

NUMBER 7,460.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending October 23, 1897.

Surveying, laying-out, etc., making topographical surveys, etc.	
Balance.....	

	\$50,117 78		\$50,117 78
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		October 23, 1897. By Balance.....	\$39,565 28
		ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.	

*The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports :*  
1st. Weekly Report of Suits Commenced and Discontinued, Judgments Obtained and Costs Collected.  
Orders received for prosecution, 367 ; attorneys' notices issued, 466 ; nuisances abated before suit, 406 ; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0 ; civil suits commenced for other causes (1 being for violation chapter 415, Laws 1897), 46 ; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 70 ; suits discontinued—by Board, 56 ; suits discontinued—by court, 0 ; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 1 ; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0 ; judgments opened by the court, 2 ; transcripts filed, 0 ; executions issued, 0 ; judgments for the people,—criminal suits, 0 ; judgment for defendant—criminal suits, c ; civil suits now pending, 480 ; Criminal suits now pending, 21 ; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, 0 ; money paid into the court—criminal suits, 0.



2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

George G. Guion, 2348; George F. Patton, 3136; Terence Kane, 3235; Paul Halpin, 3243; Rebecca Abrahams, 3300; Mary Kirchner, 3309; Frederick S. Meyer, 2981; Samuel Bowers and William Cardwell, 3356; Joseph Heidelburger, 3361; Charles E. and Jacob C. Appleby, 3377; Mary Bullowa, 3385; John Zinn, 3413; John Townsend, 3414; Edward Morrison, 3415; Alexander and Alphonse Kaufman, 3425; George Kilgen, 3460; Harris Gossett, 3465; Pierre W. Wildey, 3487; Augustus and Charles Carpenter, 3511; William Graham, 3512; Francis M. Jencks, 3536; Michael Antonazzi, 3543; Aaron Buddener, 3545; William C. Flanagan, 3556; Edward D. McGale, 3575; Evan Griffiths, 1; J. Edgar Leaycraft, 3; Charles E. Rhineland, 6; Albert Etzel, 15; James A. Kehoe, 25; John Moore, 31; Henry A. Kirchner, 33; Martin Senger, 36; Theodore Roach, 42; Stephen Smith, 47; Edward A. Todd, William F. Sullivan and Spencer Baldwin, 50; Henry and Bernard King, 51; Frank Spero, 56; Joseph Heidelburger, 57; Benjamin Levy, 60; Samuel Pincus, 63; John Daniell, 65; Asher Holzman, 66; John Keller, 68; Hugo Stearns and Joseph C. Rupper, 69; F. B. O. Clothing Company, 70; Thomas E. Delaney, 80; J. Edgar Leaycraft, 81; Thomas O'Callahan, 83; George H. Butler, 93; Henry Breemer, 96; James Bailey, 100; Elizabeth Dowling, 101; Otto Deidrick, 102; Henry and Adrian Jackson, 105; Jacob and Morris Galland, 112; Max and Charles Mayer, 113; David Stern, Benjamin and Joseph Schloss and Andrew Stern, 119; Meyer and Albert Mamlock, 115; Montauk Silk Company, 123; Casper, William and Meyer Blomberg, 124; Travelers' Supply Company, 125; The Brainerd and Armstrong Company, 126; Julius Becker, 127; Waldemar Company, 128; John Davis, 133; Andrew C. Zabriske, 207.

The Following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent, ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital, ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital, ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital, ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital—Mary Brandt, Cook, salary \$240, resigned October 21, 1897; Mary Cullen, Cook, salary \$240, appointed October 22, 1897.

Riverside Hospital—Lillie Clinton, Ward Helper, salary \$168, discharged October 19, 1897; Helen L. Holt, Nurse, salary \$420, resigned October 23, 1897.

"Franklin Edson"—Richard McKittick, Fireman, salary \$384, resigned October 18, 1897; Samuel J. Mills, Fireman, salary \$384, appointed October 19, 1897.

6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Sanitary Superintendent Roberts, October 28 to 30.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 965, No. 34 Mulberry street, fourth floor, rear, north side, Dominick Stephani, adults 6; Order No. 966, No. 54 Mulberry street (rear house), third floor, rear, north side, John Putterello, adults 3, children 2; Order No. 967, No. 54 Mulberry street (rear house), third floor, south side, Matthew Putterello, adults 3, children 3; Order No. 968, No. 60 Mulberry street, second floor, front, south side, F. Orlando, adults 2, children 2; Order No. 969, No. 60 Mulberry street, fourth floor, rear, north side, G. Farnico, adults 3; Order No. 970, No. 60 Mulberry street, fourth floor, front, south side, A. Avellone, adults 3, children 1; Order No. 971, No. 60 Mulberry street (rear house), fourth floor, north side, L. Clementi, adults 3; Order No. 973, No. 62 Mulberry street (rear house), second floor, south side, L. Danti, adults 3, children 1; Order No. 974, No. 73 Mulberry street, fourth floor, rear, north, Patsy Groso, adults 3, children 3; Order No. 975, No. 73 Mulberry street, fifth floor front, north, Veginco Patrell, adults 3, children 3; Order No. 976, No. 76 Mulberry street, fifth floor, rear, south side, Dominico Parano, adults 3, children 3; Order No. 977, No. 86 Mulberry street (rear house), fourth floor, north side, Jno. Cannoina, adults 3, children 2; Order No. 978, No. 88 Mulberry street, top floor, east side, north, Salvatore Cavat, adults 3, children 3; Order No. 979, No. 91 Mulberry street, fourth floor, north, front, Louis Targefico, adults 2, children 4.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 238 East Fifty-second street, No. 630 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, No. 47 Ludlow street, No. 49 Ludlow street and No. 1760 Third avenue.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 238 East Fifty-second has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 238 East Fifty-second street, be required to vacate said building on or before November 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent, and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 630 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street has become dangerous to life, by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 630 One Hundred and Thirty-first street be required to vacate said building on or before November 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 47 Ludlow street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 47 Ludlow street be required to vacate said building on or before November 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 49 Ludlow street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, that all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 49 Ludlow street be required to vacate said building on or before November 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1760 Third avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; ordered, that all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 1760 Third avenue be required to vacate said building on or before November 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed.

Vacations.

Order No. 28421, No. 222 East Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 28429, No. 264 Stanton street;

Order No. 15973, north side One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, first stable east of Bathgate avenue.

10th. Reports on application for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 147, to keep 11 cows at Chestnut street, 100 feet south of Cornell avenue, Williamsbridge; No. 148, to keep 13 cows at Ferry Point Road, Throggs Neck; No. 149, to keep 5 cows at Villa avenue, 200 feet north of Southern Boulevard; No. 9584, to occupy the basement at No. 7 Mangin street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9585, to occupy the basement at No. 6 Commerce street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9586, to board and care for 2 children at No. 2423 Eighth avenue; No. 9587, to board and care for 2 children at No. 434 East Eightieth street; No. 9588, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1437 First avenue; No. 9589, to board and care for 1 child at No. 2184 Second avenue; No. 9590, to board and care for 1 child at No. 437 East Seventy-first street; No. 9591, to keep 75 fowls at west side Classon's Point road; No. 9592, to drive 1 cow to and from pasture, No. 1280 Fulton avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue; No. 150, to keep 1 cow at No. 2753 Webster avenue.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—No. 848, No. 324 Delancey street, duplicate; No. 5982, No. 2462 Eighth avenue, duplicate; No. 245, No. 142 First avenue; No. 859, No. 314 East Twenty-fifth street; No. 1098, No. 123 Ninth avenue; No. 1099, No. 43 Carmine street; No. 1100, No. 247 Bleeker street; No. 1359, No. 3919 Third avenue; No. 2172, No. 437 Washington street; No. 2401, No. 178 Lincoln avenue; No. 2422, No. 254 West Fifteenth street; No. 2462, No. 1208 First avenue; No. 2596, No. 315 Alexander avenue; No. 3672, No. 100 Walker street; No. 3806, No. 62 Vandam street; No. 5273, No. 1664 First avenue; No. 5515, No. 150 Willis avenue; No. 5606, No. 137 Sullivan street; No. 5756, No. 318 East Fortieth street; No. 6696, No. 129 Cherry street; No. 6796, No. 152 Orchard street; No. 6842, No. 420 East Seventy-third street; No. 6910, No. 1986 Second avenue; No. 6916, No. 266 Spring street; No. 7353, No. 129 Delancey street; No. 7726, No. 321 West Twenty-fifth street; No. 7776, No. 275 West Broadway; No. 7777, No. 157 Spring street; No. 7879, No. 420 East Fifty-ninth street; No. 7925, No. 928 Westchester avenue; No. 7934, No. 972 Cauldwell avenue; No. 8047, No. 1632 First avenue; No. 8096, No. 468 East Houston street; No. 8111, No. 247 West Sixtieth street; No. 8342, No. 249 Monroe street; No. 8555, No. 9 Allen street; No. 8556, No. 17 Grand street; No. 8557, No. 184 Ludlow street; No. 8558, No. 461 West Eighteenth street; No. 8559, No. 7 Orchard street; No. 8560, No. 467 East Seventy-seventh street; No. 8561, No. 487 Ninth avenue; No. 8562, No. 109 Orchard street; No. 8563, No. 146 Forsyth street; No. 8564, No. 324 Eighth avenue; No. 8565, No. 411 Cherry street; No. 8566, No. 1254 Second avenue; No. 8567, No. 111 Delancey street; No. 8568, No. 120 East Fourth street; No. 8569, No. 2191 Second avenue; No. 8570, No. 516 Pearl street; No. 8571, No. 336 East One Hundred and Sixth street; No. 8572, No. 1729 Park avenue; No. 8573, No. 2380 First avenue; No. 8574, No. 328 East Sixth street; No. 8575, No. 200½ East Ninety-sixth street; No. 8576, No. 415 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; No. 8577, No. 409 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; No. 8578, No. 514 East Twelfth street; No. 8579, No. 2263 Second avenue; No. 8580, No. 136 Wooster street; No. 8581, No. 181 East Houston street; No. 8582, No. 2248 Seventh avenue; No. 8583, No. 2244 First avenue; No. 8584, No. 55 Suffolk street; No. 8585, No. 226 Sullivan street; No. 8586, No. 302 West Twentieth street; No. 8587, No. 237 East Third street; No. 8588, No. 2210 Fifth avenue; No. 8589, No. 118 East Eighth street; No. 8590, No. 556 East Eighty-second street; No. 8591, No. 466 Lenox avenue; No. 8592, No. 36 West Thirtieth street; No. 8593, No. 445 West Twenty-sixth street; No. 8594, No. 2054 First avenue; No. 8595, No. 2097 Second avenue; No. 8596, No. 215 East Third street; No. 8597, No. 2442 Webster avenue; No. 8598, No. 144 Forsyth street; No. 8599, No. 7 Pitt street; No. 8600, No. 662 Eleventh avenue; No. 8601, No. 1813 Amsterdam avenue; No. 8602, No. 455 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; No. 8603, No. 1400 Second avenue; No. 8604, southeast corner One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Park avenue; No. 8605, No. 434½ East Seventy-fifth street; No. 8606, No. 357 East Seventy-second street; No. 8607, No. 2065 Second avenue; No. 8608, No. 128 Avenue D; No. 8609, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Wales avenue; No. 8610, No. 418 East Eleventh street; No. 8611, No. 1763 Park avenue.

Wagons—No. 2117, No. 722 Elton avenue; No. 2118, Maspeth, L. I.; No. 2119, No. 532 West Forty-third street; No. 2120, No. 172 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; No. 2121, No. 1673 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2122, No. 2152 Fifth avenue; No. 2123, No. 542 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 2124, No. 677 East One Hundred and Forty-second street; No. 2125, No. 166 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street; No. 2126, No. 166 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street; No. 2127, No. 307 East Eighty-third street; No. 2128, No. 48 Charlton street; No. 2129, No. 1948 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2130, No. 1948 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2131, No. 566 Amsterdam avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 498, to keep chickens at No. 76 East Houston street; No. 499, to keep 12 chickens at No. 785 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; No. 500, to keep 12 chickens at east side Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; No. 501, to board and care for children at No. 1681 Lexington avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 5515, to sell and deliver milk at No. 150 Willis avenue; No. 3806, to sell and deliver milk at No. 62 Vandam street; No. 2596, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2800 Eighth avenue; No. 6910, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2000 Second avenue; No. 245, to sell and deliver milk at No. 142 First avenue; No. 2776, to sell and deliver milk at No. 275 West Broadway; No. 2777, to sell and deliver milk at No. 157 Spring street; No. 2462, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1208 First avenue; No. 7934, to sell and deliver milk at No. 972 Cauldwell avenue; No. 6696, to sell and deliver milk at No. 129 Cherry street; No. 6796, to sell and deliver milk at No. 152 Orchard street; No. 1098, to sell and deliver milk at No. 123 Ninth avenue; No. 1099, to sell and deliver milk at No. 43 Carmine street; No. 1100, to sell and deliver milk at No. 247 Bleeker street; No. 6842, to sell and deliver milk at No. 420 East Seventy-third street; No. 8342, to sell and deliver milk at No. 249 Monroe street; No. 8047, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1843 First avenue; No. 859, to sell and deliver milk at No. 303 East Twenty-fifth street; No. 5606, to sell and deliver milk at No. 131 Sullivan street; No. 2172, to sell and deliver milk at No. 429 Washington street; No. 6916, to sell and deliver milk at No. 550 Greenwich street; No. 2401, to sell and deliver milk at No. 553 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; No. 5756, to sell and deliver milk at No. 432 West Thirty-seventh street; No. 2422, to sell and deliver milk at No. 424 West Sixteenth street; No. 7353, to sell and deliver milk at No. 86 Columbia street; No. 5273, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1665 First avenue; No. 1359, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2105 Arthur avenue; No. 7879, to sell and deliver milk at No. 318 East Seventy-third street; No. 3672, to sell and deliver milk at No. 93 Elm street; No. 8111, to sell and deliver milk at No. 510 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 7925, to sell and deliver milk at No. 934 Westchester avenue; No. 8096, to sell and deliver milk at No. 180 Norfolk street; No. 7726, to sell and deliver milk at No. 333 Tenth avenue; No. 7254, to use a smoke-house at No. 588 Second avenue; No. 9459, to board and care for children at No. 505 West Forty-ninth street; No. 9493, to board and care for children at No. 28 Lewis street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Orders Nos. 333705 and 35691, No. 208 West Ninety-eighth street, extended to November 4, 1897; Order No. 34833, No. 486 Pearl street, modified so as not to require whitewashing of hall walls and ceiling; Order No. 35172, No. 204 West Twenty-eighth street, extended to October 27, 1897; Orders Nos. 35889 and 35890, Nos. 231 to 237 East Fifty-sixth street, extended to November 15, 1897; Order No. 35944, Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 Division street, modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of the westerly cellar to be whitewashed; Order No. 36377, No. 21 Broome street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation to inner bedrooms; Order No. 36500, No. 313 East One Hundred and Third street, modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged, providing said yard be so graded as to discharge all surface water therefrom into the yard-drain; that all obstructions be removed from the drain, and that a proper strainer be placed over the opening; Order No. 36601, No. 23 Goerck street, extended to November 10, 1897, provided the holes in the iron house-drain be closed with iron bands and the covers of hand-holes of leader-traps be closed up gas-tight; Order No. 36638, No. 143 East Fifty-eighth street, extended to November 10, 1897, on that part of order relating to stair-carpet; Order No. 27777, No. 4 Gouverneur street, modified so as not to require the removal of the school-sink, provided the window-sash be removed, which opens from the apartment, and a door so adjusted as to close automatically; Order No. 34923, No. 116 Sheriff street, extended to November 25, 1897; Order No. 35001, No. 69 Varick street, extended to November 15, 1897; Order No. 35132, No. 1265 Boston avenue, extended to November 3, 1897; Orders Nos. 35302, 35303, 35304 and 35305, Nos. 1210 to 1216 Ogden avenue, extended to November 4, 1897; Order No. 35426, No. 402 West Fortieth street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation to the inner bedroom on the top floor; Order No. 35580, No. 132 Greenwich street, modified so as not to require the rear area to be graded and drained; Order No. 35639, No. 216 East Fifty-sixth street, extended to November 15, 1897; Order No. 35721, No. 1116 First avenue, extended to November 1, 1897; Order No. 36478, No. 666 East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, extended to November 10, 1897; Order No. 36482, north side of Madison avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, extended to November 10, 1897; Order No. 36550, No. 57 Crosby street, extended to November 9, 1897.

Order No. 11921, No. 611 Greenwich street, rear, rescinded; Order No. 11922, No. 613 Greenwich street, rear, rescinded; Order No. 19904, No. 619 Sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 28166, No. 632 Morris avenue, rescinded; Order No. 29281, No. 422 West Fifty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 31163, No. 282 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 31875, No. 606 East Sixteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 33367, No. 208 West Ninety-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 35290, No. 542 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 35315, No. 31 State street, rescinded; Order No. 35691, No. 110 West Ninety-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 36058, No. 2000 Lexington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36063, No. 164



Willis avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36490, No. 245 West Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 36529, No. 220 East Ninety-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 31730, No. 1349 Park avenue, rescinded; Order No. 32646, Nos. 20, 22 and 24 East One Hundred and Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 34509, No. 37 Broome street, rescinded; Order No. 35507, No. 38 Lewis street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following application for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 19816, No. 7 Collyers road; Order No. 34278, No. 2699 Eighth avenue; Order Nos. 34337 and 34339, No. 222 West Eighteenth street; Order No. 34533, No. 81 Ninth avenue; Order Nos. 35805 and 35860, Nos. 340 and 342 West Thirty-sixth street; Order No. 35919, No. 234 East Eighty-third street; Order No. 36484, No. 257 Rivington street; Order No. 36513, No. 113 West Eighty-ninth street; Order No. 36617, No. 1098 Third avenue; Order No. 36668, No. 5 Avenue B; Order No. 34012, No. 56 Ridge street; Order No. 34807, No. 1490 Park avenue; Order Nos. 34944 and 34945, Nos. 308 and 310 Delancey street; Order No. 35336, No. 168 West Ninety-eighth street; Order No. 35496, No. 122 Avenue D; Order No. 35581, No. 131 Hudson street; Order No. 36721, No. 78 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Sanitary Inspector Vermilye, October 25.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

Inspector Callender, from October 20 to 23, on account of sickness; Clerk McAneny, from October 25 to 28; Inspector Whitcher, from October 25 to 31, on account of sickness.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows:

Laboratory Attendant Lestrangle, from October 18 to 20, on account of death in family.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by clerks; ordered on file.

3d. Report on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated October 26, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to Catharine Mele, died October 17, 1897; John Shea, died October 23, 1897; John B. Copping, married June 12, 1895; Jean G. Duchemin, born September 3, 1897; Ethel Ossman, born September 20, 1897; Zahn, born September 5, 1882.

5th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Dennis J. Cusack, born November 21, 1890; Harry Dossik, born December 30, 1893; Tessie Dossik, born November 12, 1895; Henry W. Garna, born August 23, 1888; Isie Habie, born August 27, 1896.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

Copies of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in respect to transfer of \$1,500 from Hospital Fund to Disinfection Fund, and \$2,000 from Hospital Fund to Contingent Expenses. Ordered on file.

Communication from the Mayor in respect to the license of John Hunt, a Scavenger. Ordered on file.

Communication from the Chief of Police in respect to the detail of Patrick H. Fern, Patrolman, to the Sanitary Squad. Ordered on file.

Copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Medical Board of Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

An eligible list for the appointment of an Assistant Disinfecter was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That William A. Farrell be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Disinfecter in this Department, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from November 1, 1897.

The Secretary was directed to notify Lawrence E. Spillane, temporarily employed as Assistant Disinfecter, that his services will terminate October 31, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Royal E. Arnold, a Junior Clerk in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum from and after November 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the salary of Franklin W. Robinson, an Orderly in the hospital service of this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from and after November 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the salary of Frank Raynor, an Engineer in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, from and after November 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of October be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of October the following amount for the salaries of Officers and Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from October 1 to October 31, \$250; 46 Patrolmen, from October 1 to October 31, \$5,366.67; 1 Patrolman, from October 1 to October 31, \$41.39—\$5,658.06.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler and Moss.

Pursuant to notices in the CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune," "New York Times," "Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser," proposals for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory extension on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, were this day opened, in accordance with law, and the following bids were received, viz.:

John F. Johnson, \$2,950; Christopher Nally Company, \$3,185; Ryan & Bowler, \$3,347; Alfred Nugent & Son, \$3,298; George Telfer, \$3,323.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory extension at East Seventeenth street, opened October 26, 1897, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

John F. Johnston (lowest bidder), check, \$100; Christopher Nally Company, check, \$100; Ryan & Bowler, currency, \$100; Alfred Nugent & Son, check, \$100; George Telfer, check, \$100.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Johnson, for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory extension at East Seventeenth street, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory extension on Seventeenth street, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to John F. Johnson, for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,950), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 22, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

In the matter of report of Chief of Department on the management of the fire at Nos. 465 and 467 Washington street, on the 5th ultimo, it was determined that Chief of Battalion Lally be directed to appear before the Board in executive session at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 27th instant.

The minutes of meetings held on the 8th, 15th and 20th instant were read and approved.

The President returned his suggestion as to the laying of pipes from river-fronts, with a view

to using the fire-boats for pumping water through them into the interior of the city, and submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That in order to carry out the suggestions of the President, the Chief of Department and an Engineer visit certain cities for the purpose of investigating the method by which inland sections of such cities are supplied with water for fire-extinguishing purposes by fire-boats from bays, rivers, lakes, etc."

—which was approved at meeting held on the 8th instant, and that Mr. Foster Crowell, Consulting Civil Engineer, be employed to accompany the Chief of Department for that purpose, and that the sums specified below be appropriated from "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the current year therefor, to wit:

For compensation to Mr. Crowell, \$500; for traveling and hotel expenses, \$300—total, \$800.—or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Applying to Department of Docks for berth formerly occupied by fire-boat "Wm. F. Have-meyer," at Pier 55, East River.

Replying to communication from the Comptroller, calling attention to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing a request for the issue of bonds to be made on or before the 1st of December next.

Replying to the request of the Bedford Park Club about the establishment of an engine-house at Bedford Park.

The President submitted communication from Civil Service Commission relative to classification for the position of Machinist's Apprentice, with report that the name of a candidate from the eligible list had been obtained. Approved, and ordered that William Fisher be appointed as Machinist's Apprentice, at \$1.75 per day, to take effect from the 25th instant.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Steam heating at quarters of Engine 14, \$10; Engine 47, \$20.75; Engine 18, \$40; glazing at quarters Engines 21 and 23, \$3.85; subway cable, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, \$380; telegraph material supplies, \$607.00; lumber for repair shops, \$135; drawing materials, \$50.

#### Referred.

Requisition of Purchasing Agent for incandescent lamps for quarters Engines 2, 14, 31. To the President for conference with the Attorney.

Communication from Mrs. S. J. Hall, relative to pay alleged to be due her husband, Richard D. Hall, retired. To the Bookkeeper for report.

Complaints against the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island returned by the Attorney, with recommendation that they be dismissed; approved. To the Chief of Department.

#### Laid Over.

Reports of Commissioners of Accounts relative to the system of bookkeeping and accountability of public property, and relative to the purchases made for the Bureau of Fire-Alarm Telegraph, etc.

#### Filed.

Report of Commissioners of Accounts on fire hose. Report of the breaking of circuit No. 50. Recommendation of Building Superintendent that Francis J. Rush, Plumber's Helper, be promoted. Recommendation of Building Superintendent that Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be requested to permit the grade in front of quarters of Engine 42 on Fulton avenue to remain as at present; approved. Request of the Reference Publishing Company for copy of rules relating to the installation of electrical plants; to be furnished. Communication from Police Department relative to a wire being tapped by a malicious person. Commending the new rules for installation of electrical appliances, etc.

Committee on Rules, etc., submitted recommendation of Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, that fourth-size Clapp & Jones steam fire engines Nos. 432, 438, 417, 409, and second size Clapp & Jones steam fire engine No. 491, be rebuilt and furnished with new boilers. Approved, with directions to have specifications and forms of contract prepared.

Committee on Telegraph, etc., submitted letters from Lawrence Godkin, Esq., attorney to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, relative to form of certificate required by the Board of Fire Underwriters in connection with rebate to users of the system of that company, and relative to installations of Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, and offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Board deems it impossible, under existing conditions, to assume control over the auxiliary fire-alarm systems owned by private corporations, which is indicated by the letters of October 8, 19, 20, 1897, from the New York City Board of Fire Underwriters; and further

Resolved, That the communication of Commissioner Sturgis to Lawrence Godkin, dated October 21, 1897, upon this subject, expressing the views and decisions of this Board, be and is hereby approved.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer under the contract for furnishing new boilers, etc., to fire-boat "Zophar Mills," be employed to supervise the extra work found to be required on that vessel.

#### BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 181 of 1895—total, \$72; Schedule 160 of 1896—total, \$5,979.50; Schedule 161 of 1896—total, \$891.50; Schedule 93 of 1897—total, \$9,434.06; Schedule 94 of 1897—total, \$1,825.14.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

#### OPENING OF PROPOSALS

for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran.

Affidavit of Supervisor of City Record as to due publication of advertisement was read and filed and approved forms of contracts were submitted. Estimates were received as follows:

No. 1, John Moonan, \$7,700; No. 2, Horace Ingersoll, \$7,590; each with security deposit, \$250.

The proposal of Horace Ingersoll was referred to the Comptroller. The other proposal was filed.

#### CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Attorney, Medical Officer Lyons, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables and Building Superintendent.

#### TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade James A. McCormick No. 2, Engine 18, for "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay and warned.

Fireman 2d grade Daniel W. Price, Engine 18, for "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor." Fined three days' pay on first charge; second charge not proven.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Callahan, Engine 31, for "absence without leave"; violation of section 7, article 9." Testimony taken and case laid over.

Fireman 2d grade John F. Sullivan, Engine 27. Adjourned one week.

The minutes of meeting held on the 22d instant were read and approved.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For erecting a building for Fire Department on Forest avenue—To Thomas Dwyer, for \$15,878. For alterations to fire-alarm boxes. To Frederick Pearce, for \$2,525.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

were disposed of as follows:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

For Baker hose, \$230; feed bin at quarters Engine 63, \$38; hand force pump for Engine 39, \$30; steam heating at quarters Hook and Ladder 7, \$42; Engine 23, \$60; Engine 42, \$63; Hook and Ladder 10, \$86; Engine 59, \$59; buggy top, \$36; stove and stove repairs, \$210; lamps and globes, \$30; hose washer boxes, \$300; smoke protectors, \$450; drugs, etc., for Hospital Stables, \$25; clock and furniture, etc., for storeroom, \$57.50; typewriter, \$105; chloro naphtholeum, \$142.50; sharpening horse-clipping machines, \$50; telegraph connection with building of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$30.

#### Referred.

Recommendation of Foreman in charge of Repairs Shops for the promotion of Steam-fitter Charles Manley and Painter Alex. McAllister. To the Attorney for advice.

Reports of violations of law—chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that penalties for chimney fires be remitted; approved. Back.

Report of inspection of Annex, Mt. Sinai Hospital, returned by the Attorney, with recommendation that complaint be dismissed; approved. To Chief of Department.

Request of James O. Sheldon to have the Half Orphan Asylum at One Hundred and Fifth street and Manhattan avenue connected with fire-alarm telegraph. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for report and recommendation.

Relative to additional fire-alarm boxes in Van Nest Park. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

Relative to equipment of new fire-boat with water tower. To the Chief of Department.

#### Laid Over.

Two communications from Lawrence Godkin, attorney to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, in relation to the appointment of Inspectors to examine the plants of their company, etc.

Detailed report of Superintendent of Telegraph on damage to Department circuit and



auxiliarized fire-box at Southern Boulevard and Boston road, and report of Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, with reference to the same.

Correspondence submitted by Commissioner La Grange on the purchase of supplies, materials, etc., for Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, etc., by Superintendent of Telegraph.

*Filed.*

Report of Building Superintendent that it will be unnecessary to alter plans for Grand Avenue House to conform to new grade. Requisition of Superintendent of Telegraph for additional Groundman and Machinist; ordered. Report of death of Foreman John J. McNamara, Engine 43. Report of investigation of accident to Engine 21 and the killing of horse 926. Report of cause of delay in conveying apparatus to Ward's Island on signal 3-326, October 19. Report of use of "Little Giant" fire extinguisher in extinguishing a fire. Report of Superintendent of Telegraph of the location of new fire-alarm boxes. Report of death of horse on trial. Report of sale of condemned materials, with detailed statement inclosed. Certified copies of resolution, authorizing renewal of lease to temporary quarters of Engine 48 and Hook and Ladder 19. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to examination for Architectural Draughtsman. Certificate authorizing the Department to purchase towing in the open market. Complaint of Charles T. Newman that he was compelled to pay board for horses bought from the Department at public auction.

The President submitted specifications prepared by Mr. D. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, for additional repairs to fire-boat "Zophar Mills," with recommendation that they be approved and contract prepared and bids advertised for; ordered.

The President submitted letter from F. B. Lord, attorney, stating reasons why condemnation proceedings begun for the purpose of acquiring lot on Seventy-fifth street and another on Seventy-sixth street for purposes of this Department should be discontinued. The Chairman of Committee on Telegraph, etc., having recommended that the proceedings be continued, it was so ordered, with directions to notify Mr. Lord.

The President reported the intention of the Mayor to present a set of flags to the new fire-boat "William L. Strong," about to be launched.

The Committee on Telegraph resubmitted form of contract and specifications for the proposed subway work, with report that he does not recommend any change in specifications for cables, believing that the Department can get better results by retaining the requirement that both fibre and rubber insulation may be bid for, and recommending that it be specified that the terminal heads must be as good or better than the samples shown; also that the provision for an addition of five per cent. on cost of alternative work be retained; which was approved, with directions to advertise for proposals as soon as practicable.

Committee on Telegraph submitted memorandum of the requirements for an Architectural Draughtsman for the Department, with recommendation that the present incumbent, Charles Rhind, be given a special non-competitive examination for that position, and that the continuance of his employment be authorized until after the examination. Approved, with direction to communicate with the Civil Service Commission.

Committee on Telegraph submitted a claim by the Hoyt Inspection Company for inspection of meters of Department, with report thereon, which was approved.

Commissioner La Grange submitted his personal protest against the manner in which correspondence with the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company and its counsel, Lawrence Godkin, had been conducted, which protest, at the request of Commissioner La Grange, was ordered on file.

Chief of Department returned request of Porter & Armstrong as to the manner of obtaining a wrench and permit for the use of City water at Astoria Silk Works, Unionport, with report. Filed, with directions to communicate with the writer.

Chief of Department returned communication from Mr. H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer for new fire-boat "William L. Strong," with report thereon. Filed, with directions to communicate with Mr. Parsons.

The Purchasing Agent submitted request for instruction, relative to the offer of the Goodyear Rubber Company to furnish hose; which was filed, and ordered that the resolution of September 29th last, authorizing the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose, "A1" brand, be rescinded.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the following transfers from and to the several appropriations below specified, which are payable from the proceeds of the sale of bonds heretofore authorized and appropriated for the purposes of this Department, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, to wit:

From the appropriation for "Additions and Alterations to Buildings," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 29, 1896, the sum of \$7,876.90, for which purpose this amount will not be required, to the items:

"For a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, \$180.

"For a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Audubon avenue, \$610.

"For a new building on the east side of Forest avenue, near Clifton street, \$2,696.90.

"For a new building on the east side of Ogden avenue, near Devoe street, \$4,390," for which purposes the said sums are needed. Adopted.

The resignation of Plumber John Evans was accepted.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, October 26, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 2.40 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. O'Reilly, Bonner, Fryer, Dobbs and Conover.

The minutes of October 19, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 376, New Buildings, 1897—John Coar, petitioner—To allow the fore-and-aft partitions where they rest over each other to rest on sills at bottom, on the top of the under flooring, and plate at top under the beams with fireproof filling between the plate and under flooring, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; northwest corner Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 587, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling between steel beams on first story, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Fifteenth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Lenox avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 612, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of the Bailey system of dovetailed sheet-metal floor filling between steel beams on first story, as stated in petition; southeast corner Seventy-third street and Avenue A. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 626, Alterations to New Buildings, 1897—Schmuck & Montag, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor of buildings; north side One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 94.85 feet west of Third avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 458A, New Buildings, 1897—Henry R. Marshall, petitioner—To allow the use of "clipped brick" bond instead of every sixth course a heading course; walls to be laid in cement mortar, as stated in petition; Loring and Oxford places, University Heights. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 813A, New Buildings, 1897—William J. Pragnell, petitioner—To allow tops of roof beams to be 38.6 above level of ground or curb, thereby giving higher ceilings in rooms and better ventilation, as stated in petition; east side Wilkins place, 325 feet south of Jennings street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 189A, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—For reconsideration of petition to allow the use of iron columns and wooden girders in cellar in place of 8-inch brick walls, as stated in petition; east side Brook avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Reconsidered and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 777A, New Buildings, 1897—Patrick J. Owens, petitioner—To allow the construction of a tower on roof of building, as per plans, and as stated in petition; northwest corner Teasdale place and Cauldwell avenue. Denied.

Plan 390A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow addition to building to be built of angle and tee irons, covered with sheet iron on all sides, as stated in petition; Nos. 513 and 515 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 504, New Buildings, 1897—Babb, Cook & Willard, petitioners—For reconsideration of petition to allow walls of adjoining buildings on Cannon street to be faced up with 4-inch face brick, properly and carefully tied on portion of walls forming the southerly walls of the two courts, as stated in petition; southwest corner Rivington and Cannon streets. Reconsidered and approved, on condition that the wall marked "A" be built 8 inches, and bonded at one corner, and wall marked "B," 4 inches, properly tied with headers and bonded at both corners, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 273, New Buildings, 1894—Franklin Baylies, petitioner—To allow the reconstruction of light shaft inclosure partitions, as stated in petition; Nos. 1624 to 1636 Amsterdam avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 723, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Holding, petitioner—To allow floor beams to rest on

walls within an inch of vent flues, as stated in petition; Nos. 429 and 431 West Fifty-third street. Approved, on condition that the ends of beams when cut free from the wall be removed from the brick wall and the openings bricked up, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 731, New Buildings, 1897—Bernstein & Stone, petitioners—To allow the main-hall entrance to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, the ceiling of main-hall entrance to be of 2-inch angle irons; also to have side walls of staircase 12 inches thick on first and upper stories, all as stated in petition; Nos. 13 and 15 Rutgers place. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 769, New Buildings, 1897—John P. Leo, petitioner—To allow the stoops to be erected, as shown on plans, and as stated in petition; southeast corner One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Audubon avenue. Laid over for correction.

Plan 815, New Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow 12-inch steel beams, 32 pounds per foot, on first tier, instead of 8-inch brick wall in cellars, as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 225 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 724, New Buildings, 1897—James B. Baker, petitioner—To allow construction of walls of small court of brickwork 12 inches thick, carried at each story level on steel beams, as stated in petition; Nos. 542 and 544 Fifth avenue. Denied.

Plan 805, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot over entire floor surface for all floors throughout; also to use galvanized corrugated iron for roofing sheds in yards, all as stated in petition; south side of Twentieth street, 300 feet west of First avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 660, New Buildings, 1897—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow partitions of main-entrance hall on first story to be constructed of 3-inch by 3-inch angle irons filled in with brick, and ceiling of 3-inch plaster slabs on angle irons and plastered, all as stated in petition; Nos. 305 to 309 East One Hundred and Tenth street. Approved, on condition that the angles, which may be 3 inches instead of 4 inches, have a filling of 4-inch blocks; ceiling blocks to be porous terra-cotta or tile, 4-inch for staircase, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 607, New Buildings, 1897—John R. Hinchman, petitioner—To allow walls of interior fire-escape at south side of building to be inclosed in walls constructed of 4-inch hollow brick and 4-inch angle irons, as stated in petition; northeast corner of West End avenue and Eightieth street. Laid over.

Plan 480, New Buildings, 1897—W. Ormiston Tait, petitioner—To allow the use of a 21-inch wall in cellar instead of 24-inch wall, as now shown, and as stated in petition; southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plan 578, New Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow the 2-inch by 4-inch sleepers to be secured to fireproof blocks on roof to receive the roof boarding, as shown on detail for chapel roof, and as stated in petition; north side Eleventh street, 75 feet East of Seventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 765, New Buildings, 1897—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To allow the rear wall to be built 4 inches less than side walls, as stated in petition; Nos. 238 to 244 West Forty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1080, New Buildings, 1896—Thomas J. Maguire, petitioner—For reconsideration of petition to allow modification of law in so far as covering exposed portion of steel beams in cellar of first tier with wire lath, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Reconsidered and approved, as the work is done and plastering has been done with gauged mortar, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 792, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow walls of first and second stories at staircase to be 12 inches thick, instead of 16 inches, laid in cement mortar, as stated in petition; north side of Twenty-seventh street, 100 feet west of Tenth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 792, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance halls to be constructed of 4-inch angle-iron frame and 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, ceilings to be of 2-inch material, as stated in petition; north side Twenty-seventh street, 100 feet west of Tenth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, with the privilege of using 3-inch instead of 4-inch angles.

Slip Application 2051, 1897—De Lemos & Cordes, petitioners—To allow the erection of a fixture or bin for the storage of furs on fifth floor of building, extending from floor to ceiling (11 feet 10 inches long and 16 feet 8 inches wide), as stated in petition; east side Sixth avenue, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Laid over for proper plans.

Slip Application 2149, 1897—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the erection of a covered passageway in alley and yard from street to hall of rear building, as stated in petition; No. 70 Grove street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 977, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow the erection of a one-story building temporarily for school accommodations, in yard, constructed of galvanized iron, filled in with brick and roofed with tin, the whole to be iron lathed and plastered inside, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 974, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—E. D. B. Brown, petitioner—To allow an addition to be built to wall of pantry in rear of house; also to construct new wall in second story of thickness as indicated on plans; also openings to be placed as shown, all as stated in petition; No. 349 Lexington avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 692, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John J. Tucker, petitioner—To allow the extension of existing flues without lining to the roof, as stated in petition; No. 25 East Twenty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 688, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—George Hoffman, petitioner—To allow the use of the present walls of building without increasing the thickness thereof, as stated in petition; Nos. 36 West Twenty-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1021, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Brunner & Tryon, petitioners—To allow westerly wall of building raised without lining on ground and first stories; to allow front bay remodeled according to plans; to allow bay windows on rear constructed as per plans; also to allow the walls on either side of rear bay windows to be considered as piers, all as stated in petition; No. 9 West Fifty-seventh street. Approved, on condition that the building is found in good condition and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 461, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—P. F. Brogan, petitioner—To allow inside of flue on westerly side of building to be plastered with two inches of cement instead of a lining of four inches of brickwork between floors and ceilings, and such parts of flues as will be between beams inclosed in four inches of brickwork, all as stated in petition; No. 201 West Twenty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 973, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Joseph Lane, petitioner—To allow part of a new story to be built on rear of building for servants' apartments, exceeding the limit, five feet, as stated in petition; No. 15 Park avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 907, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Carl Johnson, petitioner—To allow alteration of building, so as to make third and fourth floors into one, putting in new 15-inch iron beams in third floor and steel arches, new 15-inch girder and three new columns, all as stated in petition; north side Seventeenth street, 150 feet east of Eighth avenue. Laid over.

Plan 961, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Pottier & Stymsus Co., petitioners—To allow the bay construction of first floor to be changed from terra cotta and iron to wood; also first, second and third floor bay changed to 2½ by 2½ by 1¼ inches instead of 2½ by 2½ by 7-16 inches angle iron; also the 12-inch heavy I beam used in bay, second and third floors, changed to 10-inch heavy, all as stated in petition; No. 854 Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 784, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—De Lemos & Cordes, petitioners—To allow the rear wall of new extension above skylight of building, Nos. 241 to 245 Centre street, to be built of 4-inch fireproof blocks, covered with corrugated iron on outside, as stated in petition; Nos. 167 to 171 Elm street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2204, 1897—E. A. Ayers, petitioner—To allow the erection of a closed shed, 8 by 12 by 8 feet high, of wooden boards covered with corrugated iron, as stated in petition; No. 148 East Thirty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

John H. Friend, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on all windows above first story, as stated in petition; No. 18 Suffolk street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Brunner & Tryon, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters on ventilating shaft for toilet rooms on all stories of building; No. 530 Broadway. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Theo. Dieterlen, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the Jersey street and rear sides of four upper stories; No. 127 Crosby street. Laid over for examination and report.

Estate of Moritz Cohn, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters on windows an openings on south, east and west walls above first story; Nos. 212 to 232 West Twenty-sixth street. Referred to Mr. Bonner for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5.20 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.



## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.  
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Agriculture Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 12. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 20, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held October 18, 1897, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 23 be amended by striking therefrom, in the last paragraph, last line, the word "ninety," and substituting therefor the word "seventy."

Further, that the foregoing amendment shall take effect as of date of August 9, 1897.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.  
(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1897.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.  
ALBANY, November 11, 1897.

A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held November 8, 1897, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 47 be amended to read as follows:

"No removals or reductions shall be made because of the political or religious opinions, or affiliations of any person in the public service."

"No person in said service shall use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body; or shall dismiss or cause to be dismissed, or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any person in such service because of his political or religious opinions or affiliations."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

Dated New York, November 9, 1897.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.  
ALBANY, November 11, 1897.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, November 17, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. There will be a general paper on architectural drawing and two papers to be taken at option of candidates, one with special reference to construction of fire-engine houses, etc., and one with reference to school buildings, etc.

Thursday, November 18, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF WATER METERS, WASIE WATER AND SUPPLY TO SHIPPING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, November 22, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF PIPES AND PIPE-LAYING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

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

Tuesday, November 23, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTSMAN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

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

Applications are desired for the position of Housekeeper.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 17, 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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held at the Mayor's Office on Wednesday next, November 17, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the several plans for the extension of Riverside Drive, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, November 15, 1897.

V. R. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,192.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 468.61 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.33 feet; thence easterly, distance 460.54 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

V. R. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 10, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of Monday, November 29, 1897, for the following named works:

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

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

No. 3. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, SEVENTH AVENUE, RIVER STREET AND MACOMBS DAM ROAD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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No. 1.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

7,000 cubic yards earth excavation.  
9,000 cubic yards rock excavation.  
40,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished, in place.  
40,000 cubic yards of mould or top soil, in place.

57,000 square yards Telford pavement for carriageways.  
1,050 square yards gravel pavement, with Telford foundation, for Rile or Bridge Path.

1,050 square yards pavement for Bicycle Path, with Telford foundation surfaced with broken stone and screenings of limestone.

1,150 square yards vitrified brick gutters for roadways, with Telford and concrete foundations.

950 lineal feet blue-stone curb, 6 inches thick, fine axed.

2,600 lineal feet blue-stone curb, 5 inches thick.

1,900 lineal feet blue-stone curb, 3 inches thick.

42,000 square feet gravel walks, with rubble-stone foundation.

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

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

700 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

8 road-basins, complete.

12 receiving-basins, complete.

2 manholes, complete.

4 gneiss piers, four feet by four feet, built complete.

8 gneiss piers, 2 feet by 2 feet, built complete.

1,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls.

60 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

20 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

4,000 square feet of soil, furnished and laid.

2 acres of ground, finished and seeded.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

15,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

400 cubic yards filling in place.

4,300 cubic yards mould in place.

15,800 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.

2,650 square feet of sod furnished and laid.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,000 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, including earth, rock, stones and all solid material, and for the removal and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified.

1,500 cubic yards filling, in place.

3,000 cubic yards mould, in place.

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

650 lineal feet 12-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, 3 straight on face, to furnish and set.

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

330 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

75 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

2 walk basins (



portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the case of No. 5 above mentioned, at the office of the Architects, Howard & Caulfield, No. 10 East Twenty-third street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 3, 1897.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR IRONWORK, ETC., FOR PHEASANT YARDS, NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK. The works must be bid for separately.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will be required to state in their proposals prices for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Two Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders are required to submit samples of either the Indiana Limestone or the White Marble and Granite they propose using, marked with the names and locations of the quarry; sample of the size and cut to the surfaces provided for in specifications.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

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

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

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the case of No. 1 above mentioned, at the office of the architect, Richard H. Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street.

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

N. B.—The time for the reception and opening of the bids or proposals for the work covered by Item No. One of the above advertisement is extended to Monday, November 22, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 10, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2:30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 22, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR SUPPLYING AND ERECTING WROUGHT-IRON OR STEEL RAILING AND GRANITE POSTS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING NECESSARY FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATION WORK FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC-LIGHTING PLANT, WITH ALL ESSENTIAL ACCESSORIES AND WITH ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS, FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD TEMPORARY SWING BRIDGE, PIVOT PIER, WITH FENDER GUARDS OF THE FORMER TEMPORARY MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

No. 6. FOR PERFORMING ALL THE WORK OF REMOVAL OF THE OLD TEMPORARY SWING BRIDGE, PIVOT PIER, WITH FENDER GUARDS OF THE FORMER TEMPORARY MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

No. 7. FOR REPAVING WALKS WITH ROCK ASPHALT, SETTING NEW CURB-STONES AND IMPROVING PARADISE PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HANCOCK PARK, BOUNDED BY AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, MANHATTAN STREET, MANHATTAN AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED. 17,000 lineal feet of wrought-iron or steel railing, constructed and erected complete.

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

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or

any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will state one price for completing the work specified to be done.

The entire work is to be completed within thirty days after notice to commence work has been given.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED. The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

110 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

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

4,205 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations, and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also in the cases of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 above mentioned, at the office of the architect, Richard H. Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

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

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason or changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 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.

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

NOVEMBER 15, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, November 30, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to a point 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, WITH BRANCH



IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Jackson avenue and Cauldwell avenue.

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

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

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DONGAN STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, between Rogers place and Prospect avenue; IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between Dawson street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue, and in ROGERS PLACE, between Dongan street and Westchester avenue.

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

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

No. 19. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VIADUCT OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AND THE PORT MORRIS BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD CONNECTING MELROSE AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York. Chapter 680, Laws of 1897.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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, November 8, 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. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Section 1), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

2d. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Section 2), from Walnut street to Burnside avenue, with transverse roads at Belmont street, Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue.

3d. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue.

4th. Public place, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue.

5th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

6th. Tojping street, from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

7th. Weeks street, from Claremont Park to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

8th. Marcy place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

9th. Clarke place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

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

11th. College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

12th. East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue.

13th. East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Moit avenue to Exterior street.

14th. Grant avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

15th. Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

16th. Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue.

17th. Oliver street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.

18th. Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth str et (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place).

19th. Depot street, at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue.

20th. Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

21st. Nathalie avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue.

22d. Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue.

23d. East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

24th. East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue.

25th. East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

26th. Avenue St. John's, from Prospect avenue to Timpson place.

27th. Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue.

28th. Mohawk avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Bronx river.

29th. Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to eastern line of Crotona Park.

30th. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue.

—on Monday, November 22, 1897, and the following days if necessary.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, November 22, 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.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, November 29, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, with the privilege on the part of the Board of Education to terminate the contract on July 1, 1898, or at any time thereafter. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 15, 1897.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at

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

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

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

#### CLASS 1.

Mud dredging, about 23,000 cubic yards.

#### CLASS 2.

Crib dredging, about 4,050 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Murray Street Section, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty-five days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for the whole of the dredging, to be done, in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his 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 his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 25, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 615.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, in lading sills, fenders and floor beams, about 11,435 feet, B. M.

2.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. spruce underflooring, about 800 square feet.

3.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. edged grained yellow flooring, about 800 square feet.

4. Asbestos sheathing, 1,700 square feet.

5. Structural steel, including shapes, plates, connections, rivets, etc., about 55,000 pounds.

6.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " boiler-plate iron coal bin lining and pan for boiler room, about 33,400 pounds.

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

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

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

10. Paved floor consisting of paving brick, laid with joints grouted with Portland cement mortar, about 60 square yards.

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

11. Crimped iron, No. 16, about 5,800 square feet.

12. Exterior cast-iron trim,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 14,580 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 for lower story, about 732 square feet.

15. Glazed and moulded sash work and wainscoting, including all frames, mouldings, panellings, furrings, bent plates, angle clips, fastenings and hardware, and painting same, about 17,145 square feet.

16. Glazed and moulded sash work for interior partition of dynamo-room, including frames, mouldings, fastenings, hardware and painting same, about 80 square feet.

17.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ " galvanized flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around all closed openings in the second story, about 5,616 feet.

19. Doors.—(a). Main entrance storm doors,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ "  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames and transom, about 150 square feet.

(b). Storm doors,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frame, on second landings of main and side stairs, about 350 square feet.

(c). Doors for closets, dockmaster's room, boiler room, dynamo room and store rooms:  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 4;  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 3;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2. (d). Iron doors for coal bin, 2.

20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 30; galvanized wrought-iron window guards,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4.

21. Spruce furring other than what is included in doors, sash work, wainscoting, and item No. 21, about 500 feet, B. M.

22. Inclosure between jack rafters including white pine, double fascia, white pine inner and outer mouldings, and spruce furrings, and painting same, about 1,500 linear feet.

23. Circular seat around smoke flue, 1.

24. Stand for lecture platform, including rail, platform and painting of same four coats; also railing around platform, painting, varnishing and gilding same, 1.

25. Painting of all new work not otherwise provided for.

26. Labor of every description.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 21, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER at the foot of Jane street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A.M.,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 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 Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

(A) PIER.  
To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.  
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 82,264 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 642,972 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 57,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 1,080 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,632 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 613 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,047 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 94,417 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 559,253 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 1,481,974 feet. B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.  
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 2,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,418 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,901 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 14", about 12,478 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 60,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,416 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 24" x 24", 12" x 16", 12" x 14", 12" x 12", 12" x 10", 12" x 8", 12" x 6", 12" x 4", 12" x 3", 12" x 2", 12" x 1", 12" x 1/2", 12" x 1/4", 12" x 1/8", 12" x 1/16", 12" x 1/32", 12" x 1/64", 12" x 1/128", 12" x 1/256", 12" x 1/512", 12" x 1/1024", 12" x 1/2048", 12" x 1/4096", 12" x 1/8192", 12" x 1/16384", 12" x 1/32768", 12" x 1/65536", 12" x 1/131072", 12" x 1/262144", 12" x 1/524288", 12" x 1/1048576", 12" x 1/2097152", 12" x 1/4194304", 12" x 1/8388608", 12" x 1/16777216", 12" x 1/33554432", 12" x 1/67108864", 12" x 1/134217728", 12" x 1/268435456", 12" x 1/536870912", 12" x 1/1073741824", 12" x 1/2147483648", 12" x 1/4294967296", 12" x 1/8589934592", 12" x 1/17179869184", 12" x 1/34359738368", 12" x 1/68719476736", 12" x 1/137438953472", 12" x 1/274877906944", 12" x 1/549755813888", 12" x 1/1099511627776", 12" x 1/2199023255552", 12" x 1/4398046511104", 12" x 1/8796093022208", 12" x 1/17592186044416", 12" x 1/35184372088832", 12" x 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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 materials to be delivered, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, in one or more 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, September 16, 1897.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**  
2,000 feet of 3½-inch Circular, Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 4-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 5-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 6-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3-inch Seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 2,000 feet of 2½-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Paragon" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Bay State Jacket" brand; 1,500 feet of 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 1,000 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 1,000 feet of 3-inch Carbolized Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 1,000 feet of 1½-inch Seamless Patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 1,000 feet of 2½-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 3,500 feet of 3-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of

a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) on "Eureka" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "White Anchor" fire hose, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on "Paragon" fire hose, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) on "Bay State Jacket" fire hose, One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) on "Test" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "American Chief" fire hose, Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) on "Maltese Cross" fire hose, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 5, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 2504 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., Wednesday, November 17, 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) 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 accom-

panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

## ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

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

By order, E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 23, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from First to Second Avenue.

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

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

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from First Avenue to the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from St. Nicholas Avenue to east side of St. Nicholas Terrace.

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

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SHERMAN AVENUE, from Tenth 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 Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, and in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 10 and 11.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 9, 1897.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

About 3,000 old granite blocks and 300 lineal feet of old bridge-stone at the yard foot of Delancey street and East river; and 250,000 old paving blocks at yard Sixty-ninth street and East river.

### TERMS OF SALE:

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock A. M., on November 24 (Wednesday), 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in



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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lanes, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, CITY.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS AND AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES, OR PARTS THEREOF, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE UNLOADING AND FINAL DISCHARGE OF THE SAME AT THE SEVERAL DUMPS, OR OTHER PLACES OF FINAL DISPOSITION AND DISCHARGE, DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR AND DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 15, 1898.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 M., of Monday, the 22d day of November, 1897, at which time and place the said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five (5) days from the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

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

of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the said contract, said deposit to be retained by said Comptroller, as provided in the said contract, as an additional security for the proper and complete performance of the work under the said contract.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from nor will the contract be 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 proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 29, 1897.

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

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

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS TO BE USED IN THE ERECTION OF A COW-STABLE AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, November 30, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Labor and Materials to be used in the Erection of a Cow-stable at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Bruce Price and A. D. Pickering, architects, No. 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Isaacs & Harder, No. 194 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NOVEMBER 16, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC., FOR RIKER'S ISLAND, TO BE FURNISHED AT ONCE.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1897, until 10 A. M., at No. 148 East Twentieth street:

120 bars  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Iron; 200 bars  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Iron; 30 bars  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Iron; 550 bars  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch Round Iron; 9 bundles  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Round Iron; 500  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch Bolts; 3 gallons Drilling Oil; 1,775 yards No. 4 Canvas, 24 inches wide; 30 pounds 6-ply Cotton Sail Twine; 8,500 feet 15 thread Manila Rope; 10,000 feet 9-thread Manila Rope; 15 pounds Besswax; 500 pounds Emerald Green Paint (in oil); 10 gallons Benzine; 10 gallons Raw Oil; 10 gallons Turpentine; 4 gallons Liquid Dryer; 175 pounds Red Lead (dry).

Stoves, Boilers, etc.—1 Boiler, cooking capacity 120 gallons (for soup, etc., prisoners); 1 No. 9 Range, with water back, etc., complete (Keepers' quarters); 1 No. 8 Range, French water back (Keeper's house); 10 small Bedroom Stoves; 20 largest size Scorchers (Mott's).

Horses, Wagons, Harness, etc.—1 Single Wagon, heavy built, with top; 4 Horses, young, not less than 1,400 weight, nor less than 15 hands high; 8 horse blankets; 1 set Single Harness, complete; 4 Halters.

Miscellaneous—700 Trees (Elm and Maple); 1 Whitehall Boat 60 feet long, with 2 pairs Ash Oars; 30 Fire Extinguishers, Defender or Babcock's; 1 Work Bell, 18 inches diameter; 1 Large Boom Derrick (complete); 2 Large Light-day Clogs; 2 Steam Pumps (Duplex 6 inch stroke,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch section, Worthington or Blake make); 240,000 bushels fine shock-out Horse Manure. This Manure to be delivered on Riker's Island between January and July, 1898, as called for.

Keepers and Doctors—10 Tables,  $\frac{2}{3}$  by 2; 2 Extension Tables; 2 dozen Chairs (Keepers' rooms); 3 dozen Dining Chairs; 1 dozen Arm Chairs (Sitting rooms); 3 dozen Chairs (Hospital);  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Office Chairs; 1 dozen  $\frac{2}{3}$  by 2 Mirrors;  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Spitoons (Heavy Stone); 1 dozen Clothes Racks; 1 dozen Carpet Mats (Keeper's rooms);  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Heavy Door Mats.

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

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

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

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

Lights and Lamps—24 Street Lamps (oil burning) with Post, complete; 12 Locomotive Head Lights; 10 Bracket Lamps;  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Hand Lanterns.

Beds, Bedding, Etc.—30 Single Iron Bedsteads (Hospital); 16 Single Iron Bedsteads (Keepers); 20 bales Straw; 600 yards Ticking; 1,200 yards Unbleached Muslin (800 pillow cases); 430 pairs Woolen Blankets (blue or gray) prisoners; 16 pairs Woolen Blankets (white) Keepers; 60 Sheets (Hospital)  $\frac{2}{3}$  yards wide each; 32 Sheets (Keepers)  $\frac{2}{3}$  yards wide each; 46 Hair pillows (Hospital and Keepers); 46 Hair Mattresses (Hospital and Keepers); 46 Bed Springs (Hospital and Keepers).

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner Department of Correction.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** we, the undersigned, James B. Lockwood and William Wood, Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 13th day of April, 1895, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County on the 28th day of June, 1895, Commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of lands and persons interested in the real estate laid down on a map of lands to be acquired and affected hereby, filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, New York, on the 21st day of February, 1895, will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 27th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a Commissioner in the place and stead of John Fennel, deceased. The said John Fennel having departed this life subsequent to the making and entry of the order hereinbefore referred to. This application is made in pursuance of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York, and public notice is further given that at the above-mentioned Special Term a petition will be presented by the undersigned for the appointment of a Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of said John Fennel, and for such other order in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet and proper.

Dated New York, November 15, 1897.  
JAMES B. LOCKWOOD, WILLIAM WOOD, Commissioners of Appraisal, office and post-office, for the purposes of this application, office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 12, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats

Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that, we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and First street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and First street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Thames street, between Temple street and Trinity place, in the First Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thames street distant 23 feet 4 1/2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Temple street with the northerly side of Thames street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thames street 24 feet and 3/4 of an inch; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Temple street 51 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of Thames street 24 feet and 1 inch; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Temple street 51 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in

fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

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

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Thirty-third street distant 200 feet and 1 inch westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Sixth avenue with the northerly side of West Thirty-third street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of West Thirty-third street 49 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Sixth avenue 98 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of West Thirty-third street 50 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Sixth avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Seventy-second street, from Plimpton avenue to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 957.46 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the eastern line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 60.12 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 27 minutes to the left for 494.52 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 93 degrees 16 minutes to the left for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 494.82 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Nelson avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 Boscobel avenue distant 238.81 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Marcher avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 77.13 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 1,565.75 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 8 minutes to the left for 18.44 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 30.91 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly for 1,636.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Nelson avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support



thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.  
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Police of the City of New York, relative to the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for buildings for police purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Police of the City of New York as a site for buildings for police purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by said chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Thirtieth street distant 325 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 26 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, West street and Rye avenue, 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 of damage, 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 22d day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of November, 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, together with our damage maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of December, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and by the easterly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris 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 first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th 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, October 26, 1897.  
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman; PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth 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 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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, November 5, 1897.  
ISAAC FROMMELT, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, 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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**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 22D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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, November 8, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, 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 AUDULON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth 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 September, 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 18th day of October, 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 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 22d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, October 28, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, ANDREW RUEHL, CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Comptroller 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 FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 6, 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 19th day of November, 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 30th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 5, 1897.  
JOHN N. LEWIS, THOMAS B. O'DELL, THOMAS F. DONNELLY, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broome street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Eighth 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 12th 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 18th day of October, 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 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 22d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, October 28, 1897.  
THEODORE E. SMITH, FRANCIS V.S. OLIVER, CHARLES P. PUTZEL, 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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth 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 12th 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 18th day of October, 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 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 22d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, October 28, 1897.  
THEODORE E. SMITH, FRANCIS V.S. OLIVER, CHARLES P. PUTZEL, 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 STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, 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.

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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.

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Dated New York, October 28, 1897.  
THEODORE E. SMITH, JOHN J. QUINLAN, AUGUST MOEHUS, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEPHENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same

have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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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.

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THEODORE E. SMITH, G.E.O. DRAKE SMITH, HENRY K. DAVIS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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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.

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Dated New York, October 28, 1897.  
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HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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Dated New York, October 28, 1897.  
CLIFFORD W. HARTBRIDGE, DANIEL F. SHEEHAN, JOHN M. DELMOUR, 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 widening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 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 9, 1897.  
BENJ. F. GERDING, JULIUS H. FOX, WILBER McBRIDE, 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 STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, 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.

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