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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. ADJOURNED MEETING.

THURSDAY, December 2, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kenefick, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—26.

On motion of Alderman Burke, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Alderman-elect Denis Harrington.

Alderman Robinson moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1897.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,029 20	\$1,470 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	300 63	199 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	71,186 51	16,313 49
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$73,516 34	\$17,983 66

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief of Police:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—On September 15, 1897, a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen was received by this Department requesting the Commissioners and Chief of Police to refrain from enforcing section 3 of article 5, relating to the rules of the road, adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 31, 1897, "until proposed amendment abolishing such section is disposed of." No action, therefore, has been taken by the Police towards the enforcement of this section up to date.

Complaint has been made by the Chairman of Committee on "Rights and Privileges," League of American Wheelmen, of the non-enforcement of the ordinance, and requesting that it be enforced, giving as a reason, "that the attempt to change the ordinance has failed, and there is now no legislation in this regard pending."

This being the case, it is the duty of the Police to enforce the ordinance, and they will be so directed. Respectfully, JOHN McCULLAGH, Chief of Police.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education: HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 29, 1897. WILLIAM TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of a report adopted by the Board of Education this day relative to the estimate of school funds required for the year 1898.

I would respectfully invite your close inspection and perusal of the same in view of the fact that the Final Estimate will be considered on December 2d.

Very respectfully, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman, Finance Committee.

Estimate for 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee would respectfully report, that it has had under consideration the fact that the original estimate, as adopted by the Board of Education on September 15, 1897, has been materially changed since that time, and in order that such changes should be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in clear and compact form, submits herewith statements showing the original estimate, the amendments thereto, the reasons therefor, the items of increase and decrease relative thereto, and finally, the estimate for 1898, as it stands this day, together with comments and explanations relative to each item.

The following is the statement referred to:

SCHEDULE A.

Statement Showing the Original Estimate for 1898, as Adopted by the Board of Education September 15, 1897, and Subsequent Amendments Thereto; also Showing the Estimate this Day, after Allowing for Changes Made.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ORIGINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.	AMENDMENTS. INCREASE.	ESTIMATE FOR 1898, ADOPTED NOV. 29, 1897.
<i>Public Instruction.</i>			
Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$4,594,488 90	\$130,333 00	\$4,594,488 90
Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	318,608 00	31,484 00	318,608 00
Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	204,440 00	8,940 00	204,440 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	72,500 00	34,616 00	72,500 00
Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	72,500 00	20,000 00	72,500 00
Enforcement of the Act, Chapter 671, Laws of 1894, etc.....	33,800 00	.....	33,800 00
Support of Nautical School, Wages, etc.....	31,810 00	.....	31,810 00
Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	508,691 78	\$34,000 00	542,691 78
Rents of School Premises, etc.....	96,707 00	\$19,000 00	115,707 00
Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	137,323 00	.....	137,323 00
Gas and other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	25,800 00	.....	25,800 00
Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
General Repair Fund.....	485,171 99	\$15,950 00	501,121 99
Pianos and Repairs of.....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00
Furniture and Repairs of.....	39,445 00	79,000 00	48,445 00
Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature.....	125,000 00	.....	125,000 00
Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	60,200 00	.....	60,200 00
Transportation of Pupils in the 23d and 24th Wards.....	6,400 00	.....	6,400 00
Libraries.....	12,438 06	.....	12,438 06
Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$6,843,450 73	\$143,323 00	\$6,986,773 73

Notes 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7, three Annex High Schools.

Note 3, Additional Help and Increase in Salaries in Building Department

Note 5, three Annex High Schools and Temporary Accommodations.

The Committee would call special attention to the fact that the amounts allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate adopted by that Board are practically the same as those contained in the original appropriation to this Board for the year 1897, with certain exceptions, viz.:

Biennial School Census..... \$3,000 00

Libraries..... 8,000 00

Total..... \$11,000 00

The appropriation for Biennial School Census is not required in the year 1898, and is, therefore, eliminated. The appropriation for Libraries was erroneously computed and certified by the State authorities in 1897, as amounting to \$20,438.06 instead of \$12,438.06, hence a surplus of \$8,000 of appropriation of 1897, which has not been repeated for 1898 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate. In column two of the next succeeding statement

(Schedule B), the amounts provisionally named by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be found, excepting the funds concerning which the foregoing explanation applies.

The following comparative statement is herewith submitted, showing the Estimate of the Board of Education (as amended to date) together with a comparison with net appropriations for the year 1897, with differences of transfer, increases and decreases, noted:

SCHEDULE B.

Statement Showing by Comparison the Estimate of the Board of Education for 1898 (as amended) and the Appropriations by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Year 1897—Differences Noted.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ESTIMATE 1898	APPROPRIATIONS 1897.			COMPARISON.	
		Original Appropriation.	Transfers.	Net Appropriation.	Increase.	Decrease.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Public Instruction.</i>						
1. Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$4,594,488 90	\$3,965,460 80	\$37,000 00	\$3,928,460 80	\$666,028 10	.....
2. Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	318,608 00	282,250 00	4,000 00	278,250 00	40,358 00	.....
3. Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	204,440 00	170,000 00	12,542 03	182,542 03	21,897 97	.....
4. Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	72,500 00	62,000 00	1,000 00	63,000 00	9,500 00	.....
5. Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	72,500 00	72,500 00	.....	72,500 00	20,000 00	.....
6. Enforcement of the Act, Chapter 671, Laws of 1894, etc.....	33,800 00	24,000 00	1,025 00	25,025 00	8,775 00	.....
7. Support of Nautical School, Wages, etc.....	31,810 00	31,810 00	.....	31,810 00	.....	.....
8. Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	542,691 78	290,616 00	30,000 00	320,616 00	202,075 78	.....
9. Rents of School Premises, etc.....	115,707 00	113,630 00	24,567 03	89,062 97	26,644 03	.....
10. Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	137,323 00	118,475 00	.....	118,475 00	18,848 00	.....
11. Gas and other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	50,000 00	45,000 00	.....	45,000 00	5,000 00	.....
12. Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	25,800 00	22,500 00	.....	22,500 00	3,300 00	.....
13. Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....
14. General Repair Fund.....	501,121 99	477,427 00	.....	477,427 00	23,694 99	.....
15. Pianos and Repairs of.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	.....	.....
16. Furniture and Repairs of.....	48,445 00	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	.....	\$1,555 00
17. Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature.....	125,000 00	120,033 03	.....	120,033 03	4,966 97	.....
18. Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	60,200 00	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00	20,200 00	.....
19. Transportation of Pupils in the 23d and 24th Wards.....	6,400 00	6,400 00	.....	6,400 00	.....	.....
20. Libraries.....	12,438 06	20,438 06	8,000 00	12,438 06	.....	.....
21. Placing Fire Alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	5,000 00	7,200 00	17,000 00	24,200 00	.....	19,200 00
22. Biennial School Census.....	.....	2,000 00	12,000 00	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
					\$1,091,288 84	\$35,755 00
	\$6,986,773 73			\$5,931,239 89	\$1,055,533 84	

The Committee believes that the present is an opportune time to present reasons in support of the allowances requested and therefore submits herewith, in consecutive form, its views and explanations on the various items of the estimate.

No. 1. Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches:

Required..... \$4,594,488 90

Provisional Estimate..... \$3,965,460 80

Being same amount as allowed in 1897.

Transfers, 1897..... 37,000 00

Appropriation in 1897..... 3,928,460 80

Increase..... \$666,028 10

On July 14, 1897, this Board adopted an entirely new plan or schedule of salaries, which plan combines both the features of length of service, and merit and fitness, in its component parts.

The salaries heretofore paid to teachers had been based mainly on the attendance of pupils, and not so much on merit, fitness and long service. The new scheme of salaries is believed to be destined to prove of much benefit to the school system, and to practically eradicate any injustice which the old plan of salaries has, in some instances, effected. Briefly speaking, the schedule and plan is as follows, so far as effects the year 1898:

Principals—Men, minimum..... \$2,750 00

Increasing by length of service and enlarged supervision to..... 3,500 00

Principals—Women, minimum..... 1,800 00

Increasing by length of service and enlarged supervision to..... 2,700 00

Teachers—Men.

Probationary year..... \$720 00

Grade 1, minimum salary..... 1,080 00

Grade 2, after three years in Grade 1..... 1,350 00

Grade 3, after two years in Grade 2..... 1,020 00

Grade 4, after two years in Grade 3..... 1,890 00

Grade 5, after two years in Grade 4..... 2,250 00

Teachers—Women.

Probationary year..... 504 00

Grade 1, minimum salary..... 576 00

Grade 2, after three years in Grade 1..... 756 00

Grade 3, after two years in Grade 2..... 936 00

Grade 4, after two years in Grade 3..... 1,116 00

Grade 5, after two years in Grade 4..... 1,350 00

All women teaching boys' classes or mixed Grammar classes, \$72 per annum to be added to the grade salary.

All women teaching mixed Primary classes, \$36 per annum to be added to the grade salary.

The main features of the new scheme are indicated above, except that it should be stated that such teachers as are now in the system and receiving less than \$576 per annum will be advanced to \$576 without examination, and such teachers as are now receiving \$933 per annum will be placed in the \$936 grade without examination. All others will be subjected to such examination, as to their merit and fitness, as the Board may in its wisdom in the future deem requisite under the circumstances.

Any teachers whose salaries on January 1, 1898, shall in amount come between the salaries fixed for any two of the said five grades, and who shall have served at that salary for at least the length of time specified as applicable thereto, may apply for and receive the salary in the schedule which is next above his or her present salary, upon passing the examination to be hereafter prescribed.

The necessity of a readjustment of salaries has long been obvious, and the matter is recommended to the care and consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the belief that, all things considered, if carried but in its entirety, it will prove of great benefit to the school system and school teachers alike.

The change is equivalent to an all-round increase of about 73 1/4 per cent.

The total increase in the item for salaries for 1898 over the appropriation for 1897 is explained as follows in round figures:

New schools and increased attendance..... \$207,000 00

High Schools—

For schools established and for salaries of teachers in three annexes to be opened in 1898..... \$183,333 00
Changes in salary schedule incidental to new plan..... 309,000 00
Vacation schools..... 10,000 00

Deduct probable surplus of the 1897 appropriation..... \$709,333 00
..... \$43,000 00
..... \$666,333 00

No. 2. Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools:

Required, \$318,608; net appropriation for 1897, \$278,250; increase, \$40,358.
The increase of \$40,358 is explained as follows:
New schools, etc., to be opened in 1898..... \$26,521 00
New schools, etc., opened between time of presentation of Budget and end of 1897.. 10,753 00
New Annexes (3) for High schools..... 1,484 00
Watchmen..... 1,600 00
..... \$40,358 00

No. 3. Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools:

Required, \$204,440; net appropriation for 1897, \$182,542.03; increase, \$21,897.97.
During the year 1897 five additional evening schools have been opened, comprising two for males, two for females, and one high school for females. In addition to these schools being opened, the subjects of cooking and sewing have been introduced into the evening schools for females with excellent results. The attendance at the commencement of the fall term in 1897 was a considerable increase over that of 1896. The changes and improvements during the year 1897 have rendered it necessary to obtain two large transfers through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with which to augment the fund.

No. 4. Salaries of Officers and Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education:

Required, \$72,500; net appropriation for 1897, \$63,000; increase, \$9,500.
Explained as follows:
Present pay-roll (annual rate)..... \$66,144 00
Additional assistance in office of Superintendent of School Buildings..... 1,600 00
Increase the salary of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings from \$2,500 to \$3,000..... 500 00
Increase the salary of Sanitary Assistant from \$2,000 to \$2,500..... 500 00
Additional assistance in office of City Superintendent..... 2,600 00
Additional assistance in office of Clerk of the Board..... 1,156 00
..... \$72,500 00

The changes in the school system incidental to the abolition of the Trustee System, and the carrying into effect of the new school act, has rendered necessary the employment of additional help. The enlargement of the general expenditures and business of the Board incidental to the acquisition of new sites, the erection of new buildings, and the additions and repairs thereto, the new method of appointment of teachers, etc., has taxed the energies and time of the managing and clerical force of the Board to a great extent, and it is strongly recommended that the additional allowance asked for be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No. 5. Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents:

Required, \$92,500; net appropriation for 1897, \$72,500; increase of \$20,000.
The Board of Superintendents has applied to the Committee on Instruction, and also to the Committee on Finance for an increase of \$1,500 for each of the Assistant Superintendents, and \$2,500 for the City Superintendent. The sum of \$20,000 will be sufficient for this purpose providing the increased salaries go into effect March 1, 1898. The Board of Education sees no objection in making this request in order that there may be the necessary funds in case the School Board of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx should grant the increase in salaries asked for.

No. 6. Enforcement of the Act, Chapter 671, Laws of 1894, etc.:

Required, \$33,000; appropriation for 1897, \$25,025; increase, \$8,775.
The salaries of twenty Attendance Officers amount to..... \$24,000 00
The cost of support of maintenance of the Truant School, established in 1897, at No. 215 East Twenty-first street, amounts to..... 9,800 00
..... \$33,800 00

The establishment of the Truant School has been attended with beneficial results, and fully warrants the expenditure of the small sum necessary to maintain the institution.

No. 7. Support of Nautical School, etc.:

Required, \$31,810; no increases asked.
No. 8. Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc.:

Required, \$542,691.78; net appropriation for 1897, \$320,616; increase, \$222,075.78.
The following figures show the objects for which this money is to be expended, together with the items of increase over the appropriation for the year 1897:

The register attendance for the year 1898 is estimated at 236,864—219,000 Grammar and Primary; 14,364 Evening School, and 3,500 High School pupils, at an average cost of about \$2.29 per pupil, which includes the following items:

Estimated amount of supplies required for schools now in operation for the year 1898:
Text books for Grammar and Primary and Evening Schools..... \$150,989 00
Copy books..... 22,815 00
Stationery, which includes all kinds of blanks, pads, manilla paper as a substitute for slates, bookkeeping blanks, pens, pencils, etc., etc. 51,888 00
Supplies for Manual Training Schools, Kitchens and Kindergartens as established in 1897 and now in operation..... 55,422 00
Miscellaneous supplies, which include basins, blackboards, compasses, sponges, rulers, pitchers, thermometers, etc., etc., etc. 8,333 00
Salaries and cartage at present paid..... 9,169 00
Janitors' supplies..... 22,000 00

Total, as expended in 1897..... \$320,616 00

Eighteen new schools and additions, with 420 classrooms to accommodate 17,775 pupils, at an average cost of \$2.94½ per pupil..... \$52,346 25

Five new Evening Schools to accommodate 2,500 pupils, at an average cost of \$2 per pupil..... 5,000 00

Twenty-five new Kindergartens, at \$250 each..... 6,250 00

Eight new Workshops, at \$550 each..... 4,400 00

Eight new Kitchens, at \$350 each..... 2,800 00

Books, laboratories, stationery, etc., for High Schools..... \$42,000 00

Books, laboratories, stationery, etc., for three annexes to High Schools..... 34,000 00

To complete the introduction of manual training into all the schools.. 76,000 00

To complete the introduction of sewing into all the schools..... 66,352 78

Extra help and cartage on account of new schools, etc..... 5,086 75

..... 3,840 00
..... 222,075 78

Total for 1898..... \$542,691 78

Attention is called to the fact that a large proportion of the increase is occasioned by the establishment of manual training in all schools, also the organization of three high schools in the year 1897, and the necessity for the establishment of three annexes additional thereto, provision for which last mentioned is also made in the estimate.

No. 9. Rents of school premises, etc.:

Required, \$115,707; net appropriation for 1897, \$89,062.97; difference, \$26,644.03.
The rentals now paid amount to..... \$95,787 00

Additional—

For rent of three annexes for High Schools..... 9,000 00
For additional temporary school accommodations in 1898..... 10,920 00

Required for 1898..... \$115,707 00

Net appropriation for 1897..... 89,062 97

Increase..... \$26,644 03

In connection with the rent appropriation, the Committee would specially call attention to the fact that a large decrease will occur in the next request of the kind to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, owing to the fact of the opening of new school buildings, and the relinquishing at the end of 1898 of the annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, which now cost \$9,550 annually.

No. 10. Fuel for all the schools and the Hall of the Board of Education:

Required, \$137,323; net appropriation for 1897, \$118,475; Increase of \$18,848.
It is estimated that about four thousand tons of coal and one hundred cords of wood will be required for 1898, additional to the quantity now being annually used, or a total of about 30,000 tons. The introduction of improved heating apparatus effects considerable saving in the quantity of wood being used, about forty cords. The prices have been approximately placed at \$4.28 per ton of coal, and \$7.68 per cord of wood. The rates placed in the estimates are as low as will be safe to figure on. The prices paid during the last six years for coal were as follows:

1892 to 1893..... \$4.64 per ton of 2,240 lbs. delivered at school buildings into bunkers.
1893 to 1894..... 4.76
1894 to 1895..... 4.41
1895 to 1896..... 3.96
1896 to 1897..... 4.23
1897 to 1898..... 4.28

No. 11. Gas for all the schools and Hall of the Board of Education:

Required, \$50,000; allowed, \$45,000; increase, \$5,000.
The amount, \$5,000, is little more than 11 per cent. over the 1897 appropriation, and covers new schools and additional expense incidental to the free lecture course, which it is proposed to extend.

No. 12. Incidental expenses of the Board of Education:

Required, \$25,800; net appropriation for 1897, \$22,500; increase, \$3,300.
The increase is occasioned as follows:
To meet the increasing demands upon the fund for printing and incidental expenses of the Board, owing to enlargement of business..... \$2,500 00
For a team of horses, wagon, harness, etc., to replace..... 800 00

Total..... \$3,300 00

No. 13. Incidental expenses of Evening Schools:

Required, \$1,500; net appropriation for 1897, \$1,500; no increase is asked.

No. 14. General Repair Fund:

Required, \$501,121.99; net appropriations for 1897 aggregated \$477,427; increase of \$23,694.99.

The increase is practically incidental to the establishment of the High Schools and the three annexes thereto. The items of expenditure applicable to the Grammar and Primary Schools are about the same in the aggregate. It is believed that the consolidation of all the repair funds under one head will result in considerable benefit, both in simplicity of administration, as well as in some saving of money. It will now be possible to let contracts applicable to one building, which may contain all manner of repair work, and in this way it is anticipated some saving will occur.

No. 15. Pianos and repairs of:

Required, \$7,000, which amount is the same as allowed in 1897.
This money is intended to be expended as under:
Twenty upright pianos for kindergartens..... \$5,000 00
New square pianos for old schools..... 1,500 00
Repairs to old pianos..... 500 00

Total..... \$7,000 00

No. 16. Furniture and repairs of:

Required, \$48,445; appropriation for 1897, \$50,000; a decrease of \$1,555.
The items of expenditure are fully set forth in the printed estimate heretofore submitted, the only item of change being an amount recently inserted (\$9,000) for fitting up three annexes to the High Schools to be opened in 1898.

No. 17. Corporate Schools:

Required, \$125,000; appropriated for 1897, \$120,033.03; increase of \$4,966.97.
At the time of the first presentation of the Budget, it was explained that the correct computation of the amount of this fund is based upon the State Apportionment of school moneys, and the declaration of the taxable value of real and personal estate in New York City. The necessary information has not yet been received from the State Superintendent; it is therefore impossible at this time to present other than a nominal amount. It is recommended that the amount asked for (\$125,000) be allowed in order to preclude any complication which might arise in the matter of a transfer in the early part of 1898, the first payment to the Corporate Schools becoming due at the end of the month of April.

No. 18. Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free:

Required, \$60,200; appropriation for 1897, \$40,000; increase of \$20,200.
The sum of \$20,200 (additional to the amount of the former appropriation, \$40,000) is requested to meet the rapidly growing demands for extension of the popular lecture course, and while the granting of an increased appropriation is not a peremptory necessity, the expediency and usefulness of this form of education is demonstrated by the desire of the people to attend these lectures and the fact that numbers have often to be refused admission through lack of room.

No. 19. Transportation of pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

Required, \$6,400.
No increase is asked over the appropriation for 1897, which is still necessary, owing to the distances between school buildings in the large territory north of the Harlem.

No. 20. Libraries:

Required, \$12,438.06.
The amount inserted in the estimate is nominal, and is the same as allowed for 1897. The correct figure is based upon the amount allowed by the State (pursuant to the provisions of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1892 as amended. In the absence of an apportionment by the State Superintendent, it is impossible to do otherwise than insert an amount tentatively.

No. 21. Placing fire-alarm telegraph wires in the subways:

Required, \$5,000; net appropriation for 1897, \$24,200; decrease of \$19,200.
The amount inserted in the estimate—\$5,000—is a nominal one, placed there in order to comply with any direction which may be made by the Fire Department during the year 1898 requiring changes and additions to the fire-alarm service. The sum is not based upon any actual facts known at this time.

In general conclusion, the Committee would call attention to certain facts:

Estimate for 1898, as first submitted..... \$6,843,450 73
Estimate for 1898, amended to date..... 6,986,773 73
Appropriations for last year (1897)..... 5,931,239 89
Increase of estimate for 1898 over appropriation for 1897..... 1,055,533 84

Comparison with former years:

The following statement is an exhibit for six years of the annual net increase in the funds required for school purposes:

1893 over 1892..... \$76,474 59
1894 over 1893..... 109,304 04
1895 over 1894..... 328,288 87
1896 over 1895..... 716,879 45
1897 over 1896..... 361,248 30
1898 over 1897..... 1,055,533 84

The following table (from 1891, inclusive) exhibits the average attendance and increase, together with the percentage of increase, to which is added the money apportioned annually to the schools and the per capita result:

YEAR.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	INCREASE OF ATTENDANCE.	PER CENT OF INCREASE.	SCHOOL MONEYS.	PER CAPITA.
1891.....	137,840	1,723	1.25	\$4,267,367 00	\$30 95
1892.....	141,508	3,659	2.59	4,448,355 00	31 43
1893.....	146,070	4,562	3.22	4,524,830 00	30 98
1894.....	154,314	8,244	5.64	4,634,134 00	40 03
1895.....	163,339	9,025	5.85	4,962,423 00	30 38
1896.....	175,000	11,661	7.14	5,679,302 00	32 45
1897.....	*183,000	8,000	4.57	5,931,239 89	32 41
1898.....	*195,000	12,000	6.55	6,986,773 73	35 83

* Estimated.

The Committee would state in connection with the insertion of estimated figures for the years 1897 and 1898, that so far as 1897 is concerned, results will fully equal expectations, as the average attendance for October, 1897, was about 186,000.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Estimate of the Board of Education, being the amount of money required to be expended for school purposes during the year 1898, be amended, by increasing the amount thereof from six million eight hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and fifty 73-100 dollars (\$6,843,450.73) to six million nine hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-three 73-100 dollars (\$6,986,773.73), and that a printed copy of the foregoing report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, ROBERT MACLAY, ALEX. P. KETCHUM, OTTO T. BANNARD, for presentation as to Item 5, JAMES SPEYER, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, November 30, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully, WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Ellen Surl.		\$70 00	\$66 50	\$3 50			
Emma Becker.	Oct. 22, 1897	552 30	64 40	27 62	\$460 28		
Robert Thompson.		161 07	81 60	8 50	70 97		
Justus F. Fischer.	Oct. 30, 1897	2,652 22	2 75	66 31	2,583 16		
Mary Clark.		728 00	70 05			\$657 95	
Isabella Freeman.		47 20	44 84	2 36			
Kate Conlon.	Oct. 29, 1897	800 55	190 61	40 02	569 92		
Lizzie M. Kelly.		122 00	115 90	6 10			
George Skeritt.		150 33	148 51	7 82			
Martin G. in.		10 32	10 32				
John C. Congreve.		173 24	164 73	8 51			
Philip Lane.		110 25	80 60	29 65			
Charles Bren.	Nov. 12, 1897	1,986 12	347 30	92 30	1,539 52		
Henry Schmidt.	" 16, "	231 11	102 66	11 86	116 89		
Rosa Fox.	" 24, "	5,900 33	5,690 35	209 97			
Totals.		\$13,701 04	\$7,180 53	\$496 29	\$5,366 27		\$57 95

* Paid to Administrator.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Benjamin Decker.	\$7 08	Delia C. McMahon.	\$12 58
John Dietsch.	780 57	Anton Nidmar.	54 00
John F. Matthews.	1,000 00	Peter Reilly.	43 83
Nellie S. Munson.	25 00	Philip Friel.	2,434 85
Max Becker.	34 13	Thomas Vail.	68 08
Alphonse F. Pilloud.	120 09	John O'Connell.	587 55
Ernest F. Hoffmann.	1 25	Gilberina Moll.	53 19
John J. Young.	1,389 40	Ellen M. O'Toole.	888 00
Adolph Nathanson.	270 00	John C. Bullitt.	68 00
Johann Brande.	252 64	Leopold Pernetz.	94 00
Michael Kennedy.	241 08	Bridget Sullivan.	53 10
Henry Clifford.	4 56	Nellie S. Munson.	1,125 25
George Eschenlauer.	561 00	Stuart N. Schermerhorn.	3,055 50
Maria Gallon.	1,004 80	John J. Young.	43 25
Margaret Cronin.	2,271 33	Carl W. S. hultz.	42 00
George Skeritt.	2,009 76	Ernest F. Hoffman.	577 63
Lizzie M. Kelly.	1,000 00	Henry King.	6 00
Paula Gratz.	618 42	Karolina Schwitzer.	144 48
Samuel Burnside.	156 33	Gabriel Becker.	66 79
Adolph Magunson.	122 00	Catharine Wynne.	220 31
Catharine Sullivan.	80 36	Herman Melzian.	769 00
Fretta S. Leach.	5 88	Margaret Ackerson.	69 00
Daniel Hoag.	27 06	Josiah Hobday.	250 00
Martin Gysin.	10 64	Johan C. Low.	2,440 90
Bridget Campbell.	5 21	Herman Melzian.	1,311 02
Caroline D. Morton.	7 25	Gabriel Becker.	246 01
John Reichel.	7 32	Ernie Sigurd.	198 30
John Mobeck.	12 74	Cash received from Department of Public Charities during Aug. and Sept.	
Leon D. Courcoula.	181 52	Gallagher and others, as per list attached	1,103 87
Nellie Olson.	29 67	Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroners.	
Gabriel Becker.	13 00	Aaron Garrison and others, as per list attached.	8 80
Louis Feldman.	11 16	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.	404 08
Gustav Bauer.	2 24		
	22 53		
	2 14		
	1 56		
	2,050 36		
	819 88		
		Total.	\$31,428 84

Which was ordered on file.

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners.

Aaron Garrison.	\$1 60	Moritz Bassler.	\$0 80
William Wellington.	1 48	Albert Lovejoy.	1 44
Michael Ferguson.	40 00	Unknown woman.	20 00
Jessie Lee.	40 00		
Manuel Jacobs.	2 48		\$8 80

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, August and September, 1897.

Hannah Gallagher.	\$1 00	Catharine O'Toole.	\$0 25
Jane Cunningham.	1 40	Mena Ritter.	10 00
Margaret Loacher.	21 00	Jane Cleary.	50 00
Margaret Walsh.	47 13	Bettie Goldback, or Barbara Able.	11 00
Johanna Downey.	1 73	Patrick Walsh.	7 00
Barbara Meyer.	25 00	Frederick Smith.	90 00
Jacob Brunhard.	1 26	Hannah Fitzgerald.	49 00
Francis Hughes.	33 00	Philomena Rambeau.	94 00
Mary E. Casey.	1 10	Margaret McGee.	5 10
Annie Hart.	16 00	Carl Herold.	1 17
Bridget Casey, alias Kate Kane.	70 00	Agnes Kelly.	66 00
Hector B. Meridith.	25 00	Joseph Gaffney.	1 00
Bridget Coughran.	4 00	Pauline Neher.	85 00
Fannie Vention.	1 66	Mary Bierman.	1 02
Charles B. Lindener.	53 00	Theresa Altenbraun.	52 00
Charles B. Lindener.	49 00	Edwin R. Meade.	82 00
Bessie Phillips.	11 00	Otto Keck.	30 00
Adolph Schmidt.	2 36	John Van Winkle.	1 40
Maria Flynn.	16 00	Sarah McKenna.	21 00
John O'Dwyer.	98 00	Kate Spiro.	06 00
George Nobel.	3 01	Bridget Boyle.	05 00
Emily Porter.	1 00	Catharine Rock.	2 85
Mary Dooley.	50 00	Sarah O'Dell.	10 00
Mary Sweeney.	30 00	Patrick F. Hurley.	35 00
James Johnston.	6 00	Bernard Perjosny.	4 80
Josephine Johnson.	2 05	Mary O'Brien.	28 00
James Fay.	52 00	Louisa Doriot.	20 00
William Gray.	54 00	John O'Brien.	1 33
Ernest F. Dahl.	42 00	Emma King.	15 00
Hans Christensen.	5 00	Ann McNeby.	07 00
James Flanagan.	1 17	Leon or Amid Meyer.	2 25
Annie Booth.	33 00	James McGraine.	2 20
Sarah Coleman.	3 14	Michael Feeney.	64 00
Sarah Coleman.	1 00	David Doyle.	6 00
Thomas Johnson.	36 00	Annie Frye.	20 00
Jacob Kraus.	10 20	Jane Tierney.	42 00
Antonio Diego.	34 00	John Weber.	1 00
Henry J. Roffe.	76 00	Mary Joseph.	1 85
Elizabeth Smith.	2 00	William Keener.	60 00
John J. Kehoe.	39 00	Rose Leonard.	30 00
Michael Whalen.	1 01	Laura Schauer.	15 00
John Eger.	87 00	Alice Lang.	01 00
Ellen Connolly.	1 15	Cecilia Hoffman.	25 00
Giovanni Benconeta.	11 00	Eliza Kelly.	2 00
John Croughwell.	94 00	Jane Reilly.	8 29
John Blessing.	1 00	Lizzie Sayres.	1 00
John Bennenworth.	3 00	Andrew Callahan.	66 00
George Vaseage.	2 03	Matilda Smith.	45 00
John Miller.	1 55	Mary Cannon.	7 01
Julius Willis.	1 00	George B. Curtis.	06 00
John Hudson.	02 00	Jane Doe or Sarah Ginsberg.	4 42
George A. Weeks.	45 00	George A. Francis.	1 57
Patrick Pryor.	1 49	Nathan Stecker or Lathan Stecker.	1 70
Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, June 17, 1888.	2 29	Elizabeth Shaffer.	35 00
Carl Fink.	2 01	Donald Tulloch.	10 00
Frank Abbott.	82 00	Francisca or Frederika Meyer.	20 00
Martin Timmell.	11 00	Frederika Billings.	11 00
Joseph Dooley.	1 11	Robert Sands.	2 85
Mary Vincent.	1 33	Annie Vergey.	26 00
Eugene Jagmetty.	1 01	Andrew Stock.	1 32
Leon Brandquin.	25 00	Henry Muller.	30 00
Mary Keppel.	51 00	Thomas Cogan.	75 00
Daniel McAdam.	1 00	Madeline Dantenville.	2 57
Carl Metternich.	36 00	Isaac Bogan.	31 00
William or Gottlieb Zickfeld.	36 00	John Callahan.	1 00
Charles Cooper.	1 00	Millie Silverman.	1 41
August Hesse.	81 00	Erhardt Christian Bauer or Baur.	10 00
Maria Leslie.	33 00	Bridget Wilson.	25 00
Mina Young.	45 00	Thomas Haren.	2 00
William Strickler.	1 03	Howard S. Ingersoll.	50 00
Patrick Biggs.	1 17	Phillip Eidelman.	54 00
John Travers.	75 00	Peter Cramer.	\$2 65
Catharine Fuller.	1 80	Delivered August 19, cash.	2 00
Bessie Reily.	1 60	William Bennett.	4 05
Robert Scribner.	38 00	Edward Sucher.	1 07
Jane Simpson.	58 00	Joseph Beloch.	62 00
Jane Simpson.		Joseph Beloch.	02 00

Ellen Kenny.....	\$10 00	Kate McMorrow.....	\$2 36
Liebe de Groat.....	46	Julia Haggarty.....	1 90
Thomas Carpenter.....	26	Kate Stawicksky.....	1 32
Catharine Cordes.....	39	Catharine Schember.....	29
Samuel Holden.....	31	Bridget Connell.....	16 82
Lena Kuppel.....	73	Bridget Kelly.....	1 10
Phillip Locklander.....	3 40	Ellen Barton.....	1 29
Frank Diehl.....	05	Kate Schultze.....	1 22
Paul Kubala.....	05	Agnes Garrison.....	75
Daniel Sullivan.....	10	Josephine Slattery.....	10
Minnie Gaier.....	1 83	Catharine Murphy.....	50
Ellen Welsh.....	4 74	Mary Rowland.....	1 05
Mary Stutzer.....	1 16	Bridget Welsh.....	2 81
Patrick Driscoll.....	85	Mary Duffy or Collins.....	27
Emilie Gere or Geve.....	58	Lizzie Carney.....	10
Charles H. Golden.....	3 25	Ellen Reynolds.....	42
Charles Scott.....	36	Jane Kruit.....	46
Rachel Greenbaum.....	1 15	William Sharpe, trade \$1, at.....	65
Madeline Rearle.....	4 60	Joseph Collins.....	1 28
Kate Geoghagan.....	1 60	Adam Springfield.....	1 14
Ann Madden.....	1 50	Henry Seger.....	6 00
Gesula Mallochio.....	2 56	Margaret Bloodgood, 50 cents short 11 cents.....	50
Morris L. Tauber.....	30	Gustaf Johnson, 3 trade dollars, at 65 cents.....	1 95
Edward Harkins.....	9 34	John Frevil, \$24-15 trade dollars, at 65 cents-\$1.44 and \$9.75.....	11 19
Henry Prouse Cooper.....	28	Mary McCollough, \$9.50-5 trade dollars, at 65 cents-\$4.50 and \$3.25.....	7 75
Long Ah One.....	52	John Hopkins.....	3 48
Austin McCabill.....	36	John Ho kins.....	10
Wulff Klemberg.....	2 31	Richard B. Ryan.....	2 02
Rose Conklin.....	3 81	Elizabeth Wagner.....	1 14
Michael Jones.....	3 03	Bridget Feahan.....	4 29
Charles Dexheimer.....	11	John Henry.....	63
Charles Dexheimer.....	1 07	Levy Abt.....	9 00
Antonio Horazcek.....	83	August Dunning.....	53
Robert P. Hamon.....	8 60	John Doe, alias Sven Scoldberg.....	10 93
John Doe.....	35	William Cheever.....	5 00
Pe er Hass.....	2 20	Stephen Hazan.....	1 00
Jacob Morrice or Morrantz.....	18	John Gallagher.....	25
Abraham Danzinger.....	1 00	James McCarthy.....	1 15
Herman Menchell.....	1 00	Fred W. Taylor or Toll.....	1 11
William Casey.....	1 03	Charles Golding.....	1 95
William Hackett.....	1 20	Michael Hart.....	07
William Hackett.....	25	Joseph Cliff.....	16
Leontine Aderhill or Underhill.....	50	John Bazenger.....	2 19
Michael Dwyer.....	1 39	Hugh Maher.....	25
John O'Connor.....	1 39	John W. McDermott.....	05
Samuel S. Colby.....	2 00	John Hargraves.....	2 00
Phillip R. Simonson.....	30	John Evely.....	50
Stephen McCabe.....	20	Abram Stern.....	45
Max Brogowitz.....	19	William Duval.....	06
Hugo Fietz or Fritz.....	76	Isadore Blumberg.....	05
Simon Block.....	76	Charles Mahaffey.....	10
David B. Miles.....	05	John Golden.....	25
Mary Brine.....	02	John B. Spearwater.....	1 00
Elizabeth Maybohm.....	50	John B. Spearwater.....	1 00
Rachel Peters.....	6 10	John Poppe.....	26
Anna Vil ing.....	7 23	Patrick Ford.....	12
Jessie Flannagan.....	2 00	Moses Levine.....	77
Jane Williams.....	26	Julius Santowski.....	05
Amanda Clark.....	1 00	Theodore or Thomas Stanton.....	04
Augusta Barbara, alias Sharbeede, alias Jane Doe.....	17	Henry Evers.....	04
Ann Hays or Harp.....	34	B. Farrell.....	04
Emily Sands.....	39	Robert Fink.....	05
Mary Doe.....	05	Robert Wick.....	05
Mary Brooks.....	16 06	Hugh Reilly.....	15
Emelia Nieding.....	3 41	John Handy.....	19
Celia Duffy.....	14	W. H. Phelbrook.....	20
Hattie Ward.....	20	Frederick Weiss.....	16
Mary Hennessy.....	25	Hugh Connell.....	06
Susan Voelmie.....	09	John Birmingham.....	1 07
Rebecca Mach or Mess.....	20	Hugh Reilly.....	30
Kate Hunter.....	4 11	Ferdinand Ahles.....	01
Maria or Eliza Gilhooly.....	03	Herman Decfield.....	1 02
Mary Welsh or Walsh.....	15	John Keating.....	31
Rose Laven.....	10	Stephen Wilkins.....	33
Minne Kruger or Cruger.....	3 55	Charles Birkland.....	25
Mary J. Carten.....	13	Frederick K. Wilson.....	10
Hannah Murphy.....	28	John Daglar.....	55
Lizzie Conway.....	1 00	Peter Eibel.....	1 08
Lizzie Conway.....	1 00	Edwa d Cahill.....	05
Fannie Morange.....	62	Louis Oppenheimer.....	02
Margaret Craig.....	50	Charles S. White.....	02
Catharine Dowd.....	14	Patrick McGrath.....	07
Kate Johnson.....	10	Thomas Sharkey.....	36
Ellen Vandewater or Malloy.....	1 41	Francis Croken.....	05
Ellen Vandewater or Malloy.....	14	Thomas McCooly.....	70
Catharine Clark.....	85	Henry Simmons.....	1 00
Elizabeth Ray.....	1 20	William Tait.....	5 00
Catharine O'Donohue or Donahoe.....	1 29	Felix Funk.....	13
Ann Hannigan or Flannigan.....	2 50	Martin Hilderbrandt.....	25
Sarah Bell.....	\$2 50	Thomas E. Doyle.....	02
2 Trade dollars at 65 cents.....	1 30	Charles Stockinger.....	14
Bridget Moran.....	1 55	William West.....	1 20
Alice McGowan.....	2 17	Patrick H gan.....	12
Kittie Noll.....	25	Patrick Hogan.....	43
Mary A. Quirk.....	22	Max Levy.....	25
Mary I. Ernfried, or Mary J. Ehrenfried.....	1 51	Edward M. Plum.....	50
1 lead.....	25	Charles S. White.....	07
Mary I. Ernfried, or Mary J. Ehrenfried.....	1 42	Theodore Waitman or Hartman.....	02
Bridget Mullen.....	11	Harrison Brooks or Books.....	02
Aminda Sembrockner, or Steinbrocker.....	21	E. P. Rieckel.....	04
Emily Sands.....	01	Wm. H. Wood.....	01
Julia Alexander, 2 Trade dollars, at 65 cents.....	1 30	Gustave Held.....	05
Anna Dunn.....	2 00	Conr d Giede.....	07
Margaret R. Permet.....	45	Wm. Kelleher.....	02
Bridget Farmer.....	09	Patrick Kelly.....	10
Elizabeth Fuller.....	25	Archibald Cless.....	06
Mena Grayson.....	12	John Dumont.....	10
Ellen Brennan.....	02	Amos Hill.....	04
Martha Harmon, or Harrison.....	1 00	John Eagan.....	06
Anna Moore.....	10	Patrick Marlin.....	10
Emma Anderson.....	20	Edward Hraney.....	16
Maria Woolffe.....	1 00	Prosper Romer.....	55
Mary O'Sullivan.....	08	Patrick Biggs.....	15
Ellen Monaghan.....	1 51	John Schantz.....	6 53
Louisa Jeener.....	2 76	George F. Armstrong.....	15
Eliza Kane.....	50	John H. Hollings.....	1 00
Julia Mahoney.....	03	Joseph Manning.....	3 00
Mary Quinn.....	1 00	Alexander Nortsch.....	06
Amelia Marks.....	2 07	John Albm an or Altman.....	2 14
Ellen Johnston.....	18	John Mannering.....	10
Mary Zimmer.....	28	Patrick Gerrity.....	01
Mary Gorman.....	50	Bernard P. Feeny.....	50
Abbie Murray.....	1 56	Patrick Shea.....	01
Rebecca Purdy.....	50	Louis P. H.....	10
Mary Donohue.....	75	Frederick Eckhart.....	05
Mary Conside.....	25	John Taylor.....	10
Eliza Teng.....	25	August Junzblut.....	45
Mary Ann Johnston.....	25	Charles Severyn.....	06
Margaretta Fandel.....	37	Joseph Nagey.....	2 01
Adolphine Myer.....	51	Adam Bowers.....	35
Bridget McGuire or Maguire.....	1 00	John Collins.....	15
Margaret Brown.....	08	Joseph F. Hardy.....	08
Sarah Carroll.....	08	John W. Meiners.....	02
Ann Black.....	82	John Alanango.....	6 00
Catharine Morae or Moore.....	72	Wm. J. Hayes.....	02
Mary Cozans.....	85	Jacob Welland.....	02
Margaret Brennan.....	45	Wilhelm Spanker.....	10
Mary McCauley.....	20 25	John Eichler.....	2 60
Bridget Warren.....	50	Patrick Costello.....	55
Mary Jane Crosby.....	6 76	Phillip Schater.....	37
Mary A. Rogers.....	10	Dietrich Plumb.....	05
Sarah Brady.....	20	Charles Schottle.....	16
Frances Brainerd.....	25	Wm. Schenck.....	1 12
Mary Sullivan.....	20	Dennis Crowley.....	31
Adela Faerber or Farber.....	2 55	Abraham Jonas.....	20
Margaret Edbrouse or Harboun.....	09	Ernest Wagner.....	25
Elizabeth Kaiser.....	47	Joseph Scherer.....	25
Mary Dugan.....	1 00	Wm. Peterson.....	2 00
Margaret McLoughlin.....	05	William Flynn.....	15
Jane McSherry.....	84	Edward Russell.....	56
Kate Bennett.....	1 05	August Salzburger.....	05
Mary Blake.....	31	Adolph Fechter.....	05
Sarah Ann Atkins.....	21	James Darrington.....	25
Elizabeth Hamlon.....	35	Abraham Hines or Henis.....	12
Mary Stuart.....	2 00	Rheinhold Bauer.....	05
Minnie McKenna.....	02	Andrew Miller.....	02
Eliza Garke.....	04	Charles Wills.....	05
Margaret Farrell.....	1 31	Edward McGrath.....	04
Alice Guinan.....	39	Joseph T. Winkler.....	03
Fannie Stover.....	20	Thomas Carrsher.....	25
Mary Dooley.....	1 14	Charles Koerner.....	10
Mary McGivine.....	35	Frank Lindner.....	10
		Joseph Murphy.....	10

John H. Kechman.....	\$0 10	Fannie Sticher.....	\$0 05
Esther Murphy.....	25	Johanna Fewaday.....	84
Richard Hayes.....	1 09	Christopher Vanderheide.....	15
George Hooper.....	1 00	John McCullough.....	75
Mary Murray.....	1 20	John Thompson.....	75
Mary Desmond.....	1 15	Abraham Paul.....	24
Catharine Dunn.....	50	Daniel Lyon.....	60
Anna Engen.....	72	Thomas Kelly.....	28
Mary Geary.....	2 20	Charles Neides.....	2 00
Hugh McGrath.....	1 00	Lee Ty.....	30
Beatrice Aciego.....	8 00	Joseph Russell.....	25
Ellen Carroll.....	52	Joseph McManus.....	40
John McCarthy.....	1 00	Henry Mende.....	2 00
Albert H. Merters.....	4 85	John Connor.....	15 82
Michael Brunie.....	1 82	Thomas Hackett.....	05
Jane O'Neal.....	52	Joseph or James Adams.....	27
Joseph Bellosa.....	3 74	James Karr.....	25
Margaret Barrett.....	75	Thomas Fitzpatrick.....	6 50
John Kenny.....	1 73	Mary Philip.....	40
Martin Kerrigan.....	34	Stephen Miller.....	1 00
William Breuner.....	1 00	Margaret Hodder.....	85
Bridget Reilly.....	5 25	Peter Burns.....	1 00
Anna Neilson.....	3 00	James Hyde.....	7 00
Alice Doan.....	3 10	John O'Connor.....	41
Kate Noonan.....	51	Thomas Mitchell.....	4 85
Thomas Owens.....	2 00	Max Schmidt.....	09
Michael Connors.....	1 10	William Anderson.....	26
Kate Miller.....	2 00	Ellen Halstead.....	85
Joseph Benz.....	3 46	Jacob Bauer.....	03
Bridget O'Brien.....	1 00	Patrick Driscoll.....	1 17
Bessie Houston.....	34	Phillip R. Simonson.....	01
Dennis Mahoney.....	1 29	Joseph Hanrahan.....	15
Bridget Waters.....	2 00	Charles Hagel.....	35
Agnes Ross.....	95	Abraham Ganberg.....	25
Thomas Walker.....	75	John O'Neill.....	39
Sarah McCartney.....	2 00	Otto Neyer.....	73
Thomas Clinton.....	3 50	Zachariah Cullen.....	10
Charles H. Joseylyn.....	2 00	Bernard Hughes.....	15
John Desmond.....	7 00	James Brady.....	05
Patrick Doyle.....	7 00	Isaac Fass or Forst.....	04
Wm. Harding.....	1 89	John Malone.....	05
Sarah Daly.....	2 85	Robert Lacombe.....	01
Michael Sullivan.....	3 00	Charles L. Tillman.....	25
John Becker.....	2 00	Derrich Winter.....	35
Edward McAlear.....	2 00	Wm. H. Reagan.....	10
Lawrence Matthews.....	3 00	Edward S. Flannagan.....	20
Andrew McMillan.....	2 00	Wilhelm Theim.....	05
Frank Clark.....	1 75	Walter Butler.....	1 00
Ann McDermott.....	2 25	Harry Johnson.....	08
Maria Hoslidz.....	51	Frank Westervelt.....	08
Johanna Faust.....	1 50	James Dunn.....	01
Michael O'Mara.....	2 03	Jerec Smith.....	1 50
Ellen Kelly or Henderson.....	75	Robert Lindsay.....	05
Wm. Develill.....	1 01	John McCarthy.....	57
Sarah Thornton.....	5 02	Charles Marshall.....	06
George W. Wandell.....	30	Wm. Malone.....	30
Theresa Collins.....	3 00	Patrick Kerrigan.....	07
Mary Nowak.....	2 50	Alice Maxom.....	28
Bridget Brady.....	36	Daniel Leddy.....	2 00
Eliza Duffy.....	1 00	Mary Meehan.....	7 10
Mary Murphy.....	1 10	Mary Ann Griffin.....	12
Henrietta Bohl.....	05	Thomas Duffy.....	74
Margaret Water.....	94	Frank Dehne.....	50
Catharine Hobar.....	1 39	Andrew D. Hunt.....	1 30
Anna Quinn.....	1 01	Dennis McCarthy.....	22
Bridget Heitsell.....	64	John Medelick.....	08
Mary Pierot.....	11	Pasquale De Lillio.....	28
Mary Flynn.....	2 41	John Blake.....	1 80
Bridget Holdom.....	3 60	Barthol mew Birch.....	1 00
Joseph Valentini.....	3 09	John Kohler.....	06
Sarah J. Thomas.....	15 00	Robert Claybourne.....	25
Ellen Kaughran.....	21 03	Thomas R. Norris.....	1 60
Maria Wisse.....	1 15	Anderson Redd.....	05
Louis Smith.....	19	John Foley.....	24
Marion Webster.....	12 10	Patrick Tracey.....	01
Emil Bidois or Bidevar.....	55	James M. Mullin.....	08
Melisse Smith.....	13 75	George Flynn.....	09
John Lund.....	1 07	Frederick T. Byrnes.....	1 00
John Shields.....	12 00	Michael Cappazali.....	09
August Selberbacht.....	5 97	Mary Gorman or Keegan.....	10
William O'Neill.....	50	Jim Hin.....	05
John C. Brown.....	2 50	Charles Cruger.....	22
Felice Bresson.....	2 11	John McCarthy.....	8 70
Harris Franquillini.....	50	Joseph Vesee.....	1 00
Fritz Kohler.....	50	John Kastauer.....	12
Stata Hugan.....	50	Ann Hempe.....	25
Jane Phoenix.....	2 00	Kate Fox or Hartigan.....	1 30
Henry Schmidt.....	70	Thomas Corcoran.....	03
Hannah Early.....	5 17	W. Van Hove.....	01
Gustav Johnson.....	8 04	John McGuire.....	30
John Breitholz.....	6 95	Julius Spaeth.....	35
Ludwig Meltzer.....	1 37	Frank Pratt.....	10 00
Isaac Rosenthal.....	75	Joseph Dooley.....	81
Edward Waldman.....	4 64	John Veet or Feet.....	26
Henry Prince.....	65	Sarah Blom.....	21
Jennie Gorman.....	3 90	Maria Diehl Keenig.....	93
Mary Atwood.....	50	Meyer Zeiglar.....	6 17
Annie Stein.....	08	Bernard P. Feeney.....	1 39
Benjamin Wager.....	80	August Henning.....	2 27
Mary Dinam.....	1 37	Emily Gross.....	4 00
Marion Burrella.....	30	Kate Mitchell.....	01
Zachariah Cullen.....	34	Hugh McCabe.....	1 01
Charles Frankel.....	1 30	John Daley.....	1 05
Theresa Scofield or Skopil.....	1 30	Morris Pendergast.....	1 05
Eugene Lovelock.....	4 86	Jacob Sena.....	1 05
Catharine Keating.....	9 09	Daniel Egan.....	1 05
Mary F. Hibbins.....	02	Augusta Barbara.....	54
James Handracks.....	70	Mary Murry.....	05
Michael Sweeney.....	05	Margaret Luscher.....	3 11
John Dillon.....	35	Dora Willman.....	3 72
Catharine Kuman.....	46	Margaret Horn.....	1 60
John Carroll.....	40	Frederica Zuckens.....	95
William Nelson.....	25	Eliza Leonard.....	24
Dennis Flynn.....	11	Thomas Warkowski.....	11
Henry Miller.....	1 58	Patrick Farney.....	28
Frederick Ege.....	33	John F. Lane.....	45
Catharine Brown.....	2 52	John Beckeston or Bekeesy.....	73
Mary McDonald.....	1 55	Mary Lynch.....	1 82
Simon Herzfeld.....	15	Rachel Fribach.....	2 60
Simon Herzfeld.....	15	Pierce O'Donnell.....	45
Hilda Friss.....	22	Kate Linden.....	99
William C. Bowen.....	13	Annie Appleby.....	1 25
Ellen Kelly.....	21	Frederick Byrns.....	18 81
Theresa Dunn.....	30	Henry Papp.....	58
Mary Ann Nolan.....	10	R. Hiltker.....	4 83
Honora Sheehan.....	4 85	Exchange of foreign coin received in following	1 25
John Waldron.....	10	estates:	
Kate Fox.....	1 00	Mary Atwood, English silver.....	8 83
Stephen McArdle.....	26	Eliza Hanlon.....	24
Julius Cohen.....	16	Louis Meyers, Canadian 25 cents.....	35
Edward Taylor.....	1 60	Liza France, 3,500 reis.....	4 78
Hester Thompson.....	13	Benedicta Giovanni, 20 francs and 2 1/2	1 17
Martin Elser or Elaser.....	37	gulden.....	4 83
John Ray.....	90	Samuel Momma, 1 gulden.....	1 25
George Srger.....	13	Dorothea Pendergrass, 2 coins.....	
Antonia Grilla.....	45	James Phillips, 1.....	
Frederick Shaw.....	19	Antonio Horaezcek, 1 gold coin.....	
Nathan W. Leach.....	20		
Mary Osonterhouse.....	14		
Louis Meyers.....		Grand Total.....	\$1,108 87

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Henry Ensler, No. 652 Broadway.

Tenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Beckie Barbieri, No. 788 Broadway.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Samuel Johnston, No. 831 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Louis Hirschfeld, No. 1714 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Nathan Frank, No. 302 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Twenty-third Ward—Fruit stand: Louis Manzi, corner One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the reports now in his hands of the Railroad Committee on the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend their tracks.

Alderman O'Brien moved that the resolution be laid over for one-half hour.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That the name of Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to Crescent avenue, be changed to Jefferson avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Tremont M. E. Church to keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts, viz.: North-west corner Third avenue and Tremont avenue, northwest corner Tremont avenue and Park avenue, such permission to continue for a period of two weeks from December 4; work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius J. Reilly to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 345 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, provided that said storm-door be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Luke's Church to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue and northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1964.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing about two hundred feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east about one hundred feet, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing about two hundred feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east about one hundred feet, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1965.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement on Edgecombe avenue, adjoining southeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Whereas, The proposed establishment of four railway tracks upon a portion of Amsterdam avenue would be an unnecessary devotion of a large portion of that thoroughfare to railroad uses, two tracks being sufficient for the public needs; and

Whereas, Such establishment of four tracks would be a menace to the public safety, and especially to that portion of the public patronizing numerous churches and charitable institutions lining that portion of Amsterdam avenue, and also most dangerous to the life and safety of the children attending schools in that vicinity; and

Whereas, The establishment of the proposed four tracks with electrical traction for the cars moving thereon would endanger the public safety and property from bursting of water-mains upon said avenue, which is said to be likely to result from electrolysis of the water-pipes caused by escaping electricity; now therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is authorized and directed, at the earliest possible moment, to take such action as may be legal and proper to prevent the establishment of the proposed four railway tracks upon Amsterdam avenue; and

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested, at the earliest possible moment to inform the Board of Aldermen what power or jurisdiction it has, if any, in relation to the restriction of the number of street railway tracks upon said avenue; and if in his opinion the Board of Aldermen has any jurisdiction in said matter, and if not, then that he inform said Board what Department or Commission of either the municipality or the State has control thereof.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Bernath Kransz, of No. 167 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1842, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-fifth street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-fifth street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1297, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Dyckman street, from Hudson river to Exterior street, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on Dyckman street, from Hudson river to Exterior street, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 1509, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks and curb-stones be reset along the line of said street where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new crosswalks be laid and new curb-stones be set where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks and curb-stones be reset along the line of said street where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new crosswalks be laid and new curb-stones be set where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 1509½, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks and curb-stones be reset along the line of said street where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new crosswalks be laid and new curb-stones be set where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks and curb-stones be reset along the line of said street where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new crosswalks be laid and new curb-stones be set where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 1182, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be placed along the sides thereof where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 1849, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Gun Hill road (Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed and the bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad extended, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Gun Hill road (Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed and the bridge over the New York and Harlem

Railroad extended, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 1952, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morningside avenue, West, to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morningside avenue, West, to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 1954, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid, where required, under such direction as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 1797, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks in Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Burke called up—

G. O. 1937, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1895, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two extra lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Church of the Comforter, on Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1933, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Burnside avenue, from Jerome avenue to Macomb's Dam road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1934, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Vyse street to Bryant street, and in Bryant street to Jennings street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1943, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Harrison avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point about five hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1947, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, just east of Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1949, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Nineteenth avenue, from White Plains road to Fourth street; in Fourth street to Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road to Nineteenth avenue, and in Nineteenth avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Jefferson avenue, and in Jefferson avenue, from Nineteenth avenue to Seton avenue; in Seton avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Randall avenue, and in Randall avenue, from Seton avenue to Pratt avenue, all in Edenwald, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1945, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to Convent avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And No. 1957, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 1695, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 1741, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement, be laid across Western Boulevard, northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at its intersection, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement, be laid across Western Boulevard, northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at its intersection, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 1802, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 16 and 18 East Eighty-fifth street be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 16 and 18 East Eighty-fifth street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 1896, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the approach to Madison Avenue Bridge, be regulated and paved or repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the approach to Madison Avenue Bridge, be regulated and paved or repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Kennefick moved that as the half hour had elapsed Alderman Parker's resolution should be called up and adopted.

Which was adopted.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the reports now in his hands of the Railroad Committee on the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend their tracks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the papers were received from his Honor the Mayor, and are as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

We, the undersigned, residents and property-owners of City Island, Bartow and Westchester,

request your favorable action upon the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company for extension of its line along the Shore road.

Dated New York, November, 1897.

Edward Flynn, City Island, N. Y.; J. T. Jordan, City Island Bridge; William A. Lathrap, City Island; Joseph Klaus, City Island; S. G. Dayton; W. D. Dayton, City Island; Varlato D. Kuggero, City Island; James Brown, City Island; John F. O'Donnell, City Island; Hart Williams, City Island; William McMullin, City Island; John Ward, City Island; D. H. Williams, City Island; Samuel S. Miller, City Island; J. Reinhart, City Island; Neil Hepburn, City Island; Wm. P. Miller, City Island; Chas. McClennon, City Island; Geo. Leviness, City Island; Mathew Milligan, William L. Baxter; Oliver G. Bates, City Island; William Garner, City Island; David J. Turner, City Island; William H. Roberts, City Island; George E. Cook, City Island; C. C. Carroll, Jr., City Island; George W. Banta; James H. Booth, City Island; John Beatty, City Island; Sarah E. Barstow, City Island; Charles Everhardt, City Island; Seiley A. Sarles, City Island; James H. Flynn, City Island; Thomas Reilly, City Island; James A. Ross, City Island; A. I. Horton, City Island; B. T. Wood, City Island; C. W. Laurence, City Island; B. Frank Horton, City Island; A. L. Horton, City Island; S. V. Horton, Jr., City Island; W. W. Darling, Alberto Ulmer, William Darling, James G. Darling, Thomas G. Darling; the Rev. A. Forbes, City Island; William J. Bush, City Island; Leonard De Rache; Mau H. Weaver, City Island; E. A. Bell, J. N. Applebaugh, Thos. J. Boyd, Walter J. Boyd; Charles Harold, City Island; Oscar J. Banta, N. A. Horton, Henry Piegras, City Island, N. Y. City; Henry Rohlf, City Island, N. Y.; John H. Johnson, City Island, N. Y.; Alfred B. Camp, City Island, N. Y.; Jacob P. Smith, City Island, N. Y.; F. W. Winkelmann, City Island, N. Y.; N. W. Abbott, City Island, N. Y.; Pierre K. Wood, City Island, N. Y.; James P. Abbott, City Island, N. Y.; A. B. Wood, Richard T. Hall, Henry J. Weaver, City Island, N. Y.; J. A. Johntry, City Island, N. Y.; Daniel Croft, Charles McClennon, S. D. Starkbach, City Island; Charles U. Walther, City Island; William H. Williams, Camille Aeby, William Anderson, City Island; Samuel H. Booth, City Island; Harry S. Booth, City Island; Wm. H. Scofield, Moses C. Bell, City Island; Benedict May, Will Baxter, Jerome Bell, City Island, N. Y. City; Edward E. Cronk, City Island; Edward Williams, City Island; Patrick Grady, City Island; Thad. C. Rolfe, Joseph H. Murphy, City Island; Garrett Rother, C. A. Turner, G. B. C. Baukel, W. Hinell, Bernard Collins, Jacob Brady, Geo. W. Nicholson, Hermann Brady, Daniel O. Booth, City Island; William N. Baxter, Stephen Collins, City Island; H. A. Hegeman, City Island; Thomas Collins, City Island; Coloom Fennel, City Island; Harold Fehte, City Island; Frederick Gebhardt, City Island; James D. Bell, City Island; Samuel S. Bryant, John Bell, Thomas Martin, Joseph B. Glasier, Frank Glasier, Joseph H. Glasier, Frederick C. Glasier, Henry A. Glasier, Washington I. Lowndes, Charles V. LeViness, James Storms, Jacob Ulmer, John H. Williams, Lewis A. Derst, Joseph Lattka, Francis Connolly, John F. Brady, John G. Fingal, George E. Reynolds, D. D. S.; Eugene F. Le Viness, James H. Rice, George C. Banta, Arthur J. Scofield, Peter Curren, A. Robertson, Oswald T. Bergen, John H. Spencer, Jr.; Thomas Coughlin, Frederick Price, Nathan Dean, James R. Hawkins, Frank Wulz, John Pnce, Jr.; Philip Pitzer, George Hawkins, Ethan A. Waterhouse, James Anderson, Bernt Anderson, John McClane, James Ketcham, Jacob Smith, Ernest Rieder, James S. Dawson, Gastano Codella, William A. Hallett, J. W. Miller, Charles H. Miller, Edward Leviness, Percy W. Pell, John O. Fordham, John E. Le Viness, William E. Lowndes, William T. Bacon, James Rice, Arvine C. Bowditch, D. D.; Stephen D. Horton, Truman A. Jewell, George W. Baxter, Henry S. Pell, George W. Jackson, Clifton Scofield, J. A. Fordham, G. W. Horton, V. B. Hall, William Price, William Price, Jr., John Johnson, A. L. Abbott, Aug. Karabacek, Harry Murphy, James E. Romer, James Hyatt, S. W. Pell, Daniel S. Pell, Joseph B. Horton, Francis Bacon, Jacob Becker, William R. Fordham, Ed. Rosenberger, Charles H. Stringham, Thomas Doremus, Christian Popp, C. J.; Carsten Von Lieder, William Sweet, Samuel G. Douglass, William Stringham, James H. Murphy, Charles P. Billar, Frank A. Smith, Benjamin F. Bowne, Nathan Bell, John H. Ketcham, John Cotton, William Ruddock, John W. Collard, John Dowd, William H. Hallett, Maurice Connery, John S. Cochran, S. P. Baxter, James Yerber, B. McDaniel, George V. Hall, Henry W. Murphy, J. G. Hatfield, Frank H. Sisson, Augustus Barton, City Island; John Knapp, City Island; Edgar Van Allen, City Island, George W. Byles, City Island; Charles Johnson, City Island; John P. Hawkins, Jr., City Island; William F. Garner, City Island; J. B. Hegeman, City Island, F. E. Laurence, M. D., City Island; Charles E. Palmer, City Island; Harry Munson, City Island; Silas E. Payne, Louis F. Price, Hugh Ryan, James B. Prout, James Doyle, Evarts M. Morrell, City Island; John Earl, City Island.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

The petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a railroad corporation duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction, Extension, Maintenance and Operation of Street Surface Railroads and Branches thereof in Cities, Towns and Villages," passed May 6, 1884. That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, being part of the railroad of your petitioner, beginning at or near Bartow Station on the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad; thence to, along and through the street known as Third street, the highway known as the Shore road; thence along across said Shore road to the highway known as the City Island road; thence through, along and upon the said City Island road to a junction with the City Island Railroad at or near Marshall's Corners, and that the railroad of your petitioner is to be an extension of said road hereinbefore described and a surface railroad for public use through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways:

Commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road, or road to Pelham; thence southerly along said Shore road or road to Pelham to Pelham bridge, over said Pelham bridge continuing south on the road to Pelham to the junction of said road with the Eastern Boulevard and continuing over said Pelham or Shore road to the road to Fort Schuyler, at Main street, Westchester.

Second—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any power other than locomotive steam, which now, or at any time hereafter, may lawfully be used or employed on its route.

Third—Your petitioner further shows that it is informed and believes that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use along the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the company which may be run over said railroad, its successors, lessees, or assigns.

HENRY D. CAREY.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1897.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Henry D. Carey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pelham Park Railroad Company is a domestic corporation, and that deponent is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and therefore makes this verification; that the foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to which matters deponent believes it to be true.

HENRY D. CAREY.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1897.

CLARENCE C. CORNING, Notary Public No. 142, New York County.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company for permission to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad on and through certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the City of New York, respectfully

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as follows:

That, on the ninth day of November, 1897, the petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company was duly presented to the Board of Aldermen; that on the same day a resolution was adopted fixing November 29, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room 16, City Hall, as the time and place when said petition would be duly considered by the Board of Aldermen; that on November 12, 1897, the said resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and the New York "Tribune" and New York "Press" were designated as the two newspapers in which a notice of a public hearing was to be duly published for fourteen days, as provided by section 92 of the Railroad Law as amended; that on November 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., a public hearing was held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room 16, City Hall, and a number of persons attended, some of whom spoke in favor of granting the permission asked for and others in opposition thereto; but your Committee is of the opinion, after due consideration, that a railroad in the territory recited in the petition of the said Pelham Park Railroad Company would be a great public benefit and convenience to the people in that section. Your Committee, therefore, recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council is hereby given to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use and conveyance of persons and properties in cars for compensation over, along and through the following streets, avenues and highways, commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road, or road to Pelham; thence southerly along said Shore road or road to Pelham, to Pelham bridge, over said Pelham bridge, continuing south on

the road to Pelham to the junction of said road with the Eastern Boulevard, to and continuing over said Pelham or Shore road to the road to Fort Schuyler at Main street, Westchester.

Resolved, That this consent is granted upon the following conditions:

First—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the streets and avenues, as so specified, shall be sold at public auction, as provided by law. That the corporation operating said road shall not charge any passenger more than five cents for any continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road line or branch operated by it or under its control.

Second—That the company receiving the franchise and operating said railroad shall, at all times, keep the street between its tracks, and two feet beyond the outer rail on each side of the street, clean and free from dirt or snow, and shall pave the street along the route between the rails of its tracks and two feet beyond the rail on either side thereof to conform in all respects with the character of the pavement laid down on said street or streets, and keep the same in repair. If not so done, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, or any officer designated by law to perform the work of said Commissioner, shall have it done at the expense of said railroad company, the amount to be collected by the Comptroller under due process of law.

Third—That, at the end of twenty-five years, the said company, after a revaluation shall have the privilege of acquiring the same rights by paying the additional valuation, or that in case the City or some other corporation shall procure the same, then the Pelham Park Railroad Company shall be reimbursed the amount of the cost of building said railroad.

But that in the event of the courts decreeing that under the provisions of the Charter of the Greater New York this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company this consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said company for the period of twenty-five years. But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the Charter then the said consent shall be in perpetuity.

CHARLES A. PARKER, JOHN J. MURPHY, ANDREW ROBINSON, FRED'K L. MARSHALL, Committee on Railroads.

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Commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island with the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham; north along said Shore road or road to Pelham to the city line at Pelham Manor.

Second—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any power other than locomotive steam, which now, or at any time hereafter may lawfully be used or employed on its route.

Third—Your petitioner further shows that it is informed and believes that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York, for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use along the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the company which may be run over said railroad, its successors, lessees or assigns.

HENRY D. CAREY.

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Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council is hereby given to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use and conveyance of persons and properties in cars for compensation, over, along and through the following streets, avenues and highways; commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island with the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham; north along said Shore road or road to Pelham to the city line at Pelham Manor.

Resolved, That this consent is granted upon the following conditions:

First—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the streets and avenues as so specified shall be sold at public auction as provided by law. That the corporation operating said road shall not charge any passenger more than five cents for any continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control.

Second—That the Company receiving the franchise and operating said railroad shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and two feet beyond the outer rail on each side of the street, clean and free from dirt or snow, and shall pave the street along the route between the rails of its tracks and two feet beyond the rail on either side thereof, to conform in all respects with the character of the pavement laid down on said street or streets, and keep the same in repair. If not so done, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, or any officer designated by law to perform the work of said Commissioner, shall have it done at the expense of said railroad company, the amount to be collected by the Comptroller under due process of law.

Third—That at the end of twenty-five years, the said company, after a revaluation shall have the privilege of acquiring the same rights by paying the additional valuation, or that in case the City or some other corporation shall procure the same, then the Pelham Park Railroad Company shall be reimbursed the amount of the cost of building said railroad.

But that in the event of the courts decreeing that under the provisions of the Charter of the Greater New York this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company this consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said company for the period of twenty-five years.

But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity.

CHARLES A. PARKER, JOHN J. MURPHY, ANDREW ROBINSON, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Railroads.

On motion, the vote by which the report of the Committee on Railroads granting permission to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks to Main street, Westchester, was adopted, was reconsidered.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the report and resolution of the Railroad Committee permitting the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks to Main street, Westchester, be amended by striking out after the word "railroad" on the seventh line of the third condition the words—

"But that in the event of the courts decreeing that under the provisions of the Charter of the

Greater New York this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company this consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said company for the period of twenty-five years."

"But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the Charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity."

Alderman Hall moved that the matter be laid over for one week for consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, and Ware—7.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodwin, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—18.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodwin, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—19.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, and Ware—6.

On motion, the vote by which the report of the Committee on Railroads permitting the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks to the city line at Pelham Manor was adopted, was reconsidered.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the report and resolution of the Railroad Committee permitting the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks to the city line at Pelham Manor, be amended by striking out after the word "railroad" on the seventh line of the third condition the words—

"But that in the event of the courts decreeing that, under the provisions of the Charter of the Greater New York, this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company this consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said company for the period of twenty-five years."

"But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the Charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity."

Which was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodwin, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—19.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, and Ware—6.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Brien called up G. O. 656, being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That vacant lots on the west side of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That vacant lots on the west side of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman O'Brien called up G. O. 1907, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Kingsbridge avenue, from the intersection with Van Corlear place to its intersection with Terrace View avenue, North, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Kingsbridge avenue, from the intersection with Van Corlear place to its intersection with Terrace View avenue, North, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kennefick moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 7, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Report for the Quarters ending March 31, June 30, and September 30, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 24, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49, chapter 420 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1897, I present herewith reports of the transactions of the office of Commissioner of Jurors for the second, the third and the fourth quarter of the jury year beginning October 1, 1896, viz., from January 1, 1897, to September 30, 1897, inclusive.

Yours respectfully, WM. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Statement showing the Transactions of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the City of New York, from January 1 to March 31, 1897, inclusive, being the Second Quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1896.

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.					
	§ 1103.	§ 1089.	§§ 1085, 1086, 1089.	§§ 1089, 1113.	§ 1113.	
	Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	Number who Served.	Number Not Served, but who did not Attend or Serve.	Number Excused or Discharged by the Court.	Jurors Fined for Non-attendance, and Lists Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.	Orders to Show Cause Received from Corporation Counsel.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Supreme	7,030	2,637	677	2,862	854	\$78,000 00
Superior .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	5,725 00
Common Pleas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	13,650 00
City	2,400	1,044	171	839	346	31,600 00
General Sessions	2,101	775	309	906	51	3,950 00
Grand Jury	150	69	8	73	.....	.....
Totals	11,681	4,525	1,225	4,680	1,251	\$116,550 00
					953	\$81,825 00

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.							
	§ 1113.		§§ 1113, 1118.		§ 1113.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Supreme.....	339	\$29,600 00	260	\$23,050 00	1	\$60 00	2,184	\$207,675 00
Superior.....	70	3,475 00	46	2,250 00	1	\$60 00	37	1,850 00
Common Pleas.....	68	6,750 00	69	6,900 00	1	\$60 00	488	48,725 00
City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,925	192,500 00
General Sessions.....	60	5,800 00	41	4,000 00	.....	.....	116	7,875 00
Grand Jury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	537	\$45,625 00	416	\$36,200 00	1	\$60 00	4,750	\$458,625 00

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.				
	§§ 1085, 1086.	§ 1096.	§ 1095.	§ 1090.	
	Ballots Returned to County Clerk, Ex. and Dis.	Exempts Stricken from Jury Lists.	Number of Enrollment Notices Served.	Number Answered.	Number Found Liable.
Pending at last report.....	.....	.....	3,655	.....	.....
Totals.....	2,203	681	25,508	22,405	2,506

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.			
	§ 1090.	§ 1097.	§ 1090.	Notices not Answered.
	Number Found Not Liable.	Names Returned to County Clerk.	Ballots Returned to County Clerk.	
Pending at last report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	19,899	2,545	2,545	6,758

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.			
	§ 1108.			
	Notification of Jurors to Attend Court.			
	Personal Service.	Written Service.	Not Found. Not Delivered.	Total.
Supreme.....	4,099	2,525	406	7,030
City.....	1,387	874	139	2,400
General Sessions.....	1,086	749	110	1,951
Grand Jury.....	101	49	.....	150
Totals.....	6,673	4,197	661	11,531

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

To Amount received for Fines.....	\$60 00	By Amount returned to Chamberlain.....	\$60 00
Appropriation Salaries and Contingencies.....	9,740 64	Amount Warrants, Salaries, etc.....	9,740 64
	\$9,800 64		\$9,800 64

Statement showing the Transactions of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the City of New York, from April 1 to June 30, 1897, inclusive, being the Third Quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1896.

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.							
	§ 1103.	§ 1089.	§§ 1085, 1086, 1089.	§§ 1089, 1113.	§ 1113.			
	Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	Number who Served.	Number Notified who did not Attend or Serve.	Jurors Fined for Non-attendance, and Lists Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.	Orders to Show Cause Received from Corporation Counsel.	No.	Amount.	No.
Supreme.....	6,480	1,898	713	2,802	965	\$92,800 00	605	\$50,350 00
Superior.....	18	.....	.....	.....	2	110 00	488	48,725 00
City.....	2,750	1,138	194	902	516	51,600 00	747	74,700 00
General Sessions.....	1,400	457	246	674	23	2,300 00	.....	.....
Grand Jury.....	200	92	27	81	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	10,830	3,585	1,182	4,459	1,504	\$146,700 00	1,389	\$136,900 00

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.							
	§ 1113.		§§ 1113, 1118.		§ 1113.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Supreme.....	307	\$30,650 00	298	\$29,700 00	5	\$205 00	2,544	\$240,125 00
Superior.....	18	900 00	19	950 00	2	110 00	488	48,725 00
City.....	329	32,900 00	418	41,800 00	.....	.....	1,759	175,900 00
General Sessions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	10,175 00
Grand Jury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	654	\$64,450 00	735	\$72,450 00	7	\$375 00	4,930	\$474,925 00

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.				
	§§ 1085, 1086.	§ 1096.	§ 1095.	§ 1090.	
	Ballots Returned to County Clerk, Ex. and Dis.	Exempts Stricken from Jury Lists.	Number of Enrollment Notices Served.	Number Answered.	Number Found Liable.
Pending at last report.....	.....	.....	6,758	.....	.....
Totals.....	4,548	1,034	22,562	21,226	2,276

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.			
	§ 1090.	§ 1097.	§ 1090.	Notices not Answered.
	Number Found Not Liable.	Names Returned to County Clerk.	Ballots Returned to County Clerk.	
Pending at last report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	18,950	2,061	2,061	8,094

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.			
	§ 1108.			
	Notification of Jurors to Attend Court.			
	Personal Service.	Written Service.	Not Found. Not Delivered.	Total.
Supreme.....	3,523	2,467	390	6,380
City.....	1,628	964	158	2,750
General Sessions.....	789	518	93	1,400
Grand Jury.....	112	84	4	200
Totals.....	6,052	4,033	645	10,730

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

To Amount received for Fines.....	\$375 00	By Amount returned to Chamberlain.....	\$375 00
Appropriation Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,765 49	Amount Warrants, Salaries, etc.....	10,765 49
	\$11,140 49		\$11,140 49

Statement showing the Transactions of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the City of New York, from July 1 to September 30, 1897, inclusive, being the Fourth Quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1896.

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.							
	§ 1103.	§ 1089.	§§ 1085, 1086, 1089.	§§ 1089, 1113.	§ 1113.			
	Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	Number who Served.	Number Notified who did not Attend or Serve.	Jurors Fined for Non-attendance, and Lists Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.	Orders to Show Cause Received from Corporation Counsel.	No.	Amount.	No.
Cases pending at last report.....	*100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supreme.....	1,150	213	206	541	190	\$17,200 00	2,734	\$257,325 00
Common Pleas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	488	48,725 00
City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	175,900 00
General Sessions.....	750	296	239	185	30	2,900 00	146	10,775 00
Grand Jury.....	150	69	21	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	2,050	578	466	786	220	\$20,100 00	5,127	\$492,725 00

* Not included in total.

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.						
	§§ 1085, 1086.	§ 1096.	§ 1095.	§ 1090.	Number Found Liable.	Number Found Not Liable.	Notices Not Answered.
	Ballots Returned to County Clerk, Ex. and Dis.	Exempts Stricken from Jury Lists.	Number of Enrollment Notices Served.	Number Answered.			
Pending last report.....	.....	.....	8,094	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,248	2,312	5,255	8,174	306	7,868	5,175

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.			
	§ 1108.			
	Notification of Jurors to Attend Court.			
	Personal Service.	Written Service.	Not Found. Not Delivered.	Total.
Supreme.....	757	352	41	1,150
General Sessions.....	486	231	33	750
Grand Jury.....	79	66	5	150
Totals.....	1,322	649	79	2,050

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Appropriation Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$9,163 94	Amount Warrants, Salaries, etc.....	\$9,163 94
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, for the month of November, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Oct. 22, 1897	Ellen Surl.....	.....	\$3 50	\$3 50
Oct. 22, 1897	Emma Becker.....	.....	27 02	27 02
Oct. 30, 1897	Robert Thompson.....	.....	8 50	8 50
Oct. 30, 1897	Justus F. Fisher.....	.....	66 31	66 31
Oct. 29, 1897	Isabella Freeman.....	.....	2 36	2 36
Oct. 29, 1897	Kate Conlon.....	.....	40 02	40 02
Oct. 29, 1897	Lizzie M. Kelly.....	.....	6 10	6 10
Oct. 29, 1897	George Skerrett.....	.....	7 82	7 82
Oct. 29, 1897	John C. Congreve.....	.....	8 51	8 51
Oct. 29, 1897	Philip Lane.....	.....	4 72	4 72
Nov. 12, 1897	Charles Pren.....	.....	99 30	99 30
Oct. 28, " "	Maria Olmeda.....	.....	78 03	78 03
Nov. 24, " "	Rosa Fox.....	.....	209 97	209 97
" 15, " "	Henry Schmidt.....	.....	11 56	11 56
	Proceeds from sale of effects from Coroners: Aaron Garrison and others, as per list attached.....	\$8 36	44	8 80
	Cash received from Department of Public Charities during August and September: Hannah Gallagher and others, as per list attached.....	1,033 43	55 44	1,108 87
		\$1,061 79	\$630 20	\$1,691 99

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners.

Aaron Garrison, \$1.60; William Wellington, \$1.48; Michael Ferguson, \$0.40; Jessie Lee, \$0.40; Manuel Jacobs, \$2.48; Moritz Bassler, \$0.80; Albert Lovejoy, \$1.44; Unknown Woman, \$0.20—total, \$8.80.

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, August and September, 1897.
 Hannah Gallagher, \$1; Jane Cunningham, \$1.40; Margaret Loscher, \$0.21; Margaret Walsh, \$47.13; Johanna Downey, \$1.73; Barbara Meyer, \$0.25; Jacob Brunhard, \$1.26; Francis Hughes, \$0.33; Mary E. Casey, \$1.10; Annie Hart, \$0.16; Bridget Casey, alias Kate Kane, \$0.70; Hector B. Meridith, \$0.25; Bridget Coughran, \$4; Fannie Venston, \$1.66; Charles B. Lindener, \$0.53; Charles B. Lindener, \$0.45; Bessie Phillips, \$0.11; Adolph Schmidt, \$2.36; Maria Flynn, \$0.16; John O'Dwyer, \$0.98; George Nebal, \$3.01; Emily Porter, \$1; Mary Dooley, \$0.50; Mary Sweeney, \$0.30; James Johnston, \$6; Josephine Johnson, \$2.05; James Fay, \$0.52; William Gray, \$0.54; Mary Graft, \$3.13; Ernest F. Dahl, \$0.42; Hans Christensen, \$5; James Flanagan, \$1.17; Annie Booth, \$0.33; Sarah Coleman, \$3.14; Sarah Coleman, \$1; Thomas Johnson, \$0.36; Jacob Kraus, \$10.20; Antonio Diego, \$0.34; Henry J. Rolfe, \$0.76; Elizabeth, Smith, \$2; John J. Kehoe, \$0.30; Michael Whalen, \$1.01; John Eger, \$0.87; Ellen Connelly, \$1.15; Giovanni Benesconeta, \$0.11; John Croughwell, \$0.94; James Blessing, \$1.90; John Bennerworth, \$3; George Vasseage, \$2.03; John Miller, \$1.55; Julius Willis, \$1; John Hudson, \$0.02; George A. Weeks, \$0.45; Patrick Pryor, \$1.49; Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, June 17, 1888, \$2.29; Carl Fink, \$2.01; Frank Abbott, \$0.82; Martin Timmell, \$0.11; Joseph Dooley, \$1.11; Mary Vincent, \$1.33; Eugene Jagmety, \$1.91; Leon Brandequin, \$0.25; Mary Keppel, \$0.51; Daniel McAdam, \$1; Carl Metternick, \$1; William or Gottlieb Zickfeld, \$0.36; Charles Cooper, \$0.36; August Hasse, \$1; Maria Leslie, \$0.81; Mina Young, \$0.33; William Strickler, \$0.45; Patrick Biggs, \$1.05; John Travers, \$1.17; Catharine Fuller, \$0.75; Bessie Reilly, \$1.89; Robert Scribner, \$1.60; Jane Simpson, \$0.32; Jane Simpson, \$0.58; Catharine O'Toole, \$0.25; Mena Ritter, \$0.10; Jane Cleary, \$0.56; Bettie Goldbeck, or Barbara Able, \$0.11; Patrick Walsh, \$7; Frederick Smith, \$0.90; Hannah Fitzgerald, \$0.49; Philomena Rambeau, \$0.94; Margaret McGee, \$5.10; Carl Herold, \$1.17; Agnes Kelly, \$0.66; Joseph Gaffney, \$1; Pauline Neher, \$0.85; Mary Bierman, \$1.02; Theresa Altenbraun, \$0.82; Edwin R. Mead, \$0.52; Otto Keck, \$0.30; John Van Winkle, \$1.46; Sarah McKenna, \$0.21; Kate Spiro, \$0.06; Bridget Boyle, \$0.05; Catharine Rock, \$2.85; Sarah O'Dell, \$0.10; Patrick F. Hurley, \$0.35; Bernard Perjosny, \$4.80; Mary O'Brien, \$0.28; Louisa Doriot, \$0.20; John O'Brien, \$1.38; Emma King, \$0.15; Ann McNesby, \$0.07; Leon or Amid Meyer, \$2.25; James McGraine, \$2.20; Michael Feeney, \$0.64; David Doyle, \$6.09; Annie Frye, \$0.80; Jane Tierney, \$0.22; John Weber, \$0.52; Mary Joseph, \$1; William Kerner, \$1.85; Rose Leonard, \$0.60; Laura Schauer, \$0.01; Alice Lang, \$0.15; Cecilia Hoffman, \$0.25; Eliza Kelly, \$2; Jane Reilly, \$8.29; Lizzie Sayres, \$1; Andrew Callahan, \$0.66; Matilda Smith, \$0.47; Mary Gannon, \$7.01; George B. Curtis, \$0.06; Jane Doe, or Sarah Ginsberg, \$4.42; George A. Francis, \$1.57; Nathan Stecker, or Lathan Stacker, \$1.76; Elizabeth Shaffer, \$0.35; Donald Tulloch, \$0.10; Francisca or Frederika Meyer, \$0.50; Frederika Billings, \$0.59; Robert Sands, \$2.80; Annie Yergey, \$0.26; Andrew Stosik, \$1.32; Henry Mullen, \$0.50; Thomas Cogan, \$0.75; Madeline Denterville, \$2.57; Isaac Bogan, \$0.31; John Callahan, \$0.22; Millie Silverman, \$1.41; Erhardt Christian Bauer, or Baur, \$0.10; Bridget Wilson, \$0.25; Thomas Haron, \$2; Howard S. Ingersoll, \$0.54; Phillip Eidelman, \$0.50; Peter Cramer, \$2.65 (delivered August 19, cash, \$2); William Bennett, \$1.07; Edward Sucher, \$0.54; Joseph Beloch, \$0.62; Joseph Beloch, \$0.02; Ellen Kenny, \$10; Liebe de Groat, \$0.48; Thomas Carpenter, \$0.26; Catharine Cordes, \$0.39; Samuel Holden, \$0.31; Lena Kuppel, \$0.73; Phillip Locklander, \$3.40; Frank Diehl, \$0.05; Paul Kubala, \$0.05; Daniel Sullivan, \$0.10; Minnie Gaier, \$1.83; Ellen Welsh, \$4.74; Mary Stutzer, \$1.16; Patrick Driscoll, \$0.85; Emilie Gere, or Geve, \$0.58; Charles H. Golden, \$3.25; Charles Scott, \$0.36; Rachel Greenbaum, \$1.15; Madeline Reale, \$4.60; Kate Geoghegan, \$1.60; Ann Madden, \$1.50; Gesula Mallochio, \$2.56; Morris L. Tauber, \$0.30; Edward Harkins, \$0.34; Henry Prouse Cooper, \$0.28; Long Ah One, \$0.50; Austin McCahill, \$0.36; Wolff Kleinberg, \$0.14; Rose Conklin, \$2.31; Michael Jones, \$3.81; Charles Dexheimer, \$3; Charles Dexheimer, \$0.11; Antonio Horaczek, \$1.07; Robert P. Hannan, \$0.63; John Doe, \$8.60; Peter Haas, \$0.35; Jacob Morrace, or Morrantz, \$2.20; Abraham Danzinger, \$0.18; Herman Menchell, \$1; William

Casey, \$1; William Hackett, \$1.20; William Hackett, \$0.25; Leontine Aderhill, or Underhill, \$0.50; Michael Dwyer, \$1.39; John O'Connor, \$1.39; Samuel S. Colby, \$0.25; Phillip R. Simonson, \$2; Stephen McCabe, \$0.20; Max Brogawitz, \$0.34; Hugo Fietz, or Fritz, \$0.19; Simon Block, \$0.76; David B. Miles, \$0.25; Mary Brine, \$0.02; Elizabeth Maybohm, \$0.50; Rachel Peters, \$0.10; Anna Villing, \$7.23; Jessie Flannigan, \$2; Jane Williams, \$0.26; Amanda Clark, \$1; Augusta Barbara, alias Sharbeede, alias Jane Doe, \$0.17; Ann Hays, or Harp, \$0.34; Emily Sands, \$0.39; Mary Doe, \$0.05; Mary Brooks, \$16.06; Emelia Nieding, \$3.41; Celia Duffy, \$0.14; Hattie Ward, \$0.10; Mary Hennessy, \$0.25; Susan Voelmle, \$0.09; Rebecca Mash, or Mess, \$0.20; Kate Hunter, \$4.11; Maria or Eliza Gilhooly, \$0.03; Mary Welsh, or Walsh, \$0.15; Rose Laven, \$0.10; Minnie Kruger, or Cruger, \$3.55; Mary J. Carten, \$0.13; Hannah Murphy, \$0.28; Lizzie Conway, \$1; Lizzie Conway, \$1; Fannie Morange, \$0.62; Margaret Craig, \$0.50; Catharine Dowd, \$0.14; Kate Johnson, \$0.11; Ellen Vandewater, or Malloy, \$1.41; Ellen Vandewater, or Malloy, \$0.14; Catharine Clark, \$0.85; Elizabeth Ray, \$0.50; Catharine O'Donohue, or Donahoe, \$1.20; Ann Hannigan, or Flanni an, \$1.29; Sarah Bell, \$2.50; \$2, trade, at \$0.65—\$1.30—\$1.85; Bridget Moran, \$0.55; Alice McGowan, \$2.17; Kittie Noll, \$0.25; Mary A. Quirk, \$0.22; Mary L. Ernefried, or Mary J. Ehrenfried, \$0.36; I lead, \$0.25—\$0.13; Mary L. Ernefried, or Mary J. Ehrenfried, \$1.42; Bridget Mullen, \$0.11; Amanda Sembrockner, or Steinbrocker, \$0.21; Emily Sands, \$0.01; Julia Alexander, 2 trade dollars, \$0.65—\$1.30; Ann Dunn, \$2; Margaret R. Pernet, \$0.45; Bridget Farmer, \$0.09; Elizabeth Fuller, \$0.25; Mena Grayson, \$0.12; Ellen Brennan, \$0.02; Martha Harmon, or Harrison, \$1; Anna Moore, \$0.10; Anna Moore, \$5; Emma Anderson, \$2.20; Maria Woolfe, \$1; Mary O'Sullivan, \$0.08; Ellen Monaghan, \$1.51; Louisa Jeener, \$2.76; Eliza Kane, \$0.50; Julia Mahoney, \$1; Mary Quinn, \$0.03; Amelia Marks, \$2.07; Ellen Johnston, \$0.18; Mary Zimmer, \$0.28; Mary Gorman, \$1.50; Abbie Murray, \$1.56; Rebecca Purdy, \$5.04; Mary Donoghue, \$0.75; Mary Considine, \$0.05; Bertha Tengeen, \$0.25; Mary Ann Johnston, \$0.27; Margaretta Fandel, \$0.35; Adolphine Myer, \$0.51; Bridget McGuire, or Maguire, \$1; Margaret Brown, \$0.47; Sarah Carroll, \$0.08; Ann Black, \$0.82; Catharine Morse, or Moore, \$0.72; Mary Cozans, \$0.85; Margaret Brennan, \$0.45; Mary McCauley, \$20.25; Bridget Warren, \$0.50; Mary Jane Crosby, \$0.76; Mary A. Rogers, \$0.10; Sarah Brady, \$2; Frances Brainerd, \$0.25; Mary Sullivan, \$0.22; Idaela Faerher, or Farhar, \$2.55; Margaret Hasbrouse, or Harbourn, \$0.09; Elizabeth Kaiser, \$0.47; Mary Dugan, \$1; Margaret McLoughlin, \$0.05; Jane McSherry, \$0.24; Kate Bennett, \$1.05; Mary Blake, \$0.31; Sarah Ann Atkins, \$0.21; Elizabeth Hanlon, \$0.35; Mary Stuart, \$2; Minnie McKenna, \$0.02; Eliza Garke, \$0.04; Margaret Farrell, \$1.31; Alice Guinan, \$0.39; Fannie Stover, \$0.20; Mary Dooley, \$1.14; Mary McGivine, \$0.35; Kate McMorrow, \$2.30; Julia Haggarty, \$1.90; Kate Stavicksky, \$0.22; Catharine Schember, \$0.20; Bridget Connell, \$16.82; Bridget Kelly, \$1.10; Ellen Barton, \$0.29; Kate Schultze, \$1.22; Agnes Garrison, \$0.75; Josephine Slattery, \$0.10; Catharine Murphy, \$0.50; Mary Rowland, \$1.05; Bridget Welsh, \$2.81; Mary Duffy, or Collins, \$0.27; Lizzie Carney, \$0.10; Ellen Reynolds, \$0.42; Jane Kruit, \$0.46; William Sharpe, 1 trade dollar, at \$0.65; Joseph Collins, \$1.28; Adam Springfield, \$1.14; Henry Seiger, \$6; Margaret Bloodgood, \$1, \$0.50, short \$0.11, \$0.50; Gustaf Johnson, \$3, trade, at \$0.65, \$1.95; John Frevil, \$24, 15 trade, at \$0.65, \$1.44, \$0.75, \$1.19; Mary McCollough, \$9.50, 5 trade dollars, at \$0.65, \$4.50, \$3.25, \$7.75; John Hopkins, \$3.48; John Hopkins, \$0.10; Richard B. Ryan, \$0.62; Elizabeth Wagner, \$1.14; Levy Abt, \$0.9; August Dunning, \$0.53; John Doe, alias Sven Scoldberg, \$10.93; William Cheever, \$5; Stephen Hagan, \$1; John Gallagher, \$0.25; James McCarthy, \$1.15; Fred W. Taylor, or Toll, \$0.11; Charles Goulding, \$1.95; Michael Hart, \$0.07; Joseph Cluff, \$0.16; John Razenger, \$2.19; Hugh Maher, \$0.25; John W. McDermott, \$0.05; John Hargraves, \$2; John Everly, \$0.50; Abram Stern, \$0.45; Wm. Duval, \$0.06; Isadore Blumberg, \$0.05; Charles Mahaffey, \$0.10; John Golden, \$0.25; John B. Spearwater, \$1; John B. Spearwater, \$1; John Poppe, \$0.26; Patrick Ford, \$0.12; Moses Levine, \$0.77; Julius Santowski, \$0.05; Theodore or Thomas Stanton, \$0.04; Henry Evers, \$0.04; B. Farrell, \$0.10; Robert Finke, \$0.05; Robert Wick, \$0.25; Hugh Reilly, \$0.15; John Handy, \$0.19; W. H. Phelbrook, \$0.20; Frederick Weiss, \$0.16; Hugh Connell, \$0.06; John Birmingham, \$1.07; Hugh Reilly, \$0.30; Ferdinand Ahles, \$0.01; Herman Doefield, \$1.02; John Keating, \$0.31; Stephen Wilkins, \$0.33; Charles Birkland, \$0.25; Frederick K. Wilson, \$0.10; John Degler, \$0.55; Peter Evibel, \$1.08; Edward Cahill, \$0.05; Louis Oppenheimer, \$0.02; Charles S. White, \$0.02; Patrick McGrath, \$0.10; Thomas Sharkey, \$0.07; Thomas Sharkey, \$0.36; Francis Croken, \$0.05; Thomas McCooly, \$0.70; Henry Simmons, \$1; William Tait, \$5; Felix Funk, \$0.13; Martin Hilderbrandt, \$0.25; Thomas E. Doyle, \$0.02; Charles Stockinger, \$0.14; William West, \$1.20; Patrick Hogan, \$0.12; Patrick Hogan, \$0.43; Max Levy, \$0.25; Edward M. Plum, \$0.50; Charles S. White, \$0.07; Theodore Waitman, or Hartman, \$0.02; Harrison Brooks, or Books, \$0.02; E. P. Riecks, \$0.04; Montague Winter, \$0.14; William H. Woods, \$0.91; Gustave Held, \$0.05; Conrad Giede, \$0.07; William Kelleher, \$0.02; Patrick Kelly, \$0.10; Archibald Closs, \$0.06; John Dumont, \$0.10; Amos Hill, \$0.04; John Eagan, \$0.06; Patrick Martin, \$0.10; Edward Heaney, \$0.16; Prosper Romer, \$0.55; Patrick Biggs, \$0.15; John Scheatz, \$6.53; George F. Armstrong, \$0.15; John H. Hollings, \$1; Joseph Manning, \$3; Alexander Norisch, \$0.06; John Albin, or Altman, \$2.14; John Manning, \$0.10; Patrick Gerrity, \$0.01; Bernard P. Feeny, \$0.50; Patrick Shea, \$0.01; Louis P. Howe, \$0.05; Frederick Eckhart, \$0.10; John Taylor, \$0.45; August Jungblut, \$0.32; Charles Severn, \$0.06; Joseph Nagay, \$2.01; Adam Bowers, \$0.35; John Collins, \$0.15; Joseph F. Hardy, \$0.08; John W. Meiners, \$0.02; John Alanango, \$0.6; William J. Hayes, \$0.10; Jacob Weiland, \$0.02; Wilhelm Spanker, \$0.10; John Eichler, \$2.60; Patrick Costello, \$0.55; Phillip Schafer, \$0.37; Dietrich Plumb, \$0.05; Charles Schottle, \$0.16; William Schenck, \$1.12; Dennis Crowley, \$0.31; Abraham Jonas, \$0.20; Ernest Wagner, \$0.25; Joseph Scherer, \$0.25; William Peterson, \$2; William Flynn, \$0.15; Edward Russell, \$0.56; August Salzbarger, \$0.05; Adolph Fechter, \$0.09; James Darrington, \$0.25; Abraham Heines, or Henis, \$0.05; James Garrington, \$0.35; Rheinhold Bauer, \$0.12; Andrew Miller, \$0.02; Charles Wills, \$0.05; Edward McGrath, \$0.04; Joseph T. Winkler, \$0.03; Thomas Carragher, \$0.25; Charles Koerner, \$0.10; Frank Lindner, \$0.10; Joseph Murphy, \$0.13; John H. Kochman, \$0.10; Esther Murphy, \$0.25; Richard Hayes, \$1.07; George Hooper, \$1; Mary Murray, \$1.20; Mary Desmond, \$1.15; Catharine Dunn, \$0.50; Anna Engen, \$0.72; Mary Geary, \$8.20; Hugh McGrath, \$1; Beatrice Aciago, \$8; Ellen Carroll, \$0.52; John McCarthy, \$1; Albert H. Merters, \$4.85; Michael Brunie, \$1.82; Jane O'Neal, \$0.52; Joseph Bellosa, \$3.74; Margaret Barrett, \$0.75; John Kenny, \$1.73; Martin Kerrigan, \$0.34; William Breuner, \$1; Bridget Reilly, \$5.25; Anna Neilson, \$3; Alice Dolan, \$3.10; Kate Noonan, \$0.51; Thomas Owens, \$2; Michael Connors, \$1.10; Kate Miller, \$2; Joseph Benz, \$3.46; Bridget O'Brien, \$1; Bessie Houston, \$0.34; Dennis Mahoney, \$1.29; Bridget Waters, \$2; Agnes Ross, \$0.95; Thomas Walker, \$0.75; Sarah McCartney, \$2; Thomas Clinton, \$3.50; Charles H. Joseylyn, \$2; John Desmond, \$7; Patrick Doyle, \$7; William Harding, \$1.89; Sarah Daly, \$2.85; Michael Sullivan, \$3; John Becker, \$2; Edward McAleer, \$2; Lawrence Matthews, \$3; Andrew McMillan, \$2; Frank Clark, \$1.75; Ann McDermott, \$2.25; Maria Hoslidz, \$0.51; Johanna Faust, \$1.50; Michael O'Mara, \$2.03; Ellen Kelly, or Henderson, \$0.75; William Deverill, \$1.01; Sarah Thornton, \$5.02; George W. Wandell, \$0.30; Theresa Collins, \$3; Mary Newak, \$2.50; Bridget Brady, \$0.36; Eliza Duffy, \$1; Mary Murphy, \$1.10; Henrietta Bohl, \$0.05; Margaret Wafer, \$0.04; Catharine Hobar, \$1.99; Anna Quinn, \$1.01; Bridget Heitselt, \$0.64; Mary Pierot, \$0.11; Mary Flynn, \$2.41; Bridget Holdome, \$3.60; Joseph Valentine, \$3.09; Sarah J. Thomas, \$15; Ellen Kaughran, \$21; Maria Wisse, \$1.15; Louis Smith, \$0.19; Marion Webster, \$12.10; Emil Bidois, or Bidevar, \$0.55; Melissa Smith, \$13.75; John Lund, \$1.07; John Shields, \$12.06; August Selberbacht, \$5.97; William O'Neil, \$0.50; John G. Brown, \$2.50; Felice Bresson, \$2.11; Harris Franquillini, \$0.49; Fritz Kohler, \$0.50; Statia Hogan, \$0.50; Jane Phoenix, \$0.02; Henry Schmidt, \$2; Hannah Early, \$0.70; Gustav Johnson, \$5.17; John Breiholdz, \$8.04; Ludwig Meltzer, \$6.05; Isaac Rosenthal, \$1.37; Edward Waldman, \$0.78; Henry Prince, \$4.64; Jennie Gorman, \$0.65; Mary Atwood, \$3.90; Annie Stein, \$0.50; Benjamin Wager, \$0.08; Mary Dinam, \$0.80; Marion Burrella, \$1.37; Zachariah Cullen, \$0.10; Charles Franknel, \$0.50; Theresa Scofield, or Skepil, \$0.34; Eugene Lovelock, \$1.30; Catharine Keating, \$0.28; Mary F. Bibbins, \$4.26; James Handracks, \$0.02; Michael Sweeney, \$0.06; John Dillon, \$0.70; Catharine Kurnan, \$0.05; John Carroll, \$0.35; William Nelson, \$0.46; Dennis Flynn, \$0.65; Henry Miller, \$0.40; Frederick Ege, \$0.25; Catharine Brown, \$1.58; Mary McDonald, \$0.33; Simon Herzfeld, \$2.52; Simon Herzfeld, \$1.55; Hilda Friss, \$0.15; William C. Bowen, \$0.22; Ellen Kelly, \$0.13; Theresa Dunn, \$0.21; Mary Ann Nolan, \$0.50; Honora Sheehan, \$3; John Waldron, \$4.85; Kate Fox, \$0.10; Stephen McArdle, \$1.03; Julius Cohen, \$0.26; Edward Taylor, \$0.16; Hester Thompson, \$1.60; Martin Elseer, or Elaser, \$0.13; John Ray, \$0.37; George Srger, \$0.90; Antonia Grilla, \$0.13; Frederick Shaw, \$0.45; Nathan W. Leach, \$0.19; Mary Osonterhouse, \$0.20; Louis Meyers, \$0.04; Fannie Sticher, \$0.05; Johanna Fewarday, \$0.84; Christopher Vanderheider, \$0.15; John McCullough, \$0.24; Mary Thompson, \$0.75; Abraham Paul, \$1.24; Daniel Lyon, \$0.60; Thomas Kelly, \$0.28; Charles Nedes, \$2; Lee Ty, \$0.30; Joseph Russell, \$0.25; Joseph McManus, \$0.40; Henry Mende, \$2; John Connor, \$15.82; Thomas Hackett, \$0.05; Joseph or James Adams, \$0.27; James Karr, \$0.25; Thomas Fitzpatrick, \$6.50; Mary Philip, \$0.40; Stephen Miller, \$1; Margaret Hodder, \$0.85; Peter Burns, \$1; James Hyde, \$7; John O'Connor, \$0.41; Thomas Mitchell, \$4.85; Max Schmidt, \$0.09; William Anderson, \$0.26; Ellen Halstead, \$0.85; Jacob Bauer, \$0.03; Patrick Driscoll, \$1.17; Phillip R. Simonson, \$0.15; Joseph Hanrahan, \$0.01; Charles Hagel, \$0.35; Abraham Glanberg, \$0.25; John O'Neill, \$0.39; Otto Neyer, \$0.73; Zachariah Cullen, \$0.10; Bernard Hughes, \$0.15; James Brady, \$0.10; Isaac Fass, or Forst, \$0.05; John Malone, \$0.04; Robert Lacombe, \$0.01; Charles L. Tillman, \$0.25; Derrick Winter, \$0.25; Wm. H. Reagan, \$0.10; Edward S. Flannigan, \$0.20; Wilhelm Theim, \$0.05; Walter Butler, \$1; Harry Johnson, \$0.08; Frank Westervelt, \$0.08; James Dunn, \$0.01; Jereg Smith, \$1.50; Robert Lindsay, \$0.05; John McCarthy, \$0.57; Charles Marshall, \$0.06; Wm. Malone, \$0.30; Patrick Kerrigan, \$0.07; Alice Maxom, \$0.28; Daniel Leddy, \$2; Mary Meehan, \$7.10; Mary Ann Griffin, \$0.12; Thomas Duffy, \$0.74; Frank Dehne, \$0.50; Andrew D. Hunt, \$5; Dennis McCarthy, \$0.20; John Medgeliki, \$0.22; Pasquala De Lillio, \$0.08; John Blake, \$0.28; Bartholomew Birch, \$1.80; John Kohler, \$1;

Robert Claybourne, \$0.06; Thomas R. Norris, \$0.25; Anderson Redd, \$1.60; John Foley; \$0.05; Patrick Tracey, \$0.24; James M. Mullin, \$0.01; George Flynn, \$0.08; Frederick T. Byrnes, \$1; Michael Cappazoli, \$0.09; Mary Gorman, or Keegan, \$0.50; Jim Him, \$0.10; Charles Cruger, \$0.05; John McCarthy, \$0.22; Joseph Vesce, \$2.70; John Kastauer, \$1; Ann Hempe, \$0.12; Kate Fox, or Hartigan, \$0.25; Thomas Corcoran, \$1.20; W. Van Have, \$0.10; John McGuire, \$0.03; Julius Spaeth, \$0.01; Frank Pratt, \$0.30; Joseph Dooley, \$0.35; John Voet, or Foet, \$10; Sarah Bloom, \$0.81; Maria Diehl Koenig, \$0.21; Meyer Zeiglar, \$0.26; Bernard P. Feeney, \$0.93; August Henning, \$0.27; Emily Gross, \$6.17; Kate Mitchell, \$1.39; Hugh McCabe, \$2.17; John Daley, \$4; Morris Pendergast, \$1.01; Jacob Sona, \$0.01; Daniel Egan, \$1; Augusta Barbara, \$0.10; Mary Murry, \$0.54; Margaret Luscher, \$0.16; Dora Willman, \$0.05; Margaret Horn, \$3.11; Frederica Zacksen, \$3.72; Eliza Leonard, \$0.09; Thomas Warkowski, \$1.60; Patrick Farney, \$0.95; John F. Lane, \$0.11; John Beckeston, or Bekeesy, \$0.24; Mary Lynch, \$0.58; Rachel Fribach, \$2.60; Pierce O'Donnell, \$0.45; Kate Linden, \$0.73; Annie Appleby, \$1.82; Frederick Byrns, \$0.99; Henry Papp, \$1.25; R. Hilfiker, \$18.81.

Exchange of Foreign Coin Received in Following Estates.

Mary Atwood, English silver, \$0.58; Eliza Hanlon, £1, \$4.83; Louis Meyers, Canadian, \$0.25, \$0.24; Giza France, 3,500 reis, \$0.35; Benescenta Giovanni, 20 fr. and 2½ guildens, \$4.78; Samuel Momms, 1 gulden, \$0.40; Dorothea Pendergrass, 2 coins, \$1.17; James Phillips, £1, \$4.83; Antonio Horaezeck, 1 gold coin, \$1.25—grand total, \$1,108.87.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Pearl street, from Broadway to State street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Pearl street, from Broadway to State street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887; under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting avenue where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement or asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting avenue where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Matilda street, from Elizabeth street to Demilt avenue; Fulton street, from Elizabeth street to Demilt avenue; Catharine street, from Elizabeth street to Demilt avenue; Elizabeth street, from White Plains road to Catharine street; Westchester avenue, from White Plains road to Catharine street; Becker avenue, from White Plains road to Catharine street; Main street, from Westchester avenue to Demilt avenue, all in Wakefield, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.
Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President: JOHN J. TUCKER.
H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLAMON, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN CORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Basement);

EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; ————
Deputy Commissioner: JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.
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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN,
Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK MOSS, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS,
GEORGE MOORE SMITH and ANDREW D. PARKER, Com-
missioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F.
RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 145 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES BUCKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR
McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN SMITH, M. D., President; JOHN P. FAURR
and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G.
WEAVER, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANNAMAKER; W. A.
PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and
Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Re-
pairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M.
to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM ELAKE, Superintendent. En-
trance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHIL-
LIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper
and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted,
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JAMES R. SHEPHERD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE
and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MUR-
RAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL,
Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Depart-
ment; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm
Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B.
FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT of the POLICE BOARD,
ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER of the PORT, ex
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.;
Saturdays, 12 M.
SAMUEL McMILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER,
SMITH ELY and EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners;
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN
and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY,
Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS
and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.
No. 1262 Broadway.
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HAMILTON, and THE MAYOR, ex officio, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H.
GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief
Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING BOARDS.**
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, WILLIAM J. SCHEFFELIN, W.
BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN
OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board; FRED-
ERICK C. IRELAND, Chief Examiner; S. WILLIAM
BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President,
Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary;
the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT of the BOARD of
ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL to the CORPORATION,
Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY,
JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Assessors; WM.
H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers
street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN,
Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SCHMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAUB,
Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN,
Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY,
Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W.
UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays
on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL,
Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMIL-
LEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secre-
tary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.
Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220
Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open
constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL
W. HOBBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; ED-
WARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10:30 A. M.;
adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Sur-
rogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth
street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE
C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTER-
SON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk;
WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. AN-
DREWS, CHARLES H. TRACAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH,
ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W.
BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN,
JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM,
HENRY K. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY
D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court
opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD,
RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MAR-
TIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 17.
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.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M.
FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN,
EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Jus-
tices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court
opens at 10:15 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS
JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM
C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers
street.

WAHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth
Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying
south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.
Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-
room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth
street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays
excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of
business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES,
Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards
Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and
Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues
open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,
No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays),
and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT,
Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards,
Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street
and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and con-
tinues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court
day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion
of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the
centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the
south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the
east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west
by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One
Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner
of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9
o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and con-
tinues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY,
Clerk.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One
Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at
9 A. M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE,
Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that
portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the
north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth
street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth
street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue,
and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No.
919 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and
legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN,
Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth
Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County
of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, com-
prising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of
the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the
Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room,
Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court
opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART,
Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward.
Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sun-
days and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMA-
HANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C.
CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES
A. FLAMMER, JOB E. HEDGES, HERMAN C. KUDLICH,
CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.
EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
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.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth
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.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-
ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An ac-
" providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of
" damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of
" changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant
" to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the
" depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and
" Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of
" otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and
" supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that
" public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pur-
" suant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermer-
" horn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New
" York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each
" week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
" Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
" DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE
" W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
" LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
POLICE DEPARTMENT, New York, November 24,
1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Hull of Naphtha Launch No. 4, belonging to
this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, at Pier
"A," North river, on Thursday, December 9, 1897, at 10
o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.
By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE—POLICE DEPARTMENT OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 23,
1897.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police
Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Head-
quarters, on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at 11
o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Watches,
Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc., Iron
Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars
see catalogue on day of sale.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of
New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claim-
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from
prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D
AND 24TH WARDS.**

DECEMBER 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF
the following-mentioned works, with the title of
the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon,
also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,
will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improve-
ments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,
at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Sev-
enty-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wed-
nesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and hour they
will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING
CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS,
LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING AP-
PROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE
HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from
Mott avenue to Exterior street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILD-
ING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING
FENCES IN AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A
CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-
WAY OF TRINITY AVENUE, from One Hundred
and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth
street.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A
CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-
WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN
UNION AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULE-
VARD TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A
CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-
WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
SEVENTH STREET, from Lincoln avenue to Alex-
ander avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING
JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVE-

MENT, SECTION 4, from Van Courtlandt avenue to
the city line.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN VALEN-
TINE AVENUE, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge
road.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING
FENCES IN MOTT AVENUE, from Park avenue
(Railroad avenue, East) to One Hundred and Sixty-first
street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING
FENCES IN MARION AVENUE, from One Hun-
dred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING AP-
PROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE
HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET,
from Park avenue to Southern Boulevard.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLAC-
ING FENCES IN OGDEN AVENUE, Jerome avenue
to Washington Bridge.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLAC-
ING FENCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from
Lind avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING
FENCES IN SPRING PLACE, from Third avenue to
Boston road.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCT-
ING DRAINS AND BUILDING FENCES WHERE
REQUIRED IN:

NAPIER AVENUE from Two Hundred and Thirty-
third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue.

ONEIDA AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-
third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue.

KEPLER AVENUE, from Two Hundred and
Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon
avenue.

KATONAH AVENUE, from Two Hundred and
Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon
avenue.

MARTHA AVENUE, from Two Hundred and
Thirty-fifth street (Willard street) to the city line.

VIREO AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-
third street (Eastchester avenue) to the city line.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH
STREET (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and
Thirty-third street to Bronx river.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH
STREET (Willard street), from Mount Vernon avenue
to Bronx river.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH
STREET (Opdyke street), from Mount Vernon avenue
to Bronx river.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH
STREET (Oakley street), from Napier avenue to Vireo
avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
STREET (Kemble street), from Mount Vernon avenue
to Vireo avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH
STREET (Knox street), from Mount Vernon avenue
to Vireo avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET
(Holly place), from Mount Vernon avenue to city line.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET
(Hyatt place), from Mount Vernon avenue to City line.

No. 15. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON
PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY
OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH
STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING
WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE
CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSS-
WALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-
SEVENTH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston
road.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND
APPURTENANCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD,
from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue; IN NOR-
WOOD AVENUE (Decatur avenue), from Woodlawn
road to a point 28.35 feet south of Gun Hill road; IN
HULL AVENUE, from Woodlawn road to a point
178.2 feet south of Gun Hill road; IN PERRY AVENUE,
from Woodlawn road to Gun Hill road; IN EAST TWO
HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from Perry
avenue to Woodlawn road; IN EAST TWO
HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Perry
avenue to a point 493.07 feet west; IN EAST
TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET
(Eclipse street), from Norwood avenue to Perry avenue;
IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH
STREET (Ozark street), from Norwood avenue to
Perry avenue; IN HOLT PLACE, from Perry avenue
to Reservoir Oval E, and IN RESERVOIR
OVAL E, from Holt place to a point 190 feet south.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND
APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from the existing
sewer in Jerome avenue to Morris avenue; AND IN
MORRIS AVENUE, between East One Hundred
and Seventy-fifth street and the summit south of East
One Hundred and Seventy-first street; AND IN EAST
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH
STREET, between Eden avenue and Topping avenue;
AND IN EASTBURN AVENUE, between East One
Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Belmont street;
AND IN WEEKS AVENUE, between East One
Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Belmont street;
AND IN MONROE AVENUE, between East One
Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the summit south
of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND
APPURTENANCES IN CLARKE PLACE, MARCY
PLACE AND ELLIOT PLACE, between the existing
sewer in Jerome avenue and the Concourse, AND IN
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH
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 SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Lafon-
taine 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, be-
tween 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 Eightieth street and East One Hundred
and Eighty-third street, AND IN EAST ONE HUN-
DRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between
Park avenue and Washington Bridge.

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.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, 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, Concourse avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street.
- 21st. Cr. ne street, from Robins avenue to Timpon place.
- 22d. Timpon 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 15, 1897, and the following days if necessary.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 15, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 22, 1897.

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Tubular Dispatch Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron (not exceeding nine inch bore and thirteen inch flange) and appurtenances under the streets, for the transmission of mail and other matter in and through said tubes or pipes under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, between the United States Public Stores, occupying the block bounded by Christopher, Greenwich, Barrow and Washington Streets, and the United States Custom House, at the southeast corner of Wall and William Streets, as follows:

Beginning at the United States Public Stores, thence along Greenwich street nine feet east of the west curb line to the southerly side of Fulton Street, thence across and along Greenwich Street eight feet west of the east curb line to Cedar street; thence across and along Cedar Street five feet north of the south curb line to William Street, thence across and along William Street ten feet east of the west curb line to and into the United States Custom House at the corner of Wall and William Streets.

This permit is granted and accepted subject to the construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes from the Appraisers' Public Stores to the United States Custom House in accordance with the plans thereof filed by said Tubular Dispatch Company upon their application for this permit with the Department of Public Works, and such modifications of said plans as have been or may be required by the Commissioner of Public Works, as indicated by the foregoing route for laying said tubes or pipes; and also subject to the following terms, conditions and provisions, besides such further provisions and restrictions as may be hereafter from time to time imposed by the Commissioner of Public Works in the public interests:

1. The construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be subject to the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by the charter of said company and by the Laws of the State of New York and ordinances of the City of New York heretofore or hereafter enacted or adopted.
2. The laying and construction of said pneumatic tubes or pipes and appurtenances shall be so prosecuted as to cause as little inconvenience to public travel as practicable, and as may be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and so as not to interfere with the water mains or service connections, or with the sewers or house connections, or with the subways or subway connections, in any of said streets, nor with such connections hereafter to be made.
3. Wherever water-mains, or sewers, or connections therewith, or other impediment are encountered, the work at such points shall be stopped until proper plans and specifications are prepared and submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works for necessary changes, for protection of the same, and to clear the impediment thereof, in the plan for laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes, before entering on the work.

4. The trench or excavation for said pneumatic tubes or pipes may be four feet wide and from three to seven feet deep; and immediately after said tubes or pipes shall be laid said trench or excavation shall be filled with clean earth, well and thoroughly rammed while being put in, and the pavement shall be immediately replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof of the Department of Public Works, and shall be so maintained by said Company for two years after such pavement shall have been relaid; and the necessary materials and the labor for all said work shall be furnished by and at the expense of said Company.

5. In case said Company shall fail or neglect to so replace the pavement, or to so maintain the same for two years, then the Commissioner of Public Works or his successor in authority in reference thereto, after a lapse of forty-eight hours notice served on any of the agents or employees of said Company, shall make such repairs as he finds necessary, and the said Company shall pay, on demand, to the Department of Public Works, or its successor in authority in reference thereto, all costs incurred for labor and material in making such repairs.

6. The said Company shall place sufficient and proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights, and they shall indemnify and save harmless the City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, against all damages, costs and expenses which they may suffer or to which they may be put by reason of any injury to the person or property of another, resulting from carelessness or negligence on the part of said Company.

7. The said Company shall immediately remove from the line of work all surplus materials, earth, sand, rubbish and stones, as rapidly as the work progresses.

8. The work shall be carried on only in such places and for such distances in each street as the Commissioner of Public Works or his representatives shall from time to time designate; but the said Company shall prosecute the work with all necessary force of labor at such times and places as said Commissioner may from time to time require.

9. All the frames and heads and manholes or other places for access to said tubes or pipes placed on the line of the work, shall have noiseless covers and plates.

10. All the work, from the time the excavation shall be commenced to the time the pavement shall be relaid, shall be under the supervision of inspectors, who shall be appointed by and receive their instructions from the Commissioner of Public Works, and whose salary shall be paid by said Company.

11. If any contractor, foreman, mechanic or laborer shall be insolvent, or negligent in carrying out any instructions given by any properly authorized representative of the Department of Public Works, he shall be forthwith discharged; and not re-employed on the work without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works. A notice or order given to any contractor or foreman in charge of any of the work shall be considered a notice or order to the said Company.

12. Whenever, in consequence of the weather, or any process of law, or other unexpected obstacle, the work of laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be stopped for so long a time that the public travel shall be obstructed, the street shall immediately be refilled and repaved by said Company, upon notice or order from the Commissioner of Public Works, as if the work contemplated in this permit was actually completed.

13. The said Company shall give forty-eight hours' notice to the Water Purveyor of their desire to commence work at any point, and shall not disturb the pavement, commence work, or deposit material anywhere until the inspectors are on the grounds to give the necessary instructions, and shall apply twenty-four hours in advance to the General Inspector for separate permit for each section to be opened.

14. The said Company shall give the Health Department twenty-four hours' notice of the time and place of making excavation under each sectional permit issued from the Department of Public Works, and the said Company shall provide and use such disinfectants as and when required by the Health Department.

15. If the said Company, their contractor or agent, shall refuse or neglect to carry out any of the provisions or requirements of this permit, or of the Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York, in reference to said work, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right and power to do the same at the cost and expense of said Company, which

said Company hereby agrees to pay to the Department of Public Works upon demand.

16. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to revoke this permit in case of any violation of its terms and conditions, or of any Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York.

In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York in writing, under oath of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the First Day of February of each year for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making report of receipts as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of said pneumatic tubes or pipes for transmission of mail or other matter, one and one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said Company, their successors or assigns, shall, whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid as the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interests of the City of New York.

It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, and that thereupon this permit shall take effect.

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

The foregoing permit, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, is hereby accepted by the Tubular Dispatch Company, which agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof.

In attestation whereof the Tubular Dispatch Company has hereunto caused its seal to be affixed and its acceptance to be executed by its President and Secretary, this 29th day of November, 1897.

(Corporate Seal.)
(Signed) TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY,
By JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; ROBERT J. FOX, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.
On this second day of December, 1897, before me, the undersigned, a notary public of the State of New York, in and for the County of New York, personally came Robert J. Fox, known to me to be the Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing acceptance; who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the said City and County of New York; that he is the Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company and knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal affixed to the foregoing acceptance is the corporate seal of said Company and was thereto affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by the like order as Secretary of said Company; and further, that deponent is acquainted with John E. Milholland, and knows him to be the President of said Company; that the signature of the said John E. Milholland subscribed to the foregoing acceptance is in the genuine handwriting of the said John E. Milholland, and was thereto subscribed by the like order of said Board of Directors, and in presence of said deponent.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Notarial Seal, No. 120.)
(Signed) FREDERIC C. WOODWARD, Notary Public, New York Co., N. Y.

Certificate of Acceptance of the Permits of the Department of Public Works, dated November 22nd, 1897, by the Tubular Dispatch Company.

A permit having been issued by Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, dated November 22nd, 1897, to the Tubular Dispatch Company, to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron under the streets, for the transmission of mail or other matter under and pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, along the line of certain streets therein designated between the United States Public Stores, occupying the block bounded by Christopher, Greenwich, Barrow and Washington streets, and the United States Custom House, at the southeast corner of Wall and William streets; upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, including as follows:

"In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York, in writing, under oath of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the First day of February of each year for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making the report of receipts as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of the said pneumatic tubes or pipes for the transmission of mail or other matter, one and one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said Company, their successors or assigns, shall, whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid, as the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interests of the City of New York."

"It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works; and that thereupon this permit shall take effect."

The Tubular Dispatch Company, pursuant to the resolution of its Board of Directors, hereby certifies and declares that it accepts the said permit with all its terms, conditions and provisions, and agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the said permit and directs that this Certificate be executed on behalf of the Tubular Dispatch Company, under the seal of said Company, by its President and Secretary.

(Signed) TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY,
By JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; ROBERT J. FOX, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.
On this second day of December, 1897, before me, the undersigned, a notary public of the State of New York, in and for the County of New York, personally came Robert J. Fox, known to me to be the Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing certificate of acceptance; who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the said City and County of New York; that he is the Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company and knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal affixed to the foregoing certificate of acceptance is the corporate seal of said Company, and was thereto affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by the like order as Secretary of said Company; and further that deponent is acquainted with John E. Milholland and

knows him to be the President of said Company; that the signature of said John E. Milholland subscribed to the foregoing certificate of acceptance is in the genuine handwriting of said John E. Milholland and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said Board of Directors, and in the presence of said deponent.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Signed) FREDERIC C. WOODWARD, Notary Public, New York Co., N. Y.
(Notarial Seal, No. 120.)

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 indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1204-7, 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 MACADAM AND ASPHALT-BLOCK 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 center 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.

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

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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, REPLACING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING, REPLACING, 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.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701 for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Room 1715 for No. 5 and Room 1733 for Nos. 6, 7 and 8. 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 213 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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received

at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 6, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701 for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Room 1715 for No. 5 and Room 1733 for Nos. 6, 7 and 8. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 25, 1897.

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (875) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 is 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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. 491.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 417, 432 and 438.

3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 429.

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

For the repairs, etc., to second size Engine No. 491, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,100, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF CANNEL COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Watchmaster 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 work to which it relates.

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

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

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

approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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 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.

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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.

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.

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

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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.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and 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 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.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5243, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, from a point 66 feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Beginning at the southeast corner of Featherbed lane and Inwood avenue, thence diagonally to the northwest corner of Woolf place and Townsend

avenue; thence easterly along Woolf place to the junction of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street; thence south and diagonally to the corner of Sherman and Mott avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner of Morris avenue and Elliot street; thence easterly along Elliot street to Claremont Park; thence northerly and including Claremont Park to the corner of Monroe street and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence northeasterly to the corner of Topping street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence northerly along Topping street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to Ash street; thence northeasterly and in a direct line to the corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and 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 Tramm avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly and including both sides of Tramm 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 95 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 27, 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.

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 Pianos for Public Schools Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 34, 42, 63, 81, 102, 105, 137, 151, 152, 153, 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 to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated

damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASELEE, 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 School-ship "St. Mary's."

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

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named 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 to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated New York, November 30, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 385 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 6, 1897, for Erecting a New Public School Building on East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (Columbine), between Beaumont (Jackson) and Cambreling (Monroe) avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

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

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

TO STATIONERS.

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

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

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also that it is

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any 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, 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 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, 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 16,650 pounds.

7. Square and countersunk-headed round deck spikes, about 1,500 pounds.

8. $\frac{3}{4}$ " lag screws, about 400 pounds.

9. Sand for boiler-room paved floor, about 12 cubic yards.

10. Paved floor consisting of paving brick, laid with joints grouted with Portland cement mortar, 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 5,020 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around doors, windows, ventilator openings, boiler flue opening and ventilator doors, about 883 feet.

18. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", 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 $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", 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 $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 25; galvanized wrought-iron window guards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 jock 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). $\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized plate iron base protectors, about 875 square feet. (b). $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the certificate be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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.

\$2,673,240.07 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 728, Laws of 1896, and resolution, 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.

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.

\$109,830.48 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK.

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 resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 30, 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.

\$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 87, Laws of 1897, 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 Consolidation 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 Commissioners 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 inclosed 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, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 Chambers Street (Stewart Building), NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1897, one per centum will be charged, 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 following-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CHEEVER PLACE, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue; confirmed October 4, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side thereof from the westerly

side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the east by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

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

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Marion avenue, and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue, and said line prolonged easterly to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street at Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue, and thence by prolongation easterly of said parallel line from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant southerly about 140 feet from the southerly side thereof to Bathgate avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue; on the west by Anthony avenue, or Ryer avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 14, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1897.

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 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 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.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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; 25,000 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 Sheephead; 4,000 pounds Red Snapper; 4,000 pounds Pompano; 2,000 pounds Sea Bass; 4,000 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 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'BRIEN, 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 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 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 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, 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'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's 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 Cow's 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 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 Condensed Cow's 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 27 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 their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1898, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. 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, rump, and plates or navel, about.....	54,500 "
Mutton hindquarters, about.....	170,400 "
Pork, lard, about.....	18,000 "
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.

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 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.

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 articles 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.

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

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL. 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.

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 sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 articles 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, December 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 Barley, No. 3; 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 Candies, in 40-pound boxes (16 ounces to the pound); 127,312 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candied 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 Wheat Flour; 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, silted; 700 pounds Ground Pepper, 1/4-pound foil (pure); 25 pounds Cayenne Pepper; 14,500 pounds Dried Prunes, 60/70; 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 Syrup, 1-gallon cans; 144 barrels Syrup; 75 gallons Maple Syrup, 1-gallon cans; 436 barrels Premium Quality American Salt, in barrels of 30 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 carbonates 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; 30 dozen Ivory Soap; 700 cakes Copco Soap; 75 dozen Toilet Soap; 200 pounds White Castile Soap; 12 dozen Harness Soap; 600 cakes Bon Ami; 24 boxes Electro Silico; 500 dozen Sapoline, E. Morgan Sons; 20 dozen Yankee Shaving Soap; 25 boxes Pearlone; 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 package, 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 Hysou; 3,200 pounds Pearl Tapioca; 75 barrels Vinegar; 500 quints 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 quints each; 200 dozen Shredded Codfish; 30 pounds Boneless Codfish; 8 barrels Mackerel; 36 kits Mackerel, No. 1; 80 barrels Family Mess Pork; 50 tubs Lard (prime kettle rendered leaf) about 50 pounds each; 40 tubs Cottoleone; 1,275 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 Whole Cloves; 125 pounds Ground Ginger; 50 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; 1,200 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; 120 boxes Raisins, L. L., 20-pound boxes; 36 dozen Canned Asparagus; 48 dozen Canned Apricots; 24 dozen Canned String Beans; 120 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 200 dozen Canned Corn; 66 dozen Canned Cherries; 156 dozen Canned Peas; 180 dozen Canned Peas; 180 dozen Canned Peaches; 156 dozen Canned Succotash; 18 cases Sardines, 3/4s; 444 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 230 dozen Sage, papers; 216 dozen Thyme, papers; 72 dozen Extract Beef, Liebig's; 25 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle" or "Daisy"; 12 cases Cereal 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 Chow 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; 268 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "L. & P." pints; 10 dozen Celery Salt; 15 dozen Mixed Pickles, C. & B.; 15 dozen Pickled Onions, C. & B.; 60 pounds Parsley; 448 pounds Ball Blue; 1,500 pounds Plug Tobacco, 16s, pocket pieces; 250 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce papers; 2 barrels Colonial Food; 124 barrels Apples; 1,350 barrels Onions; 2,870 barrels Turnips; 240 barrels Carrots; 20 barrels Parsnips; 6 pails Mince Meat; 500 pounds Stick Candy; 2,000 barrels Cabbage; 563,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," are 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; 11,900 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; 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, 652 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; 1,000 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; 250 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 Shred Muslin, "Pioneer"; "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 Granum; 50 dozen Mellin's Food; 100 dozen Sarcopetones; 48 dozen Liquid Peptonoids; 15 dozen Malted Milk; 10 gallons Maltine; 30 pounds Sotomato; 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities as 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the

proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, 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 materials and work for 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 413, 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.

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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 their absolute enforcement in every particular.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, 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, Milder Chloride (Calomel), 1 lb. c.; 150 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 Carbolic, crude, at least 90 per cent., ab. 50 g. each; 20 lbs. Albolene, liquid, 5 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Alspice, powd., 1 lb. tin; 12 lbs. Aloes, Socotrine, powd., 1 lb. tin; 5 lbs. Balsam, Canada, 1 lb. b.; 240 lbs. Balsam, Copaiba, Cent. Amer., or p.; 270 lbs. Balsam, Peru, orig. drums; 25 lbs. Bark, Cassia, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Cinchona, Red, U. S. P., No. 30 powd., box; 10 lbs. Bark, Quillaja, No. 20 powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Bark, Sassafras, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Wild Cherry, No. 20 powd., keg; 3 g. Bay Rum, import., 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 Arnica, No. 30 powd., box; 10 lbs. Flowers Calendula, pap.; 12 lbs. Gelatin, "Silver," orig. p.; 4 lbs. Gelatin, Cooper's, shred, 2 ozs.; 16 lbs. Glue, A Extra, pap.; 1,600 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in barrels holding ab. 400 lbs.; 2,000 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in 5 gall. hinge-cover box cans (Garrison's pattern); 10 lbs. Glycerite Bone Marrow, Armour's, 1 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Gum Arabic, IL, 50 lb. box; 25 lbs. Gum Arabic, IL, powd., box; 5 lbs. Gum Asafetida, prime, tin; 10 lbs. Gum Benzoin, prime, mottled, pap.; 250 lbs. Gum Camphor, refined, squares, 4 lb. p.; 25 lbs. Gum Catechu, refined, Wells, Richardson & Co., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Gum Guaiac, pap.; 30 lbs. Gum Myrrh, prime, pap.; 4 lbs. Gum Myrrh, powd., pap.; 60 lbs. Gum Opium, prime Smyrna, 100 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, Lucina, 1 g. tin; 100 g. Oil, Olive, "Malaga," yellow, bbls.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Almond, Bitter, pure; 6 lbs. Oil, Anise, concent. (Anethol), 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Oil, Anise, Saxon, 1 lb. b.; 2 bott. Oil, Bay, pure, 22 oz. each b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Bergamot, at least 85 per cent. ester, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Oil, Cassia, at least 85 per cent. cinnamic aldehyde, 5 lb. tin; 1 lb. Oil, Cedar, f. microscope, 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Cloves, 1 lb. b.; 20 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, Gualtheria, synthetic, pure, spec. grav. 1.80, 25 lb. tins; 11 lbs. Oil, Lavender, French, cultiv., 1 or tin; 10 lbs. Oil, Lemon, hand-pressed, 5 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Nutmeg, essent., 1/2 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Orange, Bitter, hand-pressed, 5 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil, Peppermint, rect., pure, 5 lb. b. or tin; 20 lbs. Oil, Peppermint (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 lbs. Oil, Thyme, Red I, pure, orig. tin; 50 g. Oil, Turpentine, refined, 10 g. can; 3 lbs. Oil, Wine, heavy 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oleoresin Male Fern, 1-lb. orig. b.; 150 lbs. Orange Peel, Bitter, No. 30 powd., 50 lb. box; 30 lbs. Oxgall, 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, ozs.; 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, Webster's, 1 lb. orig. b.; 10 bott. Peptenzyme Tablets, 5 gr., 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, Protiodine, G. L., 0.01 gm.; 1 kilo. or b.; 10 bbls. Plaster of Paris, French's Dentist's Impression Plaster, to be sent (as ordered) in lots of 2 bbls., fresh, direct from maker in Philadelphia, all charges paid; 6 doz. Protocuculin, powd., R. & C., 1 oz.; 16 oz. Resin Podophyllum, U. S. P., 1 oz. p.; 12 kil. Root Aconite, No. 60 powd., Squibb, orig. p.; 25 lbs. Root, Colombo, No. 20 powd., box; 200 lbs. Root, Gentian, No. 20 powd., bbl.; 50 lbs. Root, Ginger, African, No. 40 powd., box; 10 lbs. Root, Jalap, No. 60 powd., pap.; 5 lbs. Root, Krameria, powd., pap.; 300 lbs. Root, Licorice, Russ., No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 300 lbs. Root, Rhubarb, Shensi, No. 30 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 100 lbs. Root, Sarsaparilla, Hond., No. 30 powd., keg; 400 lbs. Root, Senega, No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 25 lbs. Root, Serpentina, No. 60 powd., box; 400 lbs. Root, Squill, No. 20 powd., to be delivered fresh from mill in 100 lb. lots, in kegs; 16 oz. Root, Squill, powd., 1 oz. tins or v.; 150 lbs. Root, Triticum, cut, bags; 25 lbs. Root,

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

B—Pharmaceuticals.

N. B.—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 these products, and who are engaged in business in the territory of Greater New York.

All packages delivered under this heading must bear the original labels and marks of the manufacturer.

1 g. Fluid Ext. Belladonna Leaves, 1 g. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Angelica Root, 1 lb. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Buchu, 1 g. b.; 2 lbs. Fluid Ext. Calamus, 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Fluid Ext. Cannabis Ind., 1 lb. b.; 30 g. Fluid Ext. Cascara (U. S. P.), 1 g. b.; 5 g. Fluid Ext. Coca, 1 g. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Colchicum Seed, 1 g. b.; 1 lb. Fluid Ext. Coto, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Cubebs, 1 lb. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Digitalis, 1 g. b.; 6 lbs. Fluid Ext. Elecampane, 1 lb. b.; 4 g. Fluid Ext. Ergot, 1 g. b.; 2 lbs. Fluid Ext. Fennel, 1 lb. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Grindelia, 1 g. b.; 1 lb. Fluid Ext. Hydrastis, 1 lb. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Ipecac, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Kava, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Orange Bitter, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Sarsaparilla (Simple), 1 g. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Viburnum Prunifol., 1 g. b.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Aconite, 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Aloes, 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Belladonna Leaves, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Colocynthis, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Colocynthis Co., 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Hyoscyamus, 1 oz. v.; 9 lbs. Powd. Ext. Nux Vomica, U. S. P. assay, 1 lb. b.; 16 oz. Powd. Ext. Nux Vomica, U. S. P. assay, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Opium, U. S. P. assay, 1 oz. v.; 40,000 Pills Aloin, Belladonna and Strychnine No. 3, 500 in b.; 1,400 Pills Asafetida, U. S. P., 500 in b.; 15,000 Pills Calcium Sulphide, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 gr., 1,000 Pills Calcium Sulphide, 1 gr.; 700 Pills Compound Cathartic, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 1,000 Pills Glomol, 100 gr., 500 in b.; 3,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 1 gr., 1,000 in b.; 20,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 2 gr., 1,000 in b.; 25,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 3 gr., 1,000 in b.; 35,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 4 gr., 1,000 in b.; 20,000 Pills Salol, 5 gr., 500 in b.; 1,000 Pills Silver Nitrate, 1/4 gr., 500 in b.; 4,000 Pills Warburg, 1 dram, 500 in b.

N. B.—All Pills are understood to be coated. Any of the approved, commercial, "soluble," "friable" or "gelatin-coated" pills, but none that are sugar-coated, will be accepted. 10 lbs. Tinct. Strophanthus, 1 lb. b.; 40,000 Triturate Tablets Camomel, 1/4 gr.; 10,000 Triturate Tablets Camomel, 1/2 gr.; 7,000 Triturate Tablets Camomel, 1/2 gr.; 5,000 Triturate Tablets Camomel, 1 gr.; Other Pharmaceutical Preparations in small quantities at a time, such as are mentioned below in connection with each class, and as may be required in case of emergency: Fluid Extracts (1 to 4 lbs.); Solid Extracts (1/2 to 1 lb.); Powdered Extracts (1 to 10 oz.); Coated Pills (1 to 10,000); Compressed Tablets (1 to 5,000); Tinctures (1 to 4 lbs.). As it is impossible to foresee every want, bidders will please inclose in separate sealed wrapper, marked on the outside like the bids, two copies of their regular printed price-lists and state thereon the discounts allowed. Homeopathic Preparations.—N. B.—No bid for homeopathic preparations will be accepted from any one who is not known to be a manufacturer of these products recognized by the profession. Ab. 50 lbs. Ordinary Domestic Tinctures; ab. 30 lbs. Ordinary Imported Tinctures; ab. 1,000 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets, in boxes; ab. 500 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. bott. Special Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. bott.; ab. 16 oz. Arsenic Iodide 2x; ab. 8 oz. Codeine 1x; ab. 4 oz. Hyosine Hydrobromate, 3x; ab. 8 oz. Mercurius Dulcis 1x; ab. 12 oz. Mercur. Solub. Hahnemannian 1x; ab. 4 oz. Morphine Sulph. 1x; ab. 4 oz. Sangararin Nitr. 1x; ab. 4 oz. Sparteine Sulph. 1x; ab. 4 oz. Agaricin 1x; ab. 4 oz. Platinum Chloride, 2x; ab. 2 oz. Syphilinum 20x; ab. 4 oz. Santonin, 1x; ab. 4 oz. Tuberculin 20x. As it is impossible to foresee what other homeopathic preparations may be required in cases of emergency, bidders will please inclose in separate sealed wrapper, marked on the outside like the bids, two copies of their price-lists, giving net prices of their products, or stating the discounts allowed.

C—Chemicals.

N. B.—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 or importers of, or wholesale dealers in, these articles.

All packages delivered under this heading must bear the original labels and marks of the manufacturer or other firm responsible for the quality of the contents. 30 lbs. Acetanilid, fine powd., 1 lb. c.; 32 kil. Acid, Acetic, 80 per cent. Squibb, 4 kil. b.; 1 lb. Acid, Arsenous, pure, Merck, 1 lb. b.; 8 lbs. Acid, Benzoic (fr. Toluol), 1 lb. c.; 750 lbs. Acid, Boric, powd., bbls.; 10 kil. Acid, Boric, fine pd., Squibb, 500 gm. tin; 10 oz. Acid, Camphoric, Merck, 1 oz. v.; 5,000 lbs. Acid, Carbolic, pure, medicinal, colorless (white), U. S. P., in 10 lb. tin, packed 50 in a case; 1,000 lbs. Acid, Carbolic, same as preceding, in 1 lb. tin, lettered, round, flint bottles, packed 50 in a case. N. B.—Any Carbolic Acid delivered under either of the preceding numbers (250 and 251) which acquires a pink or red tint within three months after its delivery, shall be taken back by the Contractor, and replaced by colorless (white) acid, 10 ozs. Acid, Chromic, C. P. Merck, 1 oz. v.; 75 lbs. Acid, Citric, 25 lb. box; 3 lbs. Acid, Gallic, 1 lb. c.; 3 lbs. Acid, Hydrochloric, 10 per cent., Sh. & D., 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Acid, Hydrobromic, 10 per cent., 1 lb. b.; 60 lbs. Acid, Hydrochloric, C. P., 1 lb. b.; 7 carboys Acid, Hydrochloric, comm. pale (ab. 115 lbs. each); 8 lbs. Acid Hydrocyanic, 2 per cent., U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 1 oz. Acid Monochloroacetic, 1 oz. v.; 65 lbs. Acid Nitric, C. P., 1 lb. b.; 40 lbs. Acid Oxalic, pap.; 20 lbs. Acid, Phosphoric, Syrupy, U. S. P., 10 lb. b.; 20 oz. Acid, Pyrogallol, Merck or Scherlin, 1 oz. p.; 100 lbs. Acid, Salicylic, 1/2 lb. c.; 25 lbs. Acid, Sulphuric, C. P., 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Acid, Sulphurous, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 25 lbs. Acid, Tannic, 1/2 lb. c.; 50 lbs. Acid, Tartaric, powd., 25 lb. box; 30 kil. Alcohol, Absolute, Squibb, 2 kil. b.; 3 bbls. Alcohol, Wood (ab. 30 g. each), colorless, free from foreign or disagreeable odor, and containing not less than 94 per cent. of absolute methyl alcohol; 10 oz. Aloin, 1 oz. p.; 150 lbs. Alum, U. S. P., powd., 25 lb. box; 3 lbs. Alum, dried, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Aluminum, Acetate, 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Aluminum, Chloride, 1 lb. b.; 2 kgs. Ammonium Carbonate, 112 lbs. each; 75 lbs. Ammonium Chloride, gran., 1 lb. c.; 10 oz. Amylene Hydrate, 1 oz. v.; 30 oz. Amyl Nitrite, Fritzsche Bros., 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Antimony and Potass. Tartrate, pd., 1 lb. b.; 200 oz. Antipyrine, 1 oz. p.; 4 oz. Apol, liquid, 4 lb. b.; 1/2 oz. Apomorphine Hydrochlorate, cryst., 1/2 oz. v.; 16 oz. Argonin, 1 oz. v.; 200 oz. Arsenic, 1 oz. p.; 4 oz. Atropine Sulph., 1/2 oz. v.; 3 oz. Benzoin, 1 oz. p.; 5 oz. Benzoin, 1 oz. p.; 5 oz. Bismuth Subcarbonate, 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Bromine, 1/2 lb. b.; 1 lb. Bromotrim, 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Caffeine, 1 lb. p.; 10 lbs. Calcium Chloride, gran.,

U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Calcium Hypophosphite, pap.; 2 lbs. Calcium Lactate, 1 lb. b.; 25 lbs. Calcium Phosphate, Precip., pap.; 1 lb. Camphor Monobromated, 1 lb. b.; 6 oz. Celluloid, 1 oz. p.; 5 lbs. Cerium Oxalate, 1 lb. c.; 30 lbs. Chalk, Precipitated, pap.; 75 lbs. Chloral Hydrate, cryst., 1/2 lb. gl.-st. cap.; 750 lbs. Chloroform, U. S. P., in 10 lb. screw cap cans; 40 kil. Chloroform, f. Anaesthesia, Squibb, in 500 gm. b.; 50 oz. Chrysarobin, 1 oz. p.; 300 oz. Cinchonidine Sulph., 100 oz. cans; 50 oz. Codeine, 1/2 oz. v.; 3 gm. Colchicine, Merck, 1 gm. v.; 100 lbs. Colloidal, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Copper Sulphate, gran., C. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 doz. Copper Sulphate Cones, 1 doz.; 100 lbs. Creosote, f. Beechwood Tar, U. S. P., 5 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Cresote, Carbonate, 1/2 lb. b.; 40 oz. Diuretin, 1 oz. p.; 15 gm. Elastin, cryst., Merck, 5 gm. v.; 800 kil. Ether, for Anaesthesia, Squibb; 75 lbs. Ether, Nitrous, Concent., 1 to 9, 1 lb. b.; 150 lbs. Ether, washed, 1 lb. tin; 1 kil. Ethyl Chloride, 10 gm. tubes; 100 lbs. Formaldehyde, 40 per cent., 50 lb. p.; 8 oz. Formaldehyde Gelatin, 1 oz. p.; 1 lb. Fuchsin, 1 lb. tin; 8 lbs. Guaiacol, liquid, 1 lb. b.; 6 oz. Guaiacol Carbonate, 1 oz. p.; 1 oz. Hematoxylin, Merck, 1/2 oz. v.; 15 gm. Hyosine Hydrobromate, 1 gm. v.; 1/2 lb. Ichthyol, 1 oz. v.; 15 lbs. Iron and Ammonium Citrate, 5 lb. tin; 3 lbs. Iron and Potassium Tartrate, 1 lb. b.; 6 lbs. Iron and Quinine Citrate, 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Iron and Strychnine Citrate, 1 lb. b.; 10 g. Iron Chloride Solution, U. S. P., carboy; 15 lb. Iron Phosphate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Iron Pyrophosphate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Iron, reduced, 80 per cent., U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Iron Subsulphate Solution, demij.; 6 lbs. Iron Sulphate, cryst., C. P., 1 lb. b.; 6 lbs. Iron Sulphate, dried, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Iron Tersulphate Solution, demij.; 100 lbs. Lead Acetate, purified, gran., 1 lb. c.; 8 oz. Lithium, Bromide, 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Lithium, Carbonate, 1 lb. c.; 2 lbs. Lithium, Salicylate, 1 lb. c.; 2 lbs. Magnesia, Calcined, heavy, 1 lb. b.; 8 bbls. Magnesium Sulphate, ab. 220 lbs. each; 5 oz. Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v.; 10 lbs. Menthol, 1 lb. b.; 16 oz. Mercury, Red Iodide, 1 oz. v.; 8 oz. Mercury, Yellow Iodide, 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Mercury, Red Oxide, pap.; 5 lbs. Mercury, Nitrate, Ointment, 1 lb. jar; 175 lbs. Mercury, Ointment of, 50 per cent., 1 lb. tin; 6 lbs. Naphthalin, U. S. P., 1 lb. p.; 3 lbs. Naphthol, Beta, U. S. P., 1 lb. p.; 6 oz. Nosophen, 1 oz. p.; 10 lbs. Paraldehyde, Merck, 1 lb. b.; 6 gm. Pelletierine Iannate, 1 gm. v.; 800 oz. Phenacetin, Bayer, 10 x 2, 4 oz. Phenol-Bismuth, Merck, 1 oz. p.; 10 gm. Phloroglucin, Merck, 10 gm. v.; 10 gm. Physostigmine, Salicylate, 1 gm. v.; 20 gm. Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate, 5 gm. v.; 5 oz. Piperazine, 1 oz. v.; 20 lbs. Potassa, Caustic, white sticks, 1 lb. b.; 200 lbs. Potassium Acetate, 1 lb. b.; 500 lbs. Potassium and Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. c.; 75 lbs. Potassium Bicarbonate, 1 lb. c.; 100 lbs. Potassium Bichromate, pap.; 100 lbs. Potassium Bitartrate, powd., 50 lb. box; 50 lbs. Potassium Chlorate, powd., 5 lb. box; 75 lbs. Potassium Citrate, 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Potassium Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Potassium Nitrate, purif. gran., pap.; 25 lbs. Potassium Permanganate, large cryst., pap.; 4 oz. Quinine and Urea Hydrochlorate, 1 oz. v.; 1,500 oz. Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., 100 oz. tins; 25 oz. Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., 100 cans; 75 oz. Quinine Hydrochlorate, U. S. P., 25 oz. cans; 15 lbs. Resorcin, U. S. P., 1 lb. c.; 3 lbs. Salicin, 1 lb. c.; 25 lbs. Salol, 1/2 lb. b.; 100 oz. Salophen, 1 oz. p.; 2 oz. Santonin, 1 oz. v.; 10 gm. Scopolamine Hydrobromate, 1 gm. v.; 75 lbs. Seidlitz Mixture, 25 lb. box; 6 lbs. Silver Nitrate, cryst., 1 lb. b.; 120 oz. Silver Nitrate, Cones, w. 5 per cent. Chloride, 1 oz. v.; 25 lbs. Soda, Caustic, white sticks, 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Sodium Arsenate, cryst., 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Benzoate, 1 lb. c.; 100 lbs. Sodium Carbonate, cryst., purif., U. S. P., 5 lb. b.; 15 lbs. Sodium Chloride, C. P., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Sodium Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.; 3 kegs Sodium Hypophosphite, 112 lbs. each; 3 lbs. Sodium Nitrite, 99 per cent. sticks, 1 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Sodium Phosphate, gran., 1 lb. c.; 250 lbs. Sodium Salicylate, forming a colorless solution with distilled water, 1/2 lb. c.; 30 lbs. Sodium Sulphate, purif. gran., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Sodium Sulphate, pure, recryst., 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Sulphocarbonate, 1 lb. b.; 5 oz. Sparteine Sulphate, 1 oz. v.; 8 oz. Strontium Bromide, 1 oz. v.; 2 oz. Strontium Iodide, 1 oz. v.; 25 oz. Strychnine Acetate, 1/2 oz. v.; 5 oz. Strychnine Nitrate, 1/2 oz. v.; 12 oz. Strychnine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. v.; 75 lbs. Sugar of Milk, powd. purif., pap.; 20 oz. Sulfonal, 1 oz. p.; 2 oz. Tannalbin, 1 oz. p.; 2 oz. Tannigen, 1 oz. p.; 1 lb. Terpin Hydrate, 1 lb. b.; 4 oz. Theobromine, 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Thymol, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Thiosinamine, Merck, 1 oz. v.; 350 oz. Tri-nal, 1 oz. p.; 2 lbs. Urethane, 1 lb. b.; 1 oz. Vanillin, 1 oz. p.; 15 carb. Water Ammonia, 10 per cent., U. S. P.; 5 lbs. Water Ammonia, "stronger," U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Xylol, 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Zinc Chloride, gran., 1 lb. b. (gl.-st.); 200 lbs. Zinc Oxide, white, bbl.; 50 lbs. Zinc Sulphate, purif. gran., 1 lb. c.; 2 oz. Zinc Valerianate, 1/2 oz. v.

III.—TWELVE MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.

CLASS A.—To be Delivered in Installments, as Required.

2,300 Wine-gallons of Pure Rye Whiskey, copper-distilled, two-stamp and not less than three years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp. To be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey to be consigned by bill of lading, to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be stored, at the expense of the Contractor, directly to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of pro-f-gallon, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels; 4,200 Wine-gallons of Alcohol, medicinal, 94 per cent. by volume. To be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine-gallons and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels; 800 Siphons per week, Carbonated Waters (Carbonic, Lithia, Selters, Vichy), Schultz's, to be delivered in open or closed boxes, as may be required, 10 sph. in box; 4 doz. Agate Pus Basins, No. 20 (Dr. Smith's); 1 doz. Agate Douches, Nos. 21; 1 doz. Agate Irrigators, Nos. 30, 3 1/2 qts.; 12 doz. Blue and White Basins (Pudding Pans), F. J. et. Cap. Cone Point, No. 4; 6 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. J. et. Cap. Cone Point, No. 1; 6 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. J. et. Cap. Cone Point, No. 2; 3 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. J. et. Cap. Cone Point, No. 3; 3 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. J. et. Cap. Cone Point, No. 4; 3 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. J. et. Cap. Cone Point, No. 5; 3 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. J. et. Cap. Cone Point, No. 6; 3 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. J. et. Cap. Cone Point, No. 7; 3 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. J. et. Cap. Cone Point, No. 8; 3 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. J. et. Cap. 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have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 relet as provided by law.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will not be responsible for its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT 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'S REEL, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 20, 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 or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The 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 hereunto 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 herewith 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 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. 240 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 JEROME, President of the Board of Aldermen, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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 stakeboat.
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
350 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.
6 zinc collar pads, more or less.
1 lot old hames.
146 horse collars, more or less.
114 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 is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, December 6, 10 A. M., MASON BUILDING INSPECTORS. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical

matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later. The written examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience and be able to read building plans.

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

Applications are desired for the position of Housekeeper.
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 1 P. M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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 Courtlandt 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 in 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 thereon, 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 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 183.62 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 183.74 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 434.68 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street distant 250.44 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street with the eastern line of Third Avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street for 60.65 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 33 minutes 12 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 Eighty-eighth Street distant 235.23 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street with the eastern line of Third Avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street for 60.65 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 355.42 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 147 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 111.85 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 429.07 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 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 thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets, First Avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets distant 194 feet easterly from the easterly line of First Avenue, running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 104, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First Avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth Street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First Avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the 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 thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth Street distant 115 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth Street and the easterly line of Third Avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third Avenue 105 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 115 feet 11½ 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 11½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF 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 4th 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 westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the 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 the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land 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 105 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 centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land 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 parallel through a party wall, and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50; thence easterly along said centre line of the block, and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50, 40 feet; thence northerly parallel through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of DELANCEY STREET, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of First avenue distant 92 feet 3 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 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 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 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.
JOSEPH E. KAUFMANN, CHARLES H. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH E. McMAHON, 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 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 10.30 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 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-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 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 and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Poston 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 thereon, 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 Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 203 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

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

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, including all the lands within said bounds which are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 1558.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Charles T. H. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 1888 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 Commonality 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 1888, 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 northeasterly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet; thence southwesterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 299.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George avenue 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "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 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 ORCHARD STREET (or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Bosobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 29, 1897.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes Avenue distant 481.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Hughes Avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 384.15 feet to the eastern line of Arthur Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Arthur Avenue for 61.14 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 395 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes Avenue distant 480 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hughes Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Hughes Avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 205 feet to the western line of Belmont Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Belmont Avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona Avenue distant 770 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street:

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Crotona Avenue for 62.05 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 14 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 664.20 feet to the eastern line of Belmont Avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Belmont Avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 680 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Avenue, distant 770 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street:

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Avenue for 61.40 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 637.15 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.72 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 614.40 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CAMBRELENG AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote Street to St. John's College, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cambreleng Avenue, from Grote Street to St. John's College, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 430.61 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.20 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,229.56 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius whose radius prolonged southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 48 degrees 34 minutes 56 seconds to the left from the southern prolongation of said course for 26.36 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 4th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 275 feet radius for 48.34 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly for 1,163.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 459.90 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Quarry Road, from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 68.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 4 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 64.81 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 77 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24 degrees 5 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 742.77 feet to the western line of Arthur Avenue.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Arthur Avenue for 80 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75.84 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly for 262.23 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Grote Street, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona Avenue distant 285.71 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona Avenue for 64.33 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 111 degrees 8 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 138.83 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 275 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 252.20 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius for 80.36 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 60 feet.
- 6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 540 feet radius and whose centre lies on the western prolongation of the previous course for 90.40 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius for 197.17 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly for 115.64 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

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

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona Avenue for 72.82 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 55 degrees 29 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 736.66 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.72 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 787.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Grote Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City

of New York October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen Avenue and Gerard Street, and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, HIRAM A. MERRELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.

JOHN A. GROW, GEORGE J. GROSSMAN, WALTER A. BURKE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 189.47 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GARDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 207.78 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 84.91 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 111 degrees 8 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 135.64 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 100.54 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 190.46 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 10.20 feet.

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

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

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

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

ber 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RITTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 107 degrees 30 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 425.78 feet to the eastern line of Union avenue.

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 481.21 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use and public purposes, and for a Public Place and Public Park and Parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 northerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 210 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of the present school site; thence southerly and partly along the easterly line of present school site in a straight line or nearly so 122 feet 9 1/2 inches to a point that is distant westerly from the westerly line of Gouverneur street 67 feet 7 3/4 inches; thence easterly 67 feet 7 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Gouverneur street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Gouverneur street 122 feet 7 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street and the westerly line of First avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet and 5 inches to the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet 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 Commonality 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 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of 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 3 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 (including, 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 (including, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 195 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 195 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 19 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 195 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 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 in the northerly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southerly along the southerly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the 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.

RICHARD L. WOOLWORTH, 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 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 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 Gutterberg 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 Gutterberg 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 Whi lock 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 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 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,

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Perot street with the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the northerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along the north side of Kingsbridge road to the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along said prolongation and said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof 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 and continuing on 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 Port Independence street; thence along the southerly side of Port Independence street to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 18, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Bronx Park and distant 100 feet easterly and southerly from the westerly and northerly sides thereof; from the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to the Bronx river, and by the Bronx river from the Bronx Park to the northern boundary of the City of New York; 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 18, 1897.

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

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

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