verio avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said McLean avenue, from Webster avenue to Verio avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such McLean avenue, from Webster avenue to Verio avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tene-

ments and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending McLean avenue, from Webster avenue to Verio avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Katonah avenue to the northern boundary of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Katonah avenue to the northern boundary of the city.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Katonah avenue to the northern boundary of the city, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Katonah avenue to the northern boundary of the city.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN A PUBLIC PLACE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Public place, formed by the intersection of Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Public place, formed by the intersection of Tremont avenue, Buckhout street, and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Public place, formed by the intersection of Tremont avenue, Buckhout street, and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Public place, formed by the intersection of Tremont avenue, Buckhout street, and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN CLINTON PLACE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was also presented and read :

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, December 1, 1897. Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith, for your consideration, resolutions for rescinding former resolutions for the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, and East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river, and also forms of resolutions for the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, and East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, providing for the vesting of title in the City, upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate.

I inclose letter of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, requesting such action.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions :

TO RESCIND FORMER RESOLUTION FOR OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board November 21, 1894, for the opening of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the East river, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET ANEW.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO RESCIND FORMER RESOLUTION FOR OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board December 27, 1894, for the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET ANEW.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolution to vest title for the opening of East One Hundred and Forty-first street:

Whereas, On the 1st day of September, 1893, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directing the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary legal proceedings to open Concord avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street; and

Whereas, Pursuant to such request an application was made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment on the 11th day of March, 1897; and

Whereas, Said Court did, upon the 25th day of March, 1897, appoint Peter A. Walsh, Robert Sturgis, and J. J. Townsend Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment did take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their office, which said oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23d day of April, 1897; and

Whereas, It appears that there are buildings on the lands to be taken for which the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it to the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Concord avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time; and it is

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement hereby directs that upon December 6, 1897, the title to all the lands and premises required for the said opening of Concord avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel, relating to the authority to lay out the "Bensonia Cemetery," in the Twenty-third Ward, as a public park, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 19, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I have received your communication of November 9, 1897, in which you request to be advised whether your Board has authority to lay out as a public park or playground the land known as "Bensonia Cemetery," in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and to be furnished with the proper form of resolutions in case such authority exists.

I know of no authority for such proposed action. I do not think that the lands proposed to be acquired come within the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, which authorizes your Board to lay out small parks south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

On motion, the communication was ordered on file.

The following petition to lay out as a public park certain land at Morris Heights, extending from Sedgwick avenue to Cedar avenue, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for his report thereon:

The undersigned property-owners and residents at Morris Heights, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, respectfully request your Honorable Body to set apart for a public park, the property belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, located as per accompanying diagram, at said Morris Heights, and extending through from Sedgwick avenue to Cedar avenue, the latter formerly known as Riverview Terrace:

Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co., Consolidated, John J. Amory, President, Morris Heights; John J. Amory, Morris Heights; Charles F. Zeitfuss, Morris Heights; John J. Crilly, No. 2 Powell place; Mrs. Caroline Hopkins, Joseph Blicekey, Morris Heights; Asahel W. Southworth, No. 1 Powell place, Morris Heights; New York Yacht, Launch and Engine Company, per Charles H. McKinney, Vice-President, Morris Heights; Harry Bauman, Morris Heights; John J. Lenon, Morris Heights; J. E. Smithers, Morris Heights; John E. Eustis, Morris Heights; Joseph A. Physive, Morris Heights; Andrew Powell, Morris Heights; Mary A. Walker, by Andrew Powell, attorney; Hermann C. Schwab, Morris Heights; Fred. W. Wright, Riverview Terrace, Morris Heights; Sampson Millon, Mrs. Gustav Schwab, Morris Heights; E. T. Wood, Morris Heights.

NEW YORK, November 22, 1897.

I concur in within proposition, but it seems to me it would not be in good form for Mr. Lewis G. Morris, who owns the bulk of the rest of the block just north of the plot colored green, to join in the proposition, as it would be of great benefit to his lots, which would then front on the Park.

In order to round out the corner it seems to me his land should also be taken, and if the petitioners and Park Department deem such course to be wise no objections will be interposed. However, it is one thing to assent, another thing to ask for a benefit. Mr. Morris has thus far refrained from asking favors of this character, but if the majority of his neighbors want his lands for such purposes he will not interpose objections to their condemnation.

LEWIS G. MORRIS, by FORDHAM MORRIS.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, November 27, 1897.

Present at roll-call—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and John T. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen. The minutes of the meetings held November 9 and 24, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report on sale of \$314,000 City Stock:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 23, 1897. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—A sealed proposal was received by the Comptroller at his office on November 9, 1897, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$314,000 three per cent. Registered Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as hereinafter more particularly described:

\$300,000 00 in "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," known as "Fire Department Bonds," issued under the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897; principal payable November 1, 1916; interest payable May 1 and November 1.

\$14,000 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Police Department Bonds," issued under the provisions of sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 350, Laws of 1892; chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 12, 1897; principal payable November 1, 1918; interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Which proposal was opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Chamberlain, as follows:

BIDDER.	CLASS OF CONSOLIDATED STOCK.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	"For the whole or any part thereof" . . .	\$314,000 00	\$100 00
	Total	\$314,000 00	

The aforesaid stock was awarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at par.

Respectfully submitted, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution for renewal of lease of the Court-house at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 11, 1897. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a communication from Mr. Max Danziger, requesting that the lease to the City of the Court-house at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, which expires on May 1, 1901, be renewed for a further term of ten years.

Such a renewal would not be lawful under the terms of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 87 of the Laws of 1892, which limits the terms of leases for city purposes to ten years.

I have caused this matter, however, to be examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports that the building is a good and suitable one and the rent reasonable, and, in view of the probability of a continued advance of values in this locality, I think it would be of advantage to the City to execute a lease of these premises for a further term of five years, which would be equivalent to amending the original lease so as to make it run for a term of ten years.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, now used for court purposes, for a term of five years from May 1, 1901, at the same rental and on the same conditions as those contained in the existing lease thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller reported orally on the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for renewal of lease of stable on East Eightieth street (Minutes, September 15, 1897, page 996), and offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to enter into a renewal of the lease from William F. Cunningham, lessor, of the three lots of land on the north side of Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B, three hundred and forty-eight feet east of Avenue A, for a term of ten years from December 15, 1897, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease of said premises, the lease hereby authorized to take the place of the existing lease thereof.

Which was unanimously adopted.

At this time the Recorder appeared and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

The following communication was received from the Board of Public Charities for lease of premises No. 315 East Twentieth street:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, November 22, 1897. The Honorable the Sinking Fund Commissioners, Mr. EDGAR J. LEVEY:

DEAR SIR—This Department respectfully requests that your Board extend the lease of the second floor of the house No. 315 East Twentieth street from July 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

These premises have been leased as lodgings for Male Nurses, owing to the fact that no other quarters could be assigned in any of our institutions, and the rental is \$60 per month.

Mrs. Jennings will be compelled to give up the house on May 1, 1898, after which time other arrangements must be made.

This lease was found to be the cheapest and best method in providing accommodations for the overflow of Male Nurses, and I trust your Honorable Board will acquiesce in the arrangement above requested. Yours truly, STEPHEN SMITH, President.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to execute a renewal of the lease of the second floor of the premises No. 315 East Twentieth street, for a period of ten months from July 1, 1897, at the same rental and on the same terms and conditions as were contained in the last lease thereof.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to certain proposed changes in the contract for electric-light plant for the Criminal Court Building: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, October 11, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith a letter from Mr. Robert Maynicke, Architect for the Criminal Court Building, recommending certain alterations in the interior arrangements and furnishing.

Under section 5 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, no change of plans can be made without your authorization.

After due examination, I find that the recommendations of Mr. Maynicke are proper, and I respectfully ask the speedy approval of your Board thereof. Respectfully,

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

OCTOBER 4, 1897. General CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works: DEAR SIR—In the matter of electric-light plant, Criminal Court Building, Contractors J. F. Buchanan & Co., I beg to submit the following changes, and respectfully ask your approval at an early date in order that there may be no delay in the completion of the work:

No. 1. To omit the wiring, conduits and outlet boxes for floor outlets and the flexible tubing from these boxes to the top of the desks and the plug boxes, in the offices of the District Attorney, specified page 23, lines 1 to 8, and in lieu thereof to provide flexible cords and plugs for supplying the portable desk fixtures. For this omission a deduction of \$150 will be made from the amount of the contract.

No. 2. To omit the 2-foot diameter ventilating fan to be placed in the window of the storage battery room, specified page 20, lines 33 and 34, and in lieu thereof to provide two fans, one 6-inch fan and one 18-inch fan, the former being placed over the door to the storage battery room, and the other in the window adjoining this room. For this substitution there will be no charge and no deduction.

No. 3. To remove the present fixtures on the Judges' desks and Clerks' desks in the court-rooms of the Court of General Sessions, of the Special Sessions and of the Supreme Court (some of these fixtures have already been removed by order of the Judges), and to deliver the fixtures removed to such parties as you may designate; to do the necessary wiring on these desks, provide receptacles, flexible cords and 21 portable desk fixtures (the same kind as used at present on the Judges' desks in the court-room of the Court of General Sessions (Part IV.) for the Judges' desks, Clerks' desks and Stenographers' desks, as follows:

General Sessions, Part I., 4 desk lamps; General Sessions, Part II., 4 desk lamps; General Sessions, Part III., 4 desk lamps; General Sessions, Part IV., 1 desk lamp; Special Sessions, 4 desk lamps; Supreme Court, 4 desk lamps. Total, 21 desk lamps.

The fixtures in the two toilet-rooms on the first floors are to be removed and in their place two two-light clusters are to be put up.

The additional cost of these 21 portable desk fixtures, including wiring and receptacles complete, and of the alterations of the two toilet fixtures, will be \$240.

In regard to the above I desire to say, that the changes proposed in item No. 1 will make the desk lights more serviceable; the arrangement as specified was made at the request of the late Col. Fellows. The amount of the deduction is fair, reasonable and sufficient.

As to item No. 2, the changes are found to be necessary for the improved operation of the storage battery, and although the expense of installing the two fans is slightly greater than that of the one fan contracted for, no additional charge will be made by the contractor.

As to item No. 3, the changes in the court-rooms are necessary, and are asked for by Recorder Goff on behalf of the Judges, who were obliged to have some of the desk fixtures removed.

The alteration of fixtures in the two toilet-rooms is necessary because the present fixtures are

within reach, and not only have the lamps been frequently stolen, but fixtures have been carried off; the new fixtures will be near the ceiling. The amount charged is fair and reasonable.

Hoping that you will kindly give the above your early consideration, I am,

Respectfully yours, R. M. MAYNICK.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, October 25, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of October 11, 1897, incloses a letter from Mr. Robert Maynicke, Architect for the Criminal Court Building, recommending "certain alterations in the interior arrangements and furnishing."

He approves of the recommendations of the architect and asks the speedy approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as under section 5 of chapter 371, Laws of 1887, no change of plans can be made without the authority of the Board.

The specifications of the contract, page 7, last paragraph, say "no extra work will be allowed unless ordered by the architect, in writing, approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. No bill for extra work so ordered will be approved by the architect, unless it is rendered to the architect immediately upon the completion of the said work, and no such extra work shall be approved unless the cost of the same is fixed before the work is commenced."

The changes, omissions and additions proposed by the architect are as follows:

1. Omit certain work in the offices of the District Attorney and provide certain flexible cords, etc., for supplying portable desk fixtures. For this omission a deduction is to be made from the amount of the contract of \$150.

2. To omit a certain fan for the storage battery room and place two others of smaller size. No charge.

3. To remove present fixtures on Judges' desks and replace by 21 desk lamps. To remove fixtures in two toilet-rooms and supply two two-light clusters. For this work there is to be allowed \$240.

The additional amount to be paid will be \$90.

I think these changes may with propriety be approved by the Commissioners without resorting to the more formal proceedings prescribed by section 5 of the Laws of 1887, which is as follows:

"The said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered by the concurrent action of all the members thereof, and with the consent, in writing, of the contractor and his sureties, to alter the plans of said building and the terms and specifications of any contract entered into by authority of this act; provided that such alteration shall in no case involve or require an increased expense greater than five per centum of the whole expenditure provided for in said contract."

The amount of the contract is \$37,777. The specification of the contract as to extra work quoted above may, I think, fairly be interpreted to designate the enumerated items, in their totality, as extra work.

The estimate of the allowances and the charges are carefully made and the true values given. The contractor assents to these allowances and charges and agrees to do the work in accordance with the figures given.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 271 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and authorize the changes and alterations in the contract with J. F. Buchanan & Co. for electric-light plant for the New Criminal Court-house, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works in his letter dated October 11, 1897, said changes and alterations involving an additional expenditure of ninety dollars (\$90).

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for lease of premises at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, November 22, 1897. *Sinking Fund Commission:*

GENTLEMEN—I deem it necessary that a renewal of the lease be secured of the premises at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, now occupied by this Department for stable and storage purposes, and I recommend that such action be taken by your Board.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, for a period of one year, from May 1, 1897, at the same annual rental and on the same terms and conditions as those contained in the last lease thereof.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received through the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

NO. 721 TREMONT AVENUE (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET), NEW YORK, November 12, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Under the Greater New York Charter, I am informed that it becomes your duty to provide offices in Bronx Borough for such as are to be established January 1, 1898.

If I am correct, I beg leave to submit to you for your consideration for lease, Rooms 3 and 4 in Randall building, No. 721 Tremont avenue, which is located about two blocks west of the Borough Hall (now Commissioner Haffen's office).

The location is central, and the rent and arrangements as to conveniences can be adjusted.

Room 1 is now leased by the New York Telephone Company as a central office.

Would be pleased to submit a figure in a five-year lease.

Respectfully, RUFUS R. RANDALL.

Referred to the Comptroller.

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

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

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and five cents (\$956.05), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the Credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.

Pauline Stuehler \$26 00
Charles H. Holland, lessee. 18 50
Michael Murtha 11 65
Charles Connor 18 55
George Sherman 15 00
B. Moral, attorney 10 10
C. F. Kingsland 34 50
John G. Mink and Phillip-
pine Mink 35 00
Louis K. Ungrich, executor 182 80
Mary Wilson 12 50
Russell Sage 18 00
Isaac Reinheimer 20 00
M. F. Loughman, agent.... 11 35
Alice Richard 16 45

Clerk of Arrears—Refunds.

Frederick Bremerkamp.... \$6 47
M. A. Stafford 2 68
Sonn Bros 84 50

\$862 40

93 65

\$956 05

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

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police surrendering premises Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, November 12, 1897. *To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, on reading and filing communication from the Board of Education, dated May 28, 1897, requesting the Police Department to consent to the transfer of premises known as Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, so that said property may be turned over to the Board of Education for school purposes, and on filing copy of opinion of Counsel to the Corporation, dated May 22, 1897, addressed to Hon. John G. Agar, Chairman of the Committee on Sites of the Board of Education, reciting that "as a police station-house contains cells for the detention of prisoners, it is a prison within the meaning of the statute, and that it would be a violation of said statute to erect a police station within two hundred feet of a public school building"; and

Whereas, The premises herein mentioned are situated within two hundred feet of Grammar School No. 92; therefore

Resolved, That the lands and premises Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street, situated on the west side of said street, commencing one hundred feet north of Broome street and extending northerly seventy-five feet, which, under condemnation proceedings approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, were assigned to the Police Department to erect thereon a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Twelfth Precinct, be and are hereby relinquished and surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Ordered on file.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held at the Mayor's Office, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 29, 1897.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held on November 27, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority vested in them by chapter 614 of the Laws of 1896, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby appropriate as a site for an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York, the lands and premises owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and now used and occupied by the College of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Twenty-third street two hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Lexington avenue one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches to the northerly line of Twenty-second street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred feet; thence northerly and again parallel with the easterly line of Lexington avenue seventy-five feet; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue one hundred and twenty-two feet six inches to the point or place of beginning, said lands and premises having been duly selected, located and laid out with other lands and premises by the Armory Board in the City and County of New York as a site for an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having duly approved of said site and consented to the acquisition of the same for said purpose, as provided for by chapter 559 of the Laws of 1893. Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 16, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 9, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$37,225.85; meter rates, \$45,282.12; for penalties, water rents, \$718.45; for tapping Croton pipes, \$238; for sewer permits, \$1,716.88; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$932.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$20.50; for vault permits, \$76.32; for shed permits, \$20—total, \$86,230.37.

Public Lamps.—32 new lamps erected, 31 new lamps lighted, 44 old lamps relighted, 2 old lamps discontinued, 113 lamp-posts removed, 20 lamp-posts reset, 26 lamp-posts straightened, 26 columns relaid, 2 columns refitted, 10 service pipes refitted, 8 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—58 permits to tap Croton pipes, 51 permits to open streets, 167 permits to make sewer connections, 31 permits to repair sewer connections, 103 permits to place building material on streets, 15 permits, special; 1 permit to construct street vault.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—89 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 134 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 20 lineal feet of pipe culvert laid, 400 lineal feet of sewer relined, 7 lineal feet of curb reset, 15,278 lineal feet of sewer examined, 3 manhole heads reset, 8 basin heads reset, 10 new manhole gaskets put on, 16 new basin grates put in, 4 new basin hoods put in, 7 new manhole heads and covers put on, 1 new basin head and cover put on, 14 new manhole covers put on, 3 new basin covers put on, 217 cubic feet of brickwork built, 64 square feet of flagging relaid, 31 square yards of pavement relaid, 195 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 2 cart-loads of earth filling.

Obstructions Removed.—23 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—8,167 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 9, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	50	132	9	13
Laying Croton Pipes
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	61	125	4	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	5
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	31	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	190	231	5	82
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	25	43	14	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	17	36	14	5
Total	367	614	49	135

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer in 7th ave., west side, bet. 140th and 142d sts.	Wm. G. Leeson	\$4,167 00
Sewer in 180th st., bet. Amsterdam and 11th aves.	"	8,924 50
Paving 104th st. from Manhattan ave. to Riverside Drive ..	Hastings Pavement Co.	26,192 55
Regulating and grading 6th ave. from 201st st. to Kingsbridge road.	D. W. Moran	13,597 36
Paving Monroe st., from Jackson to Grand st. (land grant) ..	C. Mitchell	4,718 00
Paving Monroe st., from Jackson to Grand st.	"	6,598 05
Alterations and repairs to 8th Regt. Armory	P. J. Ryan	1,688 00
Alterations and repairs to 22d Regt. Armory	"	3,987 00

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$234,217.42.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fire Department.—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control.—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education.—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM South street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, for a term of five years from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
 The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of rental per annum shall not be less than \$7,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

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

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1,750.25), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Fourteen Thousand and Two (\$14,002) Dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

In case any person or corporation other than the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company shall become the purchaser of the franchise of said ferry, such person or corporation will be required to purchase and said ferry company will be required to sell, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings and other property of the said ferry company used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, which said appraisal shall be made in the following manner, namely: The purchaser of said franchise at such sale and said ferry company shall nominate each a disinterested person to act as appraiser, and such persons shall together value and appraise such boats, buildings and other property owned by said ferry company and report their conclusions thereon in writing with their signatures thereto. And in case the two appraisers are unable to agree thereon within thirty days after their appointment, then and in that case they shall have the power to choose a disinterested person as umpire; or in case of their failure within ten days after the expiration of said thirty days to agree upon an umpire, then the selection of said umpire shall be made by any Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department upon application of either of said parties to be made upon two days' notice to the other; and said umpire shall in like manner value and appraise the said boats, buildings and other property owned by said ferry company; and the conclusion of a majority of said three persons when committed to writing and signed by them shall be taken and accepted as the fair and appraised value thereof.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinance of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks;

that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkhead piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay any rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated and that said lessee shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction shall be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event. The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged. The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Twenty-third street, North river, to and from a point at or near the foot of Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City of New York and necessarily used in connection therewith, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
 The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry, together with the wharf property and land under water owned by the City, used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$11,840.91.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value per annum of said franchise together with the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$2,962.23), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Twenty-three Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-one Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$23,681.82), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay any rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated, and that said lessee shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged. The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Pine street, Pier 17, East river, to Long Island City, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, for a term of one year from the 21st day of December, 1897, with the privilege of four annual renewals, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
 The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall not be less than \$500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, to be credited on the first year's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by

the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the months of June, July, August and September of the term granted or any renewal thereof, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM OR near the foot of East Ninety-ninth street to College Point, Long Island, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City, now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
 The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry, together with the wharf property and land under water owned by the City used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$2,500.

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

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$625), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted December 6, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, for a term of five years from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
 The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City, used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

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

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser, when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay any rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated and that said lessee shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller, when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY of New York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, a lease, for the term of ten years, of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of First avenue 100.92 feet to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the centre line of the block 168 feet to the westerly line of the marginal or exterior street, as proposed, laid out and designated by the Department of Docks; thence southerly along the westerly line of the said marginal or exterior street (proposed) 100.92 feet to the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street 168 feet to the point or place of beginning, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
 The rental shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of sale. The upset price or yearly rental thereof is appraised and fixed at the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-five (\$1,695) Dollars.

The amount paid at the time of sale shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, and will also provide that the lessee shall pay all Croton water rents which may be charged on the premises.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted December 6, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
 The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., which amount per annum shall not be less than \$12,000.

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

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

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

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all

times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department: that such notice shall specify by general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of the said wharf property and ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Department of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within one month after receiving the notice from the Department of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event. The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged. The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted July 2, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 7, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR
\$6,243,070.55
OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.
BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN
GOLD.
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS
AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS
ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE
LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO
INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his
office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until
Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock
P.M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence
of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of
them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole
or a part of the following-described

REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.

bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per
annum, to wit:

\$1,750,000.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL
DOCK BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1928. Interest payable
May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 246, Laws of 1896,
as amended by chapter 668, Laws of 1897, and a resolution
of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted
November 24, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and
County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$2,773,040.07 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-
HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable
May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 246, Laws of 1896,
as amended by chapter 668, Laws of 1897, and a resolution
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\$900,000.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR REPAVING
STREETS AND AVENUES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable
May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 684, Laws of 1895,
and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
June 15, June 29, July 2, July 28, August 17, September
7, September 16, September 23, October 12, October 19
and November 8, 1897.

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Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 684, Laws of 1895,
and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
May 20, June 15, June 29, July 14, August 17, September
16 and September 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and
County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

The aforesaid resolution of the Commissioners of the
Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from
local taxation, was adopted pursuant to the authority
of an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the
Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York
City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The principal of and the interest on the above-
described bonds and stock are payable in gold coin of
the United States of America, of the present standard
of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller
of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS
provided by section 146 of the New York City Consoli-
dation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the
Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for
less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in
money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the
said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the
City of New York, two per cent. of the amount of the
proposal, including premium.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such
deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the
Comptroller to the persons making the same within
three days after decision as to the highest bidder or
bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits
made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest
bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five
days after the service of written notice of the award
to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the
City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds
awarded to him or them at their par value, together
with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount

deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit
or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by
the City of New York as liquidated damages for such
refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commis-
sioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if
any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon
the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due
by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively,
certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized
by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits,
should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed
"Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of
New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope,
addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COM-
PTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1897.

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

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as
amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York
hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the
Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for
OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the follow-
ing-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
CHEEVER PLACE, from Mott avenue to Gerard
avenue; confirmed October 4, 1897; entered November
15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots,
pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being
in the City of New York, which taken together
are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north
by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and
Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly
from the northerly side thereof from the westerly
side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulk-
head-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle
line of the blocks between East One Hundred and
Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-
fifth street from the westerly side of Railroad avenue,
East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river;
on the east by the westerly side of Railroad avenue,
East, or Park avenue, and on the west by bulkhead-line,
Harlem river.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH
STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue,
West; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November
15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots,
pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being
in the City of New York, which taken together
are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north
by the middle line of the block between East One
Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred
and Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from
Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue,
West; thence by the middle line of the block between
East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One
Hundred and Fiftieth street and said middle line pro-
duced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to
Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of
the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth
street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and said
middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park
avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly
line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred
and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue,
West, and said southerly line produced westerly to a line
drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet
westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by
Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn
parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly
from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

sewer in Jerome avenue and the Concourse, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to a point about 130 feet east of Walton avenue.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, between Lafayette avenue and Arthur avenue, AND IN ARTHUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 21. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Burnside avenue to the summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Aqueduct avenue and Loring place.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Washington avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Park avenue and Washington avenue.

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SPENCER PLACE, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Spencer place to a point 65 feet East of Mott avenue.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place) and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place).

No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET (St. James street), between Aqueduct avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in 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.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.
THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road.

2d. Vyse street, from Boston road to Bronx Park.

3d. Belmont avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

4th. Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

5th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue.

6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.

7th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue.

8th. Morris avenue, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Tremont avenue.

9th. Monroe avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

10th. Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.

11th. Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road.

12th. East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue.

13th. Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

14th. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue.

15th. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Morris avenue.

16th. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue.

17th. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

18th. Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

19th. Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

20th. Public place at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

21st. Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place.

22d. Timpson place, from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock avenue.

23d. Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.

24th. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue.

25th. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.

26th. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street.

27th. St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue.

28th. Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.

29th. Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to Harlem river.

30th. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Burnside avenue to the lands formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association.

—on Monday, December 20, 1897, and the following days, if necessary.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 20, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale.

Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

By order of the Commissioner,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, December 10, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1897.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as Highbridge terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly line of Edgecombe road at a point distant 290.55 feet southerly from the first curve easterly from Amsterdam avenue and nearly opposite Jumel place; thence easterly and at right angle to Edgecombe road, distance 127.94 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 110 degrees 40 minutes and 57 seconds, distance 560.20 feet; thence deflecting to the right, radius 160 feet, distance 41.61 feet, to the southerly line of the Highbridge Park, said line being parallel to and distant 4.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street extended 170.09 feet easterly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and along said southerly line of Highbridge Park, distance 52.48 feet; thence southerly and deflecting to the left and in a curved line, radius 110 feet, distance 12.41 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 610.06 feet; thence southeasterly and at an angle of 119 degrees 25 minutes and 48 seconds, length 155.58 feet, to the westerly line of the land of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along said land, distance 51.47 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to the last course but one, distance 228.28 feet; thence westerly and deflecting to the left 129 degrees 53 minutes and 18 seconds, distance 80 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence westerly along the easterly line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between Edgecombe road, the land of the Croton Aqueduct and the Highbridge Park.

Provided the title to so much of the land within the lines of the said street as is not within the limits of the said Highbridge Park shall be conveyed to the City of New York, free of all incumbrance and without compensation.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, December 7, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF OLIVER STREET, from Cherry to Madison street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

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

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF

THE INTERSECTION OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE.

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

No. 12. FOR COMPLETING UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TWENTIETH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, AND IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 13. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON, ELEVENTH AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

No. 14. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

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

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor, for Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive, and in Room 1701, for Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, AND IN SEVENTIETH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN AVENUE C, between Second and Fourth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 4. FOR OUTLET SEWER FOR SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 27, THROUGH TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, WITH BRANCHES IN ACADEMY STREET, NINTH AVENUE, TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, POST AVENUE, SHERMAN AVENUE AND IN HAWTHORNE STREET.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN FORT GEORGE AVENUE, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREETS AND IN BOULEVARD.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Fifty-ninth street; ON WEST SIDE OF CENTRAL PARK, WEST, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, AND ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Public Works, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter or change the grade on One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the westerly line of Kingsbridge road and the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, elevation 177 feet above city base; thence westerly, distance 662.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue, elevation 213 feet; thence westerly and across Fort Washington avenue, distance 80.14 feet, to the westerly side of said avenue, elevation 213 feet; thence westerly, distance 200 feet, elevation 217 feet; thence westerly, distance 841.81 feet, to the easterly curb-line of Boulevard Lafayette, elevation 119.43 feet.

All elevations above city base or datum line.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE- alarm Electrical Conductors Underground will be

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The specifications are in five separate divisions. Bidders will be required to submit their bids for the entire five divisions, naming the gross amount for each division separately. The Commissioners will reserve the right to accept or reject bids for any one or more of the several divisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (\$17,500) Dollars and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (\$875) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
Each of the following-mentioned Fire Apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,500 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC.,
Each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 409, above mentioned, the security required is \$900 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Fifteen (15) Dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
The materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as the Hospital Stables at Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred (\$1,300) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty-five (65) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 254 Webster Avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (275) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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 security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 him or his bid or proposal, or if he or they 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 readjusted 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 of 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 623.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE small cobble-stones and for furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1897.

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

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

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

Five Thousand Dollars for Class I;

Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars for Class II.

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

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

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

CLASS I.

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

CLASS II.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

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

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 620.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION BUILDING ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET AND PREPARING THE BUILDING FOR A WINTER RESORT.

ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION building on the Pier at the foot of East Third street, and preparing the building for a winter resort, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1897.

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, including sills, fenders and floor beams, about 10,755 feet, B. M.
2. $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. spruce underflooring, about 800 square feet.
3. $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. edged grained yellow pine flooring, about 800 square feet.
4. Asbestos sheathing, 1,700 square feet.
5. Structural steel, including shapes, plates, connections, rivets, etc., about 48,700 pounds.
6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " boiler-plate iron lining and pan, about 16,600 pounds.
7. Square and countersunk-headed round dock 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, about 60 square yards. Note.—The Portland cement for this purpose will be furnished by the Department of Docks.
11. Crimped iron No. 16, about 5,000 square feet.
12. Exterior cast-iron trim $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 9,120 pounds.
13. Galvanized sheet iron ceiling No. 24 for boiler room, about 672 square feet.
14. Glazed and moulded storm sashes including frames and fastenings, and painting same three coats, for lower story, about 573 square feet.
15. Moulded sashes, with $\frac{1}{4}$ " plate glass for interior partition of dynamo room, including frames, fastenings, hardware, and painting same, about 80 square feet.
16. Glazed and moulded sash work and wainscoting, including all frames, mouldings, panelings, furrings, bent plates, angle clips, fastenings and hardware, and painting same three coats, about 7,742 square feet.
17. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around doors, windows, ventilator openings, boiler flue opening and ventilator doors, about 883 feet.
18. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " galvanized flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around all closed openings in the second story, about 2,585 feet.
19. Doors—(a). Main entrance storm doors, $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames and transom fastenings, and painting same, about 150 square feet. (b). Storm doors, $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames, fastenings, and painting same, on second landings of main stairs, about 120 square feet. (c). Doors for closets, dockmaster's room, dynamo room and store rooms: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 5; $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 1. (d). Iron doors for coal bin, 2.
20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 25; galvanized wrought-iron window guards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4.
21. Spruce furring other than what is included in doors, sash work, wainscoting, and item No. 22, about 500 feet, B. M.
22. Inclosure between jack rafters including white pine double fascia, white pine inner and outer mouldings, and spruce furrings, and painting same, about 700 linear feet.
23. Circular seat around smoke flue, 1.
24. Miscellaneous—(a). $\frac{3}{4}$ " galvanized plate iron base protectors, about 875 square feet. (b). $\frac{3}{4}$ " round galvanized wrought-iron protection bars for doors, 48. (c). Pneumatic door checks, enameled bronze, 4. (d). Door handles, or pulls, galvanized wrought-iron, 4. (e). Hooks and staples, galvanized wrought-iron, 8. (f). Flush bolts, 8.
25. Painting of all new work not otherwise provided for.
26. Labor of every description. NOTE.—The above estimate of quantities for timber is exclusive of waste, dressing, laps and scarfs.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief, that the work or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of forty days after the date of

service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 13, 1897, for Supplying Furniture for the Addition to Public School No. 93 and for Public School No. 133; also for Supplying Plans for Public Schools Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 24, 42, 63, 81, 102, 105, 137, 151, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board,

Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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

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

The successful contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 10, 1897, for Sundry Repairs to the Schoolship "St. Mary's."

Specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Nautical Schoolship "St. Mary's," foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee.

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

AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, Chairman Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Dated NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, December 8, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE). The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, accuracy, time of taking, reading back and punctuation. There will also be a special paper to be taken, at the option of the candidates, which will consist of indexing, preparing matter for press, proof-reading, etc.

Wednesday, December 15, 10 A. M. CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK, CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and, in addition thereto, a special paper on the Code of Civil Procedure.

Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING ON CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 793, LAWS OF 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, until

Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or a majority of them, and read. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and he or they shall at the same time execute a satisfactory lease to the City of the quarry from which he or they propose to obtain the face stone or of such portion of said quarry as will be amply sufficient for the supplying of the entire face stone work. This lease shall take effect upon his failure to supply the stone in the quantities, at the times and in the manner stipulated in the contract and specifications, and shall terminate at the completion of the work; and in case of failure or neglect to do either or both, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications heretofore annexed, and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WORKING DAYS after the contractor is given possession of the site with the old buildings removed.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement heretofore annexed.

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

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, as hereinbefore specified.

The right is reserved by the Board to reject any or all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank form of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, is annexed.

New York, November 30, 1897.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; JOHN JEROLLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1895.

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.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1898. 120,000 lbs. Chickens, 70,000 lbs. Turkeys, 2,000 lbs. Geese. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 4 A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of 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 Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1898. Sealed Bids or Estimates for furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1898,

FRESH FISH, ETC.
120,000 pounds Common Fish; 20,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod; 15,000 pounds Blue Fish; 3,000 pounds Black Fish; 4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1); 30,000 pounds Halibut; 5,000 pounds Shad; 3,000 pounds Smelts; 22,000 pounds Salmon Trout; 2,000 pounds Flounders; 3,000 pounds White Fish; 4,000 pounds Sheepshead; 4,000 pounds Red Snapper; 4,000 pounds Pompano; 2,000 pounds Sea Bass; 4,000 pounds Lobster; 52,400 Hard Clams; 3,600 Soft Clams; 15,000 Box Oysters; 90,000 Culls; 600 quarts Scallops; 300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,150,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the Year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom a 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1898 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who

has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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 the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1898 to the Department of Public Charities, in the City and County of New York, viz.:

For all Institutions.	
Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....	1,500,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about.....	40,300 "
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about.....	290,000 "
Roasting pieces of beef, about.....	140,500 "
Beefsteak, sirloin, about.....	90,700 "
Corned beef, ramp, and plates or navel, about.....	54,500 "
Mutton, hindquarters, about.....	170,400 "
Pork, loins, about.....	18,200 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about.....	48,400 "
Total.....	2,353,000 pounds, more or less.

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898, for the Department of Public Charities" 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 THOUSAND (\$50,000) 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.

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Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

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PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND

(31,000) tons of white ash and soft coal for 1898.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1898, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications. THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL.

10,000 tons Grate; 5,000 tons Egg; 3,000 tons stove; 8,000 tons Buckwheat; 5,000 tons Bituminous—31,000 tons.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 31,000 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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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Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries, Flour and other Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 15, 1897.

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

15,000 pounds Dried Apples; 800 pounds Dried Apricots; 3,500 pounds Dried Peaches; 30,000 pounds Raisins; 171,000 pounds Fine Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extras, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery; 1,300 barrels Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned; 7,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box; 10,000 pounds Cocoa, 1-pound packages; 550 pounds Cocoa, Baker's; 600 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium"; 72,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted; 20,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted; 500 pounds Java Coffee, O. G.; 200 pounds Mocha Coffee; 3,300 pounds Chicory; 2,000 pounds Dried Currants; 200 pounds Citron; 8,000 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes (16 ounces to the pound); 127,312 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size; 2,400 pounds Farina, 1-pound packages, 48-pound boxes; 9,000 pounds Wheaten Grits; 30,000 pounds Hominy; 3,600 pounds Macaroni, 1-pound packages; 500 pounds Spaghetti; 6,000 pounds Fine Meal; 1,000 pounds Pure Mustard; 60,000 pounds Oatmeal; 1,500 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted; 700 pounds Ground Pepper, 1/4-pound foil (pure); 25 pounds Cayenne Pepper; 14,500 pounds Dried Prunes, 10/70; 500 pounds French Prunes; 5,000 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1897, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned; 5,000 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1898, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned; 25 barrels Sweet Potatoes; 60 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel; 60,000 pounds Rice; 98,000 pounds Brown Sugar; 286,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard); 30,000 pounds Loaf Sugar (Standard Cut); 3,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar; 6 barrels Sugar of Milk; 114 barrels Syrup; 75 gallons Maple Syrup, 1-gallon cans; 436 barrels Prime Quality American Salt, in barrels of 320 pounds, net; 30 barrels Salt for Cattle; 800 pounds Rock Salt; 1,400 pounds Saltpetre; 170,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade, as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of 20 boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silica, mineral soap stock or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 94 per cent., and contain not more than 30 per cent. of water, not more than 1/2 per cent. of free caustic alkali (NaOH), and no more than 25 per cent. of resin. In color it must not be darker than the sample exhibited. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the Contractor; 50 dozen Ivory Soap; 200 cakes Copco Soap; 75 dozen Toilet Soap; 200 pounds White Castile Soap; 15 dozen Harness Soap; 600 cakes Bon Ami; 24 boxes Electro Silicon; 500 dozen Sapolo; E. Morgan Sons'; 20 dozen Yankee Shaving Soap; 25 boxes Pearlina; 1,000 pounds Clearine; 1,200 cakes Buchanan's Carbolic Soap; 360 barrels Prime Quality Sal Soda, 375 pounds, net; 10,500 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes; 6,600 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound packages; 40-pound box; 32,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages; 5,000 pounds Fine Black Tea in original packages; 1,700 pounds Fine Green Tea, Young Hyson; 3,200 pounds Pearl Tapioca; 75 barrels Vinegar; 500 quintals Prime Quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of four quintals each; 200 dozen Shredded Codfish; 200 pounds Boneless Codfish; 8 barrels Mackerel; 30 kits Mackerel, No. 1; 100 barrels Family Mess Pork; 50 tubs Lard (prime kettle rendered leaf) about 50 pounds each; 40 tubs Cottole; 1,245 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each; 1,600 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each; 700 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each; 800 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 pounds, net, to the bushel; 600 bushels Dried Peas, not older than the crop of 1897, and to weigh 60 pounds to the bushel, net; 20 bushels Split Peas; 35 pounds Whole Allspice; 50 pounds Ground Allspice; 125 pounds Ground Cinnamon; 55 pounds Ground Cloves; 45 pounds Ground Mace; 100 pounds Nutmegs; 120 dozen Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound; 72 dozen Sea Foam, 1/2-pound; 12 dozen Cleveland Baking Powder, 1-pound; 20 pounds Saleratus; 6 pounds Cream Tartar; 190 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's Best," XXXX; 1,100 pounds Graham Flour; 1,000 pounds Buckwheat Flour; 300 pounds Barley Flour; 100 pounds Bay Leaves; 12 dozen Robinson's Patent Barley; 100 pounds Desiccated Coconut; 300 boxes Lemons, 30-dozen boxes; 110 boxes Raisins L. L., 20-pound boxes; 36 dozen Canned Asparagus; 48 dozen Canned Apricots; 24 dozen Canned Lobster; 120 dozen Canned Salmon; 72 dozen Canned String Beans; 100 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 200 dozen Canned Corn; 56 dozen Canned Cherries; 156 dozen Canned Peas; 180 dozen Canned Peas; 180 dozen Canned Peaches; 156 dozen Canned Succotash; 18 cases Sardines, 1/2; 444 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 230 dozen Sage, papers; 216 dozen Thyme, papers; 72 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle" or "Daisy"; 12 cases Lereal Biscuit; 6 boxes Zwieback; 24 dozen Salad Dressing; 200 dozen Tomato Catsup; 23 dozen P. A. Cheese, 4 in each case; 23 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil; 156 dozen Chou Chow, C. & B., pints; 20 dozen Capers; 120 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, net; 120 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net; 96 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's"; 140 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints; 84 dozen Currant Jelly, 10-ounce; 84 dozen Jams, assorted; 60 dozen Marmalade, assorted; 24 dozen French Mustard; 50 dozen Queen Olives; 75 dozen Olive Oil, quarts; 72 dozen Potash, 1-pound cans; 163 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "L & P," pints; 10 dozen Celery Salt; 15 dozen Mixed Pickles, C. & B.; 15 dozen Pickled Onions, C. & B.; 60 pounds Candied Lemon Peel; 100 pounds Sago; 12 dozen Parsley; 448 pounds Ball Blue; 1,500 pounds Plug Tobacco, 168, pocket pieces; 230 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce papers; 2 barrels Colonial Food; 114 barrels Apples; 1,350 pounds Carrots; 20 barrels Parsnips; 6 pails Mince Meat; 500 pounds Stick Candy; 2,000 barrels Cabbage; 563,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island; 296,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same condition as on Hay; 11,000 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 1,500 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 600 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in

bags of 100 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 25 bags Oil Meal, 100-pound bags; 15 bushels Whole Corn; 90,000 leaves Fine Bread, Vienna, Graham, etc., to be of best quality and to be delivered to various institutions as per order of Requisition Clerk, to weigh 1 1/2 pounds each; 2,255 dozen Rolls, to be delivered to various institutions as per order of Requisition Clerk; 2,243 quarts Ice Cream, to be delivered to various institutions as per order of Requisition Clerk; 3,000 tons (more or less) Prime Quality Ice, not less than 10 inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands in quantities as required during the year 1898, the weight to be in all cases as received by the Department, bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named, free of expense to the Department of Public Charities; 1,200 tons (more or less) Prime Quality Ice, not less than 10 inches thick, for city use, to be delivered in quantities as follows during the year 1898—Bellevue Hospital, 655 tons; Male Training School, 35 tons; Gouverneur Hospital, 95 tons; Harlem Hospital, 85 tons; Fordham Hospital, 55 tons; Steamboats, 70 tons; No. 66 Third Avenue, 35 tons; Morgue, 170 tons; 1,200 tons—the weight to be in all cases as received by the Department, weight of same to be billed monthly. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the Department of Public Charities; 5,500 pounds (more or less) Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898; 230 tons Egg Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper, in such quantities as may be required by Fordham Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, No. 66 Third Avenue; 250 tons Stove Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper, in such quantities as may be required by Fordham Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, No. 66 Third Avenue.

DRY-GOODS.
200,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C"; 1,100 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial"; 12,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless"; 1,000 pieces Crinoline, 12 yards each; 7,500 pounds Cotton Batting "Manhattan"; 100-pound bales; 75,000 yards "Grecian Bunting."

MISCELLANEOUS.
24 dozen Imperial Glass; 50 dozen Mellin's Food; 100 dozen Sarcopettes; 48 dozen Liquid Peptonoids; 10 dozen Malted Milk; 10 gallons Maltine; 30 pounds Somaose; 2,000 dozen Kumys; 2,000 dozen Matzoon; 24 dozen Milk Powder, Peptonized.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS.
11,700 barrels of Flour (more or less), as called for during the year 1898—6,000 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample; 5,700 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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

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

Sealed bids or estimates for the aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 14, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for an Alteration of a Frame Dwelling and the Construction of a New Frame Building for the Fordham Hospital," and with his or 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 SIX THOUSAND (6,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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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 Israel & Harder, No. 194 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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

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

I. FOUR MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.
To be delivered in installments during the first four months of 1898, as required.

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

12 lbs. Ammonium Bromide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Potassium Bromide, gran., 1 lb. box; 110 lbs. Sodium Bromide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Ammonium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 275 lbs. Potassium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Iodoform, powdered, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Iodine, resublimed, 5 lb. b.; 98 lbs. Syrup Iodine of Iron, 7 lb. b.; 8 lbs. Mercury, Ammoniated, 1 lb. c.; 50 lbs. Mercury, Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1 lb. c.; 120 lbs. Mercury, Bichloride, cryst., 1 lb. box; 30 oz. Cocaine Hydrochlorate, anhyd. cryst., 1/2 oz. v.; 30 oz. Morphine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. v.

II.—SIX MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.
To be delivered in installments during the first six months of 1898, as required.

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

A.—Drugs, General.

2 bbls. Acid Carboic, crude, at least 90 per cent., ab. 50 g. each; 20 lbs. Alcohol, liquid, 5 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Allspice, powd., 1 lb. tin; 12 lbs. Aloes, Socotrine, powd., 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Balsam, Canada, 1 lb. b.; 240 lbs. Balsam, Copaiba, Cent. Amer., or, p.; 270 lbs. Balsam, Peru, orig. drums; 25 lbs. Bark, Cassia, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Cinchona, Red, U. S. P., No. 30 powd., box; 10 lbs. Bark, Quillaia, No. 20 powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Bark, Sassafras, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Wild Cherry, No. 20 powd., keg; 3 g. Bay Rum, import., demi; 10 g. Benzoin, 5 g. cans; 750 lbs. Borax, powd., bbls.; 30 lbs. Boroglyceride, 50 per cent., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Butter Cacao, Baker, 1 lb. p.; 35 lbs. Broom Tops (Scoparius), cut, bag; 1 lb. Cantharides, powd., tin; 25 lbs. Capsicum, No. 40 powd., box; 20 gro. Capsules, empty, P. D. & Co., var. sizes; 50 lbs. Ceresin, yellow, pap.; 25 lbs. Chalk, prepared, pap.; 20 lbs. Charcoal, Willow, powd., 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Cloves, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Cubebs, No. 40 powd., box; 1 doz. Extract Beef, Armour, 1 lb. jars; 25 lbs. Extract Licorice, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Flowers America, No. 30 powd., box; 10 lbs. Flowers Calendula, pap.; 12 lbs. Gelatin, "Silver," orig. p.; 4 lbs. Gelatin, Cooper's, shred, 2 ozs.; 1 lb. Glus. A Extra, pap.; 1,000 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in barrels holding ab. 400 lbs.; 2,000 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in 5 gall. hinged cover box cans (Garrison's pattern); 10 lbs. Glycerite Bone Marrow, Armour's, 1 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Gum Arabic, 11, 50 lb. box; 25 lbs. Gum Arabic, 11, powd., box; 5 lbs. Gum Asafetida, prime, tin; 10 lbs. Gum Benzoin, prime, mottled, pap.; 250 lbs. Gum Camphor, refined, squares, 4 lb. p.; 25 lbs. Gum Catechu, refined, Wells, Richardson & Co., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Gum Guaiac, pap.; 40 lbs. Gum Myrrh, prime, pap.; 4 lbs. Gum Myrrh, powd., pap.; 60 lbs. Gum Opium, prime Smyrna, pap.; 3 lbs. Gum Opium, powd., U. S. P., assay, 1 box b.; 5,000 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, medicinal (U. S. P.), not falling below "10 volumes" within 4 weeks after delivery, in 1 lb. amber bottles, packed 25 in a case; 50 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, 15 volumes, Marchand's 1 lb. b.; 6 doz. Hydrozoine, Marchand's, 4 oz. b.; 2 doz. Imperial Granum, large; 5 lbs. Insect Powder, Dalmat., 1 tin; 200 lbs. Iron Sulphate (Copperas), 100 lb. kegs; 2 doz. Lactopeptine, orig. p.; 20 lbs. Lanolin, 1 lb. tin; 200 lbs. Lard, pure, fresh, 10 lb. tins; 50 lbs. Leaves, Belladonna, No. 60 powd., 25 lb. box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., No. 60 powd., box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., pressed, 1 oz.; 50 lbs. Leaves, Hyoscyamus, No. 60 powd., 25 lb. box; 200 lbs. Leaves, Tobacco, whole (L. Infusum, etc.), in hands, in box; 100 Leeches, best Swedish; 100 lbs. Lime, Chlorinated, not under 35 per cent., 10 lb. cans; 10 lbs. Litharge, pap.; 20 lbs. Lycopodium, pap.; 6 d. Lysol, orig. p.; 5 lbs. Magnesium Carbonate, K. & M., 2 oz.; 10 g. Maltine (Maltine Mfg. Co.), 5 g. cans; 4 lbs. Mercury Oleate, 10 per cent., 1 lb. jars; 50 lbs. Moss, Irish, bleached, bag; 50 lbs. Naphthalin, commerc., balls, box; 5 lbs. Nutgalls, powd., pap.; 10 lbs. Nutmegs, pap.; 5 lbs. Oil, Almond, expressed (sweet), 5 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil Cade, tin; 740 lbs. Oil, Castor, "crystal," 40 lb. cans; 20 g. Oil, Cotton Seed, refined, 10 g. cans; 1 lb. Oil, Croton, 1 lb. b.; 40 g. Oil, Linseed, bbl.; 4 g. Oil, Olive, Lucra, 1 g. tins; 100 g. Oil, Olive, Malaga, 1 lb. b.; 6 lbs. Oil, Olive, Almond, Bitter, pure; 1 lb. Oil, Anise, concent.; 2 bott. Oil Bay, pure, 22 oz. each, b.; 2 bott. Oil Bergamot, at least 35 per cent. ester, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Oil, Cassia, at least 35 per cent. cinnamic aldehyde, 5 lb. tin; 1 lb. Oil, Cedar, f. microscope, 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Cloves, 1 lb. b.; 25 bbls. Oil, Cod Liver (30 g. each), pure Norwegian, non-freezing Lofoden, in original packages, directly out of bond, in lots of not less than 10 bbls. at a time; 1/2 lb. Oil, Coriander, 1/2 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Eucalyptus Glob., rect., 1 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Fennel, 1/2 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Oil, Gaultheria, synthetic, pure, spec. grav. 1.80; 25 lb. tins; 11 lbs. Oil, Lavender, French, cultiv., 1 or tin; 20 lbs. Oil, Lemon, hand-pressed, 5 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Nutmeg, essmt., 1/2 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Orange, Bitter, hand-pressed, 1 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil, Peppermint, rect., pure, 5 lb. or tins; 10 lbs. Oil, Pine Needles (Pinus Sylvestris), 5 lb. tins; 1 oz. Oil, Rose, German, F. Bros., orig. v.; 5 lbs. Oil, Rosemary, French, extra, 5 lb. b.; 6 lbs. Oil, Santal, E. L., 24 oz. lb.; 5 lbs. Oil, Sassafras, pure, natural, 5 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Oil, Spike, pure, 5 lb. b.; 28 lb. Oil, Thyme, Red, 1 lb. pure, orig. tin; 50 g. Oil, Turpentine, refined, 10 g. can; 3 lbs. Oil, Wine, heavy 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oleoresin Male Fern, 1-lb. orig. b.; 150 lbs. Orange Peel, Bitter, No. 30 powd., 50 lb. box; 30 lbs. Oxall, Insipissated (7 parts of fresh concentrated to 1 part), 10 lb. jars; 30 ozs. Pancreatin, U. S. P., 1 oz. b.; 300 sheets Paper, Litmus, blue and red, 10 x 10; 4 lbs. Pepper, black, ground, 1-lb. tins; 2 lbs. Peppermint Herb, pressed, 02s.; 4 doz. Pepsin, Essence of, F. Bros. & F., 8 ozs.; 4 lbs. Pepsin, pure, powd., F. Bros. & F., 1 lb. or b.; 4 lbs. Pepsin, pure, Webber's, 1 lb. orig. b.; 10 bott. Pepsin-zyme Tablets, 5 g., orig. b. of 500; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, U. S. P., pale-yellow, in 5 lb. vaseline cans; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 25 lb. cans or tubs; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 50 lb. cans or tubs; 6 kil. Pills, Mercury, Protiodide, G.-L., 0.01 gm., 1 kilo. or b.; 10 bbls. Plaster of Paris, French's Dentists' Impression Plaster, to be sent (as ordered) in lots of 2 bbls., fresh, direct from maker in Philadelphia, all charges paid; 6 doz. Protocollum, powd., 1 lb. c.; 8 lb. Oil, 1 oz.; 16 oz. Resin Podophyllum, U. S. P., 1 oz. p.; 25 lbs. Root, Aconite, No. 60 powd., Squibb, orig. p.; 25 lbs. Root, Colombo, No. 20 powd., box; 200 lbs. Root, Gentian, No. 20 powd., bbl.; 50 lbs. Root, Ginger, African, No. 40 powd., box; 10 lbs. Root, Jalap, No. 60 powd., pap.; 5 lbs. Root, Krameria, powd., pap.; 300 lbs. Root, Licorice, Russ., No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 300 lbs. Root, Rhubarb, Shensi, No. 30 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 100 lbs. Root, Sarsaparilla, Hond., No. 30 powd., keg; 400 lbs. Root, Senega, No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 25 lbs. Root, Serpentina, No. 60 powd., box; 400 lbs. Root, Squill, No. 20 powd., to be delivered fresh from mill in 100 lb. lots, in kegs; 16 oz. Root, Squill, powd., 1 oz. tins or v.; 150 lbs. Root, Tricium, cut, bags; 25 lbs. Root,

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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles of personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction at Stable "A" of said Department, Seventeenth Street and Avenue C, on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz:

One keel bottom bark, "Favorite," used as stake-boat.

N. B.—The above-mentioned vessel can be seen on and after the 5th of December, tied up to the Pier at the foot of East Seventeenth Street.

Also

35 horses, more or less.

6,000 pounds tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron, more or less.

194 pounds brass, more or less.

14 pounds copper, more or less.

40,000 worn-out gunny bags, more or less.

1 lot of worn-out canvas horse and cart covers.

6,000 push broom blocks, more or less.

27 old bicycles, more or less.

16 old bicycle tires, more or less.

30 buggy wheels, more or less.

75 old galvanized iron sprinkling cans, more or less.

17 old galvanized iron pails, more or less.

8 wooden saddle trees, 8 inches, more or less.

7 zinc collar pads, more or less.

1 lot old hames.

146 horse collars, more or less.

141 branding irons (new No. 0-9).

68 bridles, more or less.

83 cart saddles, more or less.

81 breechings, more or less.

13 pairs lines, more or less.

26 halters, more or less.

6 sets driving harness, more or less.

18 hand clippers, more or less.

41 machine clippers, more or less.

24 syringes (hard rubber).

1 lot 1-inch rubber hose.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been com-

pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 5243, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Jerome Avenue, from a point 96 feet south of Featherbed Lane to St. James Street.

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

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

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

List 5506, No. 5. Receiving-basin north and south sides of One Hundred and Second Street, between Harlem River and First Avenue.

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

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

List 5514, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Jackson Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street (Clifton Street) and Denman Place.

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

No. 1. Beginning at the southeast corner of Featherbed Lane and Inwood Avenue, thence diagonally to the northwest corner of Woolf Place and Townsend Avenue; thence easterly along Woolf Place to the junction of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street and Belmont Street; thence south and diagonally to the corner of Sherman and Mott Avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner of Morris Avenue and Elliot Street; thence easterly along Elliot Street to Claremont Park; thence northerly and including Claremont Park to the corner of Monroe Street and One Hundred and Seventy-third Street; thence northeasterly to the corner of Topping Street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street; thence northerly along Topping Street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street to Ash Avenue; thence northerly along Morris Avenue to Ash Street; thence northeasterly and in a direct line to the corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second Street and Rye Avenue; thence northerly along Rye Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; thence northerly and diagonally across blocks to the southeast corner of High Bridge Road and Kirk-side Avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Kirk-side Avenue to St. James Street; thence westerly along St. James Street to the west side of Jerome Avenue; thence southerly and diagonally to the corner of Davidson Avenue and Fordham Road; thence westerly and including both sides of Fordham Road to a point about half way between Edgewood Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue; thence southerly and following and including the west side of Aqueduct Avenue, to Burnside Avenue; thence southerly in a southeasterly direction to the corner of Tremont Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue; thence easterly and including both sides of Tremont Avenue to the second Avenue east of Aqueduct Avenue; thence southerly in a direct line to the corner of Inwood Street and Featherbed Lane; thence in a southeasterly direction to the corner of Townsend Avenue and Woolf Place, the place of beginning.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirty-seventh Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue and west side of Eleventh Avenue extending about 100 feet south of Thirty-seventh Street.

No. 3. South side of Washington Place from Greene Street to Washington Square, East, and east side of Washington Square, East, extending about 93 feet south of Washington Place.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Second Street, from First Avenue to Harlem River.

No. 6. Both sides of Pearl Street, from Burling Slip to Fulton Street.

No. 7. West side of Fifth Avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth Street, and south side of Fifty-fifth Street, from Fifth to Sixth Avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Jackson Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to Denman Place.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

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

List 5482, No. 1. Paving Hamilton Place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5438, No. 2. Paving Eleventh Avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh Street, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 27, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Sedgwick Avenue and Cedar Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of

ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a Public Park pursuant to said chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar Avenue distant 62.55 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cedar Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (as the same is laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

1st. Thence easterly at right angles to Cedar Avenue for 102.33 feet to the western line of Sedgwick Avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick Avenue for 768.18 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 206.34 feet along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to the eastern line of Cedar Avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Cedar Avenue for 741.61 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Sedgwick Avenue and Cedar Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and set apart as a public park under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897," and filed one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on July 14, 1897, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on November 3, 1897.

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our fourth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as section 4, and shown as Parcels A, N and O on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street to the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association with Transverse Road at Kingsbridge Road; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 83 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land since lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx River and the East River; southerly by the Harlem River, the Bronx Kills and the East River, and westerly by the Hudson River and the Harlem River, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fourth partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

WM. R. KEENE, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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 NINETEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRETH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after

the first publication of this notice, December 7, 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 20th day of December, 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 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

PIERRE V. B. HOES, JOHN M. THOMPSON, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.

JOHN J. McNICHOL, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, Grant and Morris Avenues, 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 7, 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 20th 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 a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

EUGENE F. DALY, ANSON J. MOORE, EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Commissioners.

P. C. McCORMACK, 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 Tremont Avenue, Burnside Avenue, Webster Avenue and Rye Avenue, 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 20th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAMES O. FARRELL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem River, connecting the northerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem River, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third Avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem River, connecting the northerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 190.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street with the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, 170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third Avenue 99.92 feet; thence southerly 101.0 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired by the aforesaid purpose,

subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along easterly line of Third avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.47 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.63 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 291.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 55.43 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 87.16 feet 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city, which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.26 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice, December 6, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

And at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENHITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 205 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the center line of the block; thence westerly along the center line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT

AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street (as now laid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt; thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-first street distant 155 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-first street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence southerly partly through a party wall, and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the center line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50; thence easterly along said center line of the block, and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50, 40 feet; thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Delancey street distant 60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Delancey street and the easterly line of Orchard street; running thence northerly parallel with Orchard street and partly through a party wall 75 feet; thence easterly parallel with Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the present site of Public School 161; thence southerly parallel with Orchard street and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 161, 75 feet to the northerly line of Delancey street; thence westerly along the northerly

line of Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, R. W. G. WELLING,
FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of Charles T. H. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, being a strip of land from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George avenue 211.46 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running northeasterly at an angle of 126 degrees, 43 minutes and 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, extended 101.58 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 296.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet; thence southwesterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 293.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George avenue 18.28 feet back to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

1st. Running easterly along the said northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 204.33 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 378 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street for a distance of 339.23 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 29, 1897.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 209 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme

Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

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

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, including all the lands within said bounds which are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 1558. Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVENTH STREET, between Courtland and Melrose avenues, 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 4, 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 17th 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 a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st 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, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, QUINCY WARD
BOESE, MONTAGUE LESSLER, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 MONTEREY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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 Monterey avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 185.62 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 60 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 346.51 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) for 62.33 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 363.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 188.74 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 428.04 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.35 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 434.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 250.44 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60.66 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 514.29 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.28 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 517.40 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 235.23 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60.66 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 355.45 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 147 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 111.89 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 252.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Monterey avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 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 June 10, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth street distant 115 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the present site of Public School 73; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 73, 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth street 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on 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, 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, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, CHARLES H. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH E. MCMAHON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY,
ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 110 feet; thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 20 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 at the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOUVERNEUR AND MONROE STREETS in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for

school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street, distant 75 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, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-second street distant 90 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the southerly line of Fifty-second street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-second street 60 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lexington avenue and partly through a party wall 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, situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 195 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 19 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 19 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.
RIGGALL 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 HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the lands and premises required for the widening of the junction of Home street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
J. A. BEALL, WINTHROP PARKER, CHARLES SCHWICK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,

lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Guttenberg street, and said middle line produced from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Aldus street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue and by the northerly side of Viale avenue from Longfellow street to Drake street; on the east by the westerly side of Drake street from Viale avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Halleck street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard from the middle line of the blocks between Guttenberg street and Aldus street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Aldus street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by the easterly side of Longfellow street from Viale avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Bryant street from the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to Whitlock avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-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 225 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets and said middle line produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Perot street with the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the northeasterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along the north side of Kingsbridge road to the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along said prolongation and said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet south easterly from the southeasterly side thereof and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to the centre line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street prolonged easterly; thence along said centre line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street prolonged easterly to the prolongation southwesterly of a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to 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 southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 18, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; HERMAN ALSBERG, 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 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 objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; CHARLES W. COLEMAN, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

ARTHUR H. MASLEN, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN M. MOULTON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, 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 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 westwesterly 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 westwesterly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly side thereof; on the east along the Bronx river from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along same line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to 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 westwesterly from the westerly side thereof to 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 MAHEWS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, 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 1/2 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 90 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on GERARD AND WALTON AVENUES, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, 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 180 feet 7 1/2 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 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 461 9/10 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 41.45 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 on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes, comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York.

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

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

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.

CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, 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 southerly side of Marcy place and said southerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westwesterly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westwesterly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Inwood avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westwesterly from the westerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Inwood avenue from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and also by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westwesterly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

FRANCIS D. HOYT, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on MANHATTAN, EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS AND EAST THIRD STREETS, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 29, 1897.

CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, WM. J. BROWNE, JOHN TORNEY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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