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### APPROVED PAPERS.

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Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Correction be and he is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000), without advertising or public letting, for repairs to steamer "Minnahauonck."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Carlo Turperatori to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 28 Oliver street, providing said show-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abyssinian Baptist Church to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the corner of Waverley place and Sixth avenue and one in front of the church No. 166 Waverley place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the Borough of the Bronx on the occasion of the bicycle parade to be held on Monday, November 15, 1897; this suspension to be in force and effect, and to apply in the event of a postponement of said bicycle parade to another day, on account of inclement weather.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the One Hundred and Forty-third Street Congregational Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

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

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

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more

speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Vireo avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to City line; Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street) to City line; Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street), from Napier avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly place), from Mt. Vernon avenue to City line; Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt place), from Mt. Vernon avenue to City line, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed, fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to let the entire work under one contract; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Vireo avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to City line; Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street) to City line; Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street), from Napier avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly place), from Mt. Vernon avenue to City line; Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt place), from Mt. Vernon avenue to City line, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed, fences built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors, and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to let the entire work under one contract.

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

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

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

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid,



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-post erected, street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in Andrews avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to Hampden street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to move the lamp-post now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 136 Charlton street, to a point six feet easterly therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and First street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and First street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundations, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Webster to Third avenue, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bistow street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boston avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to a point two hundred feet north of Craven street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, as provided by section 356 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Mount Vernon avenue, between Jerome avenue and Grand avenue (Two Hundred and Thirty-third street), as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Moshulu avenue, between Jerome avenue and Riverdale avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundredth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Brad-



hurst avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks in Elm street, from City Hall place near Chambers street to Great Jones street opposite Lafayette place, be and the same is hereby established at sixteen (16) feet.

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

Resolved, That Elm street, from City Hall place near Chambers street to Great Jones street opposite Lafayette place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Elm street, from City Hall place near Chambers street to Great Jones street opposite Lafayette place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Lenox avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved from curb to curb with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved, from curb to curb, with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Louis Alterisi, No. 11 Chatham Square; Malesto Chiagnino, No. 89 Maiden Lane.

Third Assembly District—Fruit stand: Michele Sbarro, No. 109 Mulberry street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Moses Fischler, No. 104 Broome street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Salvatore Vitacco, No. 19 East Houston street.

Eighth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Saverio Derico, northwest corner Carmine and Bedford streets; Sebastiano Grazzano, No. 155 Bleecker street; Carmine Consalvo, No. 363 Hudson street.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Luigi Sangiovanni, northeast corner Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Lubona Ulina, No. 289 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Fruit stand: F. H. Crane, No. 41 East Forty-second street.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Mary Rowe, No. 1488 Lexington avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Socol to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northeast corner of Franklin street and West Broadway, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation

Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Loeser to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 265 Third avenue, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 24, 1897. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and all the members were present and answered to their names.

The minutes of the special meeting of November 10, 1897, were read and approved.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the maps or plans of the proposed Riverside Drive extension.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a plan of the proposed viaduct from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; and the President of the Department of Public Parks submitted a plan of the drive and parkway, from the northerly end of the present drive to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, together with the following report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION, ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 16, 1897.—Hon. SAMUEL McMILLAN, President Department Public Parks:

SIR—Pursuant to your instructions I herewith submit plan and profile of the southerly portion of "a public drive and parkway in the City of New York as an extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard La Fayette," under authority of chapter 665, Laws of 1897.

The plan is for that portion only of the said public drive and parkway extending from the northerly end of the existing Riverside Drive to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, at which point the line coincides with line extending northerly, shown upon the plan prepared by the Engineer in charge of street openings, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The line shown is an extension of the Twelfth avenue lines, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, as located by the act, to the northerly side of the existing Riverside Drive at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, with a uniform grade of 1.178 feet in 100 feet to centre of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

The estimate has been prepared for a steel viaduct, with asphalt pavement, except a length of 100 feet of solid filling adjoining the old Riverside Drive.

The approximate estimate of cost, \$840,000. Very respectfully,

M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

Ex-Judge Ernest Hall, in a lengthy argument, expressed the opinion, and offered estimates to show, that with some modification of the plans submitted, which he outlined, a very much less cost and expense than that estimated by the Commissioner of Public Works or the President of the Department of Public Parks might be had. He urged upon the Board, however, the necessity for the adoption of some plan at the present time, so that the work might not be delayed. He was followed by Mr. Francis M. Jenks who expressed similar views, and joined in urging upon the Board immediate action in the matter.

The following protests were then presented and read:

NOVEMBER 15, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property-owners and business men adjacent to and on the line of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, would respectfully say in reference to the proposed viaduct extension over and along the line of Twelfth avenue, between said streets, that we strenuously object to the said viaduct on the following grounds:

Firstly—That the construction of the solid roadway across the avenue, as proposed, would be a great and permanent injury to valuable business property, cutting off both light and ventilation, and thereby heavily depreciating values.

Secondly—That the numerous heavy supports, necessary to sustain a structure of this kind, would encumber the roadway beneath, and prove a great detriment and obstruction to the free use of the avenue for business purposes.

Thirdly—That said avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, is the natural and only means of access to the piers and bulkheads between the streets mentioned. The valuable waterfront at this point is limited, the nearest docks above and below being at Ninety-sixth street and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and in consequence it accommodates the wants of a large and growing district. The Twelfth avenue at this point also affords facilities for extensive shipments of merchandise by rail, and it is also the approach to the ferry at One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Your petitioners would therefore ask that, in justice to the interests of a large business district, the measures providing for the proposed viaduct be disapproved.

Theodore F. Tone, 300 feet on avenue (on Twelfth avenue), between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets; Estate of Peter J. O'Donohue, Charles A. O'Donohue, executor, 50 feet, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets; Hewson and White, 100 feet, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets; J. H. Small, 50 feet, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets; Joseph Day, 225 feet, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Edgar F. Dunning, 200 feet, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets; Wright, Gillies & Bro., 52 feet, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We, as property-owners in the immediate vicinity of the new proposed drive known as the Riverside Drive extension, wish to protest against the present route, as adopted and laid out on the official map, in regard to that part of the proposed drive included between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, for the following reasons:

On said map the proposed drive is, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, distant 300 feet easterly from the land occupied by the Hudson River Railroad Company. At One Hundred and Fortieth street said drive is hardly 150 feet easterly from the land of said railway company; whereas, at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the said drive is 250 feet easterly from said road. Our objection is to the detour at One Hundred and Fortieth street, where, with 100 feet roadway and 25 feet sidewalk, it will bring the drive in such close proximity to the railway as to run within a few feet of its tracks.

Our proposition is to carry the line as now established at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street in a direct line, or as near so as practical, to the line as now established at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, so the closest proximity to the railway will be at least 250 feet. For reasons for the proposed change, we would call your attention to the following facts:

If the present proposed line is carried out the grade of the streets at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets will be more dangerous than the grades of streets that now exist, and which, by the way, are of such a dangerous character, owing to the precipitous grade, that they are unsafe for driving or wheeling; whereas, if the drive is carried 100 to 150 feet nearer the Boulevard, it will leave the grades of intersecting streets much easier and make the new drive accessible from the Boulevard and streets east of the Boulevard, from which it will otherwise be inaccessible; which would force owners of vehicles to travel one-quarter of a mile north or south to find access thereto, thus largely defeating the purpose for which it was intended. Then again, if the present proposed line is carried out, we feel that the danger point that will be established at One Hundred and Forty-first street and the railway will be of so forbidding a character that it will make this extension a deserted highway rather than the continuation of our popular and world-renowned drive.

We call your Honor's attention to these facts because we feel that, should the improvements be carried out on the present line, the entire purpose of the drive will be defeated; and, because we believe the proposed route was adopted at Albany and incorporated in the bill creating this drive at the instigation of one property-owner who thinks he will be benefited thereby, and we appeal to and rely upon your sense of justice to see that the rights of the public are not sacrificed to the selfishness of the individual.

We trust that the broad-minded policy which has heretofore characterized your administration



will be carried out in this instance, and that, in the establishment of the new drive, the public alone will be considered, and that not a stone will be left unturned that will tend to make it a fitting culmination of an administration so replete with public improvements as to mark the beginning of a new era in the beauty and prosperity of our city.

Hoping you will give this matter the consideration it deserves, we remain.

Very respectfully yours,

John Unger, four lots on One Hundred and Fortieth street and four lots on One Hundred and Forty-first street; William J. Farrell, four lots on One Hundred and Fortieth street and four lots on One Hundred and Forty-first street; Hannah M. Halpin, by Paul Halpin, attorney, No. 2314 Boulevard and Nos. 506, 508 and 510 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, five lots on West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; Alice Loughran and others, by Daniel Daily, attorney, corner Hamilton place and One Hundred and Forty-first street, owner of forty lots, on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets and Hamilton place; F. W. Seagrist, Jr., three lots on One Hundred and Forty-first street and Boulevard; John W. Haaren, Nos. 548, 550, 552, 554 and 558 West One Hundred and Forty-second street and Nos. 2312 and 2316 Boulevard; Martin Wallace, No. 1710 Amsterdam avenue; F. J. Jessup, No. 55 Convent avenue; William Meyföhr, No. 1708 Amsterdam avenue; Charles Christman, No. 1706 Amsterdam avenue.

Mr. Stephen Nash, on behalf of Trinity Corporation, while not opposing the plans submitted, suggested that no plan should be adopted without the consent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The general expression of opinion by those present, however, seemed to be that some plan might be adopted at once, so that the work might not be delayed.

At 1.30 o'clock P. M., on motion of the Mayor, the Board took a recess, agreeing to meet in executive session at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

At the conclusion of the executive session the Board reassembled, when the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, does hereby lay out and establish so much of a public drive and parkway in the City of New York, beginning at the terminus of the present Riverside Drive, opposite One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and extending to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Twelfth avenue, more particularly described as follows:

Section No. 1. Elevated extension of Riverside Drive and partially along and over Twelfth avenue, from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street distant 630 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly and westerly and in a curved line, radius 284.56 feet, distance 161.88 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed-curve line, radius 225 feet, distance 178.52 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly and along the said northerly line, extended westerly, distance 10 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue and distant 10 feet westerly therefrom, distance 1,669 feet; thence southerly and easterly and in a curved line, distance 205 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the drive in Riverside Park; thence northerly and westerly and in a curved line along said drive, distance 290 feet, more or less; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line, distance 170 feet, more or less, to a line distant 10 feet easterly from the westerly line of Twelfth avenue extended southerly; thence northerly and parallel to the easterly line of said Twelfth avenue and distant 90 feet westerly therefrom, distance 1,669 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street extended easterly 10 feet; thence westerly along said line, distant 10 feet, to the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Twelfth avenue; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line, radius 325 feet, distance 257.87 feet; thence northerly and easterly in a reversed curve line, distance 4.21 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 65.22 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said northerly line, distance 145 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

As shown on three similar maps, plans and profiles of such said public drive and parkway so to be laid out as aforesaid, showing the location, width, course, windings and grades of the same, accompanied with explanatory remarks, and made by the Department of Public Works on the requisition of this Board, each of which is entitled "Map Plan and Profile of a Public Drive and Parkway in the City of New York, as an extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette. Section No. 1, elevated extension of Riverside Drive and Parkway, along and over Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; under authority of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897." Signed, Jos. O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer, D. P. W.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby directed to certify said maps, plans and profiles, together with such explanatory remarks, in the manner provided in and by said chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file said maps, plans and profiles so certified, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, and one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

On motion, the Board then adjourned. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office on Friday, November 19, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Absent, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting of November 5, 1897, were read and approved.

The following opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to the description of the land to be acquired for the purpose of the public park at East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Sedgwick avenue, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 9, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I have received your letter dated November 8, 1897, in reference to the form of resolution for the acquisition of title to land required for the proposed park at East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Sedgwick avenue.

My opinion is requested as to whether the technical description of the land required, as shown on the map filed under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, or the technical description as it appears in the act itself, should be contained in the resolution for the acquisition of the land.

Among the papers is a letter from Commissioner Haffen dated October 27, 1897, in relation to the matter, and inclosing technical descriptions.

It appears that it is proposed to acquire certain land for a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

When the matter was referred to Commissioner Haffen it was found that the dimensions in the act are slightly incorrect as to certain distances. The distances as given in the act purport to carry to certain fixed lines, and in each instance, except one, the distance is described as "more or less." There can be no doubt as to the exact location of the land which it is proposed to acquire, the fixed lines controlling where the distances are incorrect.

In my opinion the true distances should be given on the map filed under authority of the act and the true descriptions, although in two or three instances the distances differ slightly from those stated in the act.

I would respectfully advise, therefore, that a resolution in the form inclosed be adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

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

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

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is directed to institute and prosecute the necessary proceedings for the purpose of acquiring title to the pieces or parcels of land situated at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar avenue distant sixty-two and fifty-five one-hundredths (62.55) feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cedar avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as the same is laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards); thence easterly at right angles to Cedar avenue for one hundred and two and thirty-three one-hundredths (102.33) feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for seven hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen one-hundredths (768.18) feet, to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards); thence westerly deflecting one hundred and fourteen degrees twenty-eight minutes and fifty-four seconds (114° 28' 54") to the left for two hundred and six and thirty-four one-hundredths (206.34) feet along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the eastern line of Cedar avenue; thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Cedar avenue for seven hundred and forty-one and sixty-one one-hundredths (741.61) feet to the point of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation as to the authority of the Board to lay out and open a public park or playground on the block bounded by Rivington, Stanton, Goerck and Mangin streets, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 11, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I have received your communication of July 3, 1897, in which you state that "at a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement held on July 2, the Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor requested the Board to acquire and lay out as a public park or playground two hundred feet running northerly from Rivington street of the block bounded by Rivington, Stanton, Goerck and Mangin streets." You further state that "the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation, if such action by the Board is authorized under existing laws, to prepare the necessary resolutions therefor."

In answer to your request, I desire to say that the proposed public park or playground may be selected and laid out by your Board under the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887. The description, however, which you furnish of this park is too vague for me to prepare appropriate resolutions therefor; and I am informed by a surveyor employed by one of the attorneys for the property-owners that the proposed northerly boundary of this park will encroach three and one-half feet upon a five-story brick building. A survey, it seems to me, ought to be made by the proper department of the premises to be located and laid out before the limits of the park are finally determined.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the Commissioner of Public Works was requested to prepare the necessary maps for filing, showing a public park or playground on the block bounded by Rivington, Stanton, Goerck and Mangin streets, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and in accordance with the views expressed in the report from the Counsel to the Corporation.

The advisory committee appointed by the Mayor requested that "the block between Houston and Stanton streets, Essex and Norfolk streets, in which stand Grammar School No. 13 and the Pro-Cathedral Mission, be taken for a public park and playground, leaving the school and mission where they are."

On motion, the matter was referred to the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works for their examination and report thereon.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolutions, fixing the assessment for the opening of Lind avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, adopted by this Board on the 14th September, 1894, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read that sixty per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and forty per cent. be assessed upon the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening of Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, adopted by this Board on the 21st September, 1894, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read that sixty per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and forty per cent. be assessed upon the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, September 30, 1897. Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In reporting upon the communication of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the deficiency in the assessment for opening East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street), to Jerome avenue, I beg to say that East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Fordham road to Webster avenue, forms a direct connection between Fordham and Fordham Heights, and is on the line of a main trunk sewer now under construction. It will be a most important thoroughfare—one that will be used for general public traffic. In view of its importance as a public highway, and in view of the further fact that there is much property to be assessed yet in the same locality for street opening, and that lots here are liable to be assessed half a dozen times, or more, I think that the action of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment should be sustained, and that the deficiency in the assessment in this case should be paid by the City. Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

In connection therewith, the following petition was presented and read:

In the Matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

To the Hon. the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

We, the undersigned, property-owners and taxpayers within the proposed area of assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, respectfully petition your Board to assume the deficiency therein, amounting to \$15,184.64, and to instruct the Counsel to the Corporation to move the confirmation of the report thereto without further delay.

Sam'l M. Bixby, Susan A. Perian, John H. Henshaw (representing twenty parcels on One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street), J. L. Guding, J. A. Goulden, Thos. Reynolds, Wm. H. Turner, Margaret Cloakley, Geo. R. Hamilton, Wm. R. King, E. Herbert Simpson, Joseph Murray, Wm. E. Sickels, John J. Brady, P. J. Chas. Keary, Fordham Club, Building and Land Association, Walter C. Rollins, John E. Connolly, James Morrison, Charles E. Schoder, H. K. Sisson, L. C. Hahn, J. J. Curtin, Dan'l A. Curtin, John B. Haskin, Jr., Nettie Lynch, James Thompson, Emil Krakowski, Mrs. John Mohr, Hester Studwell (per C. H. Bellmer).

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and of Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Jerome avenue, be and are hereby authorized and directed to present their final report to the Court for confirmation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to a petition for a reduction of the assessment for the opening of Woodruff street, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, September 30, 1897. Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the petition of Daniel Mapes, Jr., and Evadna H. Mapes for relief in the matter of assessment for opening Woodruff street, from Boston road to Longfellow street, I desire to say that Woodruff street was widened on the maps for the reason that it was designed to erect a bridge over the Bronx river at that street.

I consider it equitable either to extend the area of assessment eastward, or to grant the petition and to put only 80 per cent. on the property west of the Bronx river.

Papers returned herewith.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening of Woodruff, or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Boston road to Longfellow street, adopted by this Board on September 14, 1894, as provides, "that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read, "that 80 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and 20 per cent. be assessed upon the City."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

TO OPEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvements deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection at the new Riverside Drive to the Boule-



ward, in the Twelfth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection at the new Riverside Drive to the Boulevard.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to the said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection at the new Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection at the new Riverside Drive to the Boulevard.

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby requested to direct the regulating, grading and paving of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection with the new Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, resolutions for the opening and changing the grade of which were adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held this day.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolution:

TO CHANGE THE GRADE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it necessary for the perfecting of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to alter or change the grade thereof, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the westerly line of Boulevard, elevation 85.24 feet above city base; thence westerly, distance 200 feet, elevation 90 feet; thence westerly, distance 501.96 feet, elevation 75 feet; thence westerly to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 73.4 feet, elevation 75 feet.

All elevations above city base.

Resolved, That the grade of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, be and the same is hereby altered, changed and established, as shown on three similar maps, entitled, "Plan and Profile of the Change of Grade on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Twelfth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and chapter 610, Laws 1893," signed, Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works. And the grade as thus altered, changed and established is declared to be the legal grade of the said street.

Resolved, That the said maps and plans made and certified to by this Board be filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and one with the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

TO ALTER THE FINAL MAPS BY CHANGING THE GRADE OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, BARRETTO STREET, MANIDA STREET AND SPOFFORD AVENUE.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York has prepared and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan and profiles showing the amendment of section four of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by changing the grades of Lafayette avenue, from Mohawk avenue to Bryant street; Barretto street, from Randall avenue to Lafayette avenue; Manida street, from Randall avenue to Lafayette avenue; Spofford avenue, from Longwood avenue to Longfellow street, authorized by chapter 212 of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1897, this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the amendment of section four of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by changing the grades of Lafayette avenue, from Mohawk avenue to Bryant street; Barretto street, from Randall avenue to Lafayette avenue; Manida street, from Randall avenue to Lafayette avenue; Spofford avenue, from Longwood avenue to Longfellow street, authorized by chapter 212 of the Laws of 1897, dated New York, July 30, 1897, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby authorized and designated to cause three (3) similar maps or plans of the amendment of section four of the Final Maps and Profiles to be made and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law; one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioner then offered the following resolution:

TO OPEN SPOFFORD AVENUE.

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Spofford avenue, from Tiffany street to the Bronx river.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Spofford avenue, from Tiffany street to the Bronx river, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

TO OPEN WHITLOCK AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Whitlock avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Hunt's Point road, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

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

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

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

TO OPEN ANDREWS AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN SPENCER PLACE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The matter of the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street was then taken up, and the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement propose to widen One Hundred and Tenth street, in accordance with the map or plan submitted by the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to prepare the necessary maps for filing, showing such widening.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following petition to open Clinton Place was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for his report thereon:

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property situated on Clinton place, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East, Twenty-third ward, wishing to make permanent improvements upon said property, do respectfully petition that proceedings be taken for the acquiring of title to land in said Clinton place as laid out on the map on file with the Commissioner for Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, for the formal opening of said street, the construction of sewers, the laying of sidewalks and curbs and grading of said Clinton place:

Dated NEW YORK, November 18, 1897.

Winfred E. Judge, No. 27 West Ninety-fourth street; Otto Metz, Clinton street, near Jerome avenue; Helene J. Goldsmith, Clinton place, near Grand avenue.

The Board reviewed the map or plan of the Riverside Drive extension, adopted at the special meeting held on the 17th instant, and adopted a resolution approving the same.

On motion, the Board decided to take up, at the next regular meeting, the map or plan of the area bounded by Kingsbridge road, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Eighty-first streets and the Boulevard Lafayette, submitted at a former meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of November, 1897.  
Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.  
Minutes of November 12 were read and approved.

The following Masked Ball Permits were Granted:

John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, November 20, fee, \$25; Edwin Pye, at Germania Assembly Rooms, November 24, fee, \$25; John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, November 27, fee, \$25; Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, November 30, fee, \$25; Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 1, fee, \$25; William E. Kurz, at Progress Assembly Rooms, November 24, fee, \$25; Gustav C. Baran, at Ebling's Casino, November 22, fee, \$25; John J. Brieffner, at Sulzer's Music Hall, November 24, fee, \$25; Benjamin Baker, at Webster Hall, November 20, fee, \$25; Charles Wagerman, at Webster Hall, November 24, fee, \$25; Jacob Schoentfeld, at Tammany Hall, November 27, fee, \$25; Fred. Rassiga, at Beethoven Hall, November 24, fee, \$25; S. E. Ward, at Adelphia Hall, November 24, fee, \$25; Thos. F. O'Rourke, at New Prospect Hall, November 25, fee, \$25; B. Fendel, at New Irving Hall, November 26, fee, \$25.

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

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer:

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$210 mask ball fees, to be paid into Pension Fund.

The following Applications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Application of Sarah D. Bush, for pension; application of Margaret Gorey, for pension; application of Hila A. Woram, for pension; application of Mary Burns, for pension; application of Lucy Tine, for increase of pension; application of Mrs. E. Austin, for increase of pension.

Communication from C. H. Otto, commending Patrolman Edgar L. Bremen, Fifteenth Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Smith.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

H. H. Hollister, National Horse Show Association—Inclosing box ticket for use of Commissioners, etc. Corporation Counsel—Asking proceedings in "The People ex rel. W. A. Ballard, H. J. Gunnison—Asking certain information. Fred. L. Hoffman—Asking copies of Annual Reports. Dr. Julius Fekele—Asking copies of Annual Reports. Wm. F. Moore—Asking copies of Maps of



Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Assembly Districts. L. G. Timpson—Asking information as to appointment of special officers. John P. Townsend—Asking information as to R. S. McDonald. Charles H. Schaefer—Asking appointment as patrolman.

Minutes of Board of Electrical Control, October 14 and 28, were referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

*The following Communications were Referred to the Civil Service Board:*

Application for promotion of Doorman George W. Reid, Detective Bureau. Dr. S. W. Keyes, Dr. F. S. Dennis, Dr. A. M. Jacobus, Dr. W. F. Mittendorf, Dr. D. M. Stinson, commending Dr. John B. Huber for Police Surgeon. To be filed with fitness papers.

Application of Patrolman William Collins, Seventeenth Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report as to his physical condition.

Sundry communications were referred to the Chief of Police for investigation and report.

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

Patrolman Michael Casey, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, detail at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Morris avenue; Patrolman James Fahey, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail at Park avenue and Sixty-seventh street and Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth street; Patrolman James H. Adams, from Central Office to Fourteenth Precinct, detail at Horse Market, East Thirtieth street; Patrolman Patrick Colleary, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue; Patrolman Charles Hesson, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, detail at Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue; Patrolman Joseph Sullivan, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail at Pier foot West Seventy-ninth street; Patrolman Thomas McCue, from Second Precinct to Sanitary Bureau Squad, detail Driver of Wagon; Patrolman William Stutt, Thirty-seventh Precinct, detail at Depot, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue; Patrolman George F. Lewis, Fifth Precinct, detail at Pier 24, North river; Patrolman John Dillon, Thirty-eighth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Daniel J. Collins, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Michael J. Delaney, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, on block Roosevelt Hospital; Patrolman John C. Moore, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Sergeant Frederick G. Carson, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Sergeant John McDermott, from Fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Anderson, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Bernard F. Birmingham, from Detective Bureau to Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Maurice Bonnoil, from Detective Bureau to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman George H. Dale, from Detective Bureau to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph O'Donohue, from Detective Bureau to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John Farley, from Detective Bureau to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman James J. McCarthy, from Detective Bureau to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Rymers, from Detective Bureau to Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman James Reilly, from Detective Bureau to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Martin T. Robinson, from Detective Bureau to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman James E. Downing, from Detective Bureau to Fifth Precinct; Roundsman William J. McGloin, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Roundsman Andrew Wood, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Roundsman William Donnelly, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Roundsman Peter A. Prial, from Nineteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Roundsman Henry L. Hawkins, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Roundsman Michael T. Donegan, from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Roundsman Martin O'Connell, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Roundsman Samuel Aiken, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Roundsman John H. Boyle, from Central Office to Thirty-third Precinct; Roundsman James McDonald, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Roundsman Andrew Armstrong, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Hearn, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fourth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Thomas McCabe, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Roundsman John J. Lantry, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Captain John Donohue, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Captain Anthony J. Allaire, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Captain John K. Groo, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Alexander Bloch, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman George Lang, from Fifteenth Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman Cornelius Kirby, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Alex. Wingate, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Roundsman William J. Sullivan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman James H. Post, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Franklin A. Reiffert, from Central Office to Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Michael J. Rooney, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman William Speeden, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Everett H. Pierson, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James J. McCarthy, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Robert N. Day, from Sixteenth Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman Joseph McKay, from Twelfth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Walsh, from Twelfth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas W. Pierce, from Twelfth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman George Thompson, from Ninth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman John S. Reilly, from Ninth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Rasmus Peterson, from Ninth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James J. O'Brien, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James Bendon, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Sullivan, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Heffernan, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman George L. Britton, from First Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel T. Connor, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant Ernest Linderman, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Sergeant Cornelius G. Hayes, from Fourth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. Lyons, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Michael Connor, from Second Precinct to Criminal Court Squad; Patrolman Edward Higgins, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Francis P. Reynolds, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman William M. O'Connor, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Sullivan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles R. Raymond, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Leo Pitochker, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick A. O'Keefe, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Earl C. Gordon, from Thirtieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Richard E. Enright, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Joseph Pchick, from Fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles S. Gilligan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Adam Lang, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Robert J. Fitzgerald, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Seelye J. Brownell, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Hector Worden, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Marvin Woodin, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James P. Reid, from Fifteenth Precinct to Steamboat Squad. Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc.

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

Patrolman John McEwen, First Precinct, from August 13 to October 11, 1897; Patrolman William P. Short, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from October 22 to November 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money—all aye:

Unclaimed salaries for 1895, \$633.83; unclaimed salaries for 1896, \$147.83; unexpended balance salaries uniformed force, 1896, \$26,029.62; 2-per-cent. deduction October, 1897, \$10,859.17.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same: Patrolman James E. McDermott, suspended pay, \$26.86; Patrolman William P. Dunn, suspended pay, \$21.47; John A. Williams, balance salary, \$2.68; City Chamberlain, unexpended balances, \$2,623.50.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., photograph materials, \$53.05; E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., photograph materials, \$73.15; Alberene Stone Co., urinals, etc., \$49.95; Banks & Bros., books, \$14; C. O. Bigelow, surgeons' supplies, \$26.10; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$411.34; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$99.40; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$72.70; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$25.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$310.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$36.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$51; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$77.27; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$225.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$27.80; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$84.15; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$66.65; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$115; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$35.45; Colgate & Co., soap, \$14; Colgate & Co., soap, \$7; Cornelius Daly, wood, \$8; John Doran, newspapers, \$42.25; John F. Duncan, carpenter-work, \$91; Thomas C. Dunham, glass, paints, etc., \$131.00; Thomas C. Dunham, glass, paints, etc., \$22.50; John Egan, lumber, \$68.90; Fairbanks' Scale Company, coal scale, \$225; Freeman Printing and Stationery Company, book, \$15; S. A. French, badge for Chief, \$125; S. A. French, badge for Inspector, \$17; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric light, etc., \$197.70; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$121.70; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$570.70; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$365.80; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$72; Central Union Gas-light Company, gas, \$96.20; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$28.70; Yonkers Gas-light Company, gas, \$29.43; Bronx Gas and Electric Company, gas, \$19.18; East Chester Electric Company, electric light, \$12.20; East Chester Electric Company, electric light, \$14.36; Pelham Electric, etc., Company, electric light, \$4.51; Brush Illuminating Company, electric light, \$18.60; E. P. Gleeson

Manufacturing Company, gas-fittings, \$41.93; Goss & Edsall Co., lime, cement, etc., \$9.50; Hartman & Horgan, alterations, etc., \$188; Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades, \$30.75; William C. Hoffman, cartages, \$23; Hopkins & Co., wire railing, \$26.25; Hopkins & Co., wire railing, \$18.25; Hopkins & Co., wire screen, \$4.50; Hopkins & Co., wire guards, \$30; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing furnaces, etc., \$360; Hull, Grippen & Co., stove materials, \$717; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$52.50; George Gore, horseshoeing, \$25; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$45; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$57.50; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$2.50; P. Howe's Son, horseshoeing, \$38.25; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$67.50; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$80; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$7.50; W. McGrath, cartages, \$149.40; Meyer Bros., coal, \$9; Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed, \$246.13; Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed, \$101.53; Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed, \$122.05; Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed, \$169.26; Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed, \$203.76; Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed, \$15.98; Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed, \$13.94; Charles B. Morris & Co., horse feed, \$8.60; P. S. Mosher, brooms and brushes, \$71.65; J. L. Mott Iron works, plumbing materials, \$90.69; J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing materials, \$80.82; New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber hose, \$9.40; New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber treads, \$35.91; New York Ice Company, ice, \$26.55; New York Telephone Company, rent of telephone, \$329.96; George O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.15; George O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.15; Patterson Brothers, wagon wrench, \$5; Patterson Brothers, water-cooler, \$5.60; Patterson Brothers, mop wringers, \$50; Patterson Brothers, hardware, etc., \$32.50; Patterson Brothers, hardware, etc., \$132.02; Frederick Pearse, telegraph supplies, \$44.81; Frederick Pearse, telegraph supplies, \$26.88; Frederick Pearse, telegraph supplies, \$45.25; Rider Ericsson Engine Company, repairing engine, \$12.80; Rogers & Curran, coal, \$300; John W. Salmons, meals, \$10.75; Shepherd & McCrain, boarding horses, \$411; Schiffilin & Co., drugs, \$23.44; Max F. Schmittberger, cartages, \$8; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$43.56; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$59.15; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$30.15; T. M. Stewart, cleaning carpets, \$10.49; W. & J. Sloane, carpets, \$98.51; Sunlight Commercial Company, lamps, etc., \$67.10; The Key-Scheerer Company, irrigating bottles, etc., \$60; The Key-Scheerer Company, irrigating bottles, etc., \$60; Kate Travers, meals, \$88.20; Kate Travers, meals, \$15.15; Julia E. Tilerman, meals, \$156.75; James Tregarthen, Son & Co., docking, etc., \$100; William H. Tucker, filing cases, \$349; P. W. Vallye, repairing lounge, \$16.75; P. W. Vallye, chairs, \$49.50; P. W. Vallye, desk, \$80; P. W. Vallye, desk chairs, etc., \$77.25; Fiss, Doerr, etc., assignees, boarding horses, \$190; Theodore Von Gerichten, repairing wagon, \$13.90; Theodore Von Gerichten, repairing wagon, \$10.80; John Wanamaker, screen, etc., \$14.55; The Wells & Newton Company, repairing steam apparatus, \$484; Westcott Express Company, feeding horses, \$9.75; R. H. Wolf & Co., repairing bicycles, \$11; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$103; Charles M. Young, feeding horses, \$8; Bernstein & Lasker, boarding horses, \$60; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, \$60; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, \$60; Dunn & Powell, boarding horses, \$60; B. Grey, boarding horses, \$61.10; William Green, boarding horses, \$61.40; Gillespie Bros., boarding horses, \$90; Peter Houser, boarding horses, \$60; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, \$61; John Kelly, boarding horses, \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, \$60; J. F. McCarthy, boarding horses, \$60; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, \$60; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, \$5; William Miller, boarding horses, \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, \$60; George Scott, boarding horses, \$60; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, \$60; A. F. Foley, rent of stable, \$34.16; John Killilea, expenses, etc., \$33.80; M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$22; M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$24.82—total, \$12,796.04.

Resolved, That the following schedule of Pay-rolls of Landlords for use of premises as polling places, etc., for election of November 2, 1897, be and are hereby referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye:

First Assembly District, \$750; Second Assembly District, \$1,000; Third Assembly District, \$1,100; Fourth Assembly District, \$950; Fifth Assembly District, \$1,200; Sixth Assembly District, \$1,250; Seventh Assembly District, \$1,100; Eighth Assembly District, \$800; Ninth Assembly District, \$1,150; Tenth Assembly District, \$1,200; Eleventh Assembly District, \$1,050; Twelfth Assembly District, \$850; Thirteenth Assembly District, \$870; Fourteenth Assembly District, \$1,200; Fifteenth Assembly District, \$950; Sixteenth Assembly District, \$1,050; Seventeenth Assembly District, \$850; Eighteenth Assembly District, \$900; Nineteenth Assembly District, \$1,250; Twentieth Assembly District, \$1,150; Twenty-first Assembly District, \$1,760; Twenty-second Assembly District, \$1,100; Twenty-third Assembly District, \$1,750; Twenty-fourth Assembly District, \$1,100; Twenty-fifth Assembly District, \$1,100; Twenty-sixth Assembly District, \$950; Twenty-seventh Assembly District, \$1,150; Twenty-eighth Assembly District, \$1,050; Twenty-ninth Assembly District, \$1,100; Thirtieth Assembly District, \$1,350; Thirty-first Assembly District, \$1,550; Thirty-second Assembly District, \$1,250; Thirty-third Assembly District, \$1,100; Thirty-fourth Assembly District, \$1,750; Thirty-fifth Assembly District, \$2,150; Annex Assembly District, \$500—total, \$41,330.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to employ the services of a stenographer for the trial of charges against members of the force, to be held on Friday, November 19, 1897.

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Charter for the Greater New York, the Treasurer will be required to pay pensioners early in January, 1898, for the Police Department of the City of Brooklyn as well as for the Department of the City of New York,

Resolved, That the Police Commissioner of Brooklyn be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the Treasurer of this Board with a list of the pensioners now upon the pension roll of the Police Department of the City of Brooklyn, giving the amount of pension in each case.

Resolved, That the trial papers in the case of John A. Williams, Thirtieth Precinct, judgment of dismissal July 29, 1896, and dropped from the rolls October 6, 1897, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for consideration in connection with proceedings now pending for his reinstatement.

Resolved, That the charges against the following officers be disapproved: Sergeant John Daly, Nineteenth Precinct; Sergeant Joseph Burns, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$588,180.17 for the month of November, 1897, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, less \$1,000 deducted on account of injunction against payment of salary of the Chief of Police for the months of October and November, 1897, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$555,390.79; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,268.35; "Supplies for Police," \$18,187.63; "Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.," \$2,916.70; "Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.," \$916.70; "Bureau of Elections, Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—total, \$589,180.17; deducted on account of injunction against payment of salary of Chief of Police, \$1,000—\$588,180.17.

Resolved, That the Secretary and Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Board of the Police Department be directed to hold an examination for filling two vacancies in the clerical force of the Police Department—one a Clerk, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and one a Clerk, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

*Resignation Accepted.*

William F. Horan, Special Patrolman.

Resolved that the following rule be adopted as an addition to Rule 51:

There shall be kept at each Station-house a "Detective Report Book," in which shall be promptly entered by each officer doing detective or special duty every act done by him in such duty, including his visits to places conducted or suspected of being used for illegal purposes.

Also, an "Arrest Book," in which shall be entered every arrest and the particulars thereof.

Also, a "Report Book," in which shall be kept copies of all reports sent to Headquarters and copies of all special and general orders received.

Also, a "House Book," which shall show each place in the Precinct which is suspected of being used for illegal purposes, with a record of all raids and arrests and disposition of the cases.

Application of Mrs. Tuthill for pension was denied.

*Pension Granted—All Aye.*

Jane Gorman, widow of Thomas Gorman, late Patrolman, \$15 per month, from November 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Rosanna Whelan, widow of Patrick Whelan, late pensioner, be and is hereby increased to fifteen dollars per month from this date—all aye.

*Applications for Advance to Grade Denied.*

Patrolman Daniel J. Glavin, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Brien, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman James W. Lawson, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Herbert P. Ritter, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Rhody J. Kennedy, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

*Advance to Grades.*

Patrolman Jean C. Fargo, Sixth Precinct, to Fifth Grade, August 17, 1897; Patrolman Michael J. Fitzgerald, Nineteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, November 14, 1897; Patrolman Herman Wuerz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 10, 1897; Patrolman Gustave Lanz, Bicycle Squad, to Third Grade, October 6, 1897; Patrolman Louis Mensching, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Albert W. Rempe, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John J. Brady, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Thomas J. Daly, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Max F. Willner, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John J. Jones, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman David V. Du Bois, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Patrick F. Gunn, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Herbert M. Perigo, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John Jevors, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Thos. F. Gilligan, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897.



Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Geo. A. Lavery, Nineteenth Precinct, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Aaron H. Griswold, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 12, 1897; Patrolman James Foley, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Ernest O. J. H. Peters, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Charles H. Pearsall, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Eustace Vonderau, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Robert M. Shaw, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Joseph McMahon, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman George H. Merritt, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Thomas Poynton, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 29, 1897.

#### Appointed Patrolmen.

Charles B. Anderson, Fourteenth Precinct; John C. Boerner, Eleventh Precinct; William Berlin, Jr., Fourth Precinct; John P. Bender, Tenth Precinct; James T. Brady, Eighth Precinct; William A. Brown, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Howard W. Brundage, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Frank Brady, Twenty-second Precinct; William J. Colyer, Second Precinct; Charles A. Cooke, Second Precinct; Matthew K. Clarkin, Twenty-fourth Precinct; John S. Clancy, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Frank P. Carter, Twenty-sixth Precinct; James J. Devins, Eleventh Precinct; John J. Devan, First Precinct; James A. Dougherty, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Ed. M. Edsall, Sixteenth Precinct; Delois W. Evans, Nineteenth Precinct; Harry Eason, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Barnabas B. Everett, Fifth Precinct; Charles F. Field, Nineteenth Precinct; Frederick W. Gude, Twentieth Precinct; John C. Hickey, Twenty-second Precinct; James F. Houlihan, Fourth Precinct; Peter J. Doran, Fifteenth Precinct; Basil G. Harpur, Sanitary Company; William Hardick, Nineteenth Precinct; James G. Hart, Fourth Precinct; Charles Kensler, Sixth Precinct; Thomas F. Moen, Twenty-third Precinct; James H. McGuire, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Stinson McIver, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrick J. McAreevy, Thirty-seventh Precinct; John Olson, Fourth Precinct; George D. Siffert, Sixteenth Precinct; Charles J. Saich, Twentieth Precinct; Julius F. Schulz, Sixth Precinct; John L. Sullivan, Fifteenth Precinct; Francis A. Stankamp, Twenty-fifth Precinct; John J. Smith, First Precinct; Louis Schmidt, Fourth Precinct; Martin L. Toohey, Fifteenth Precinct; John J. Tackney, Twenty-first Precinct; William L. Wallace, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Charles West, Eighth Precinct; Michael F. Walsh, First Precinct; William D. Welsh, Fifteenth Precinct; Thomas F. Walsh, Fourteenth Precinct; Richard F. Walsh, Seventeenth Precinct; Louis W. Keppel, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael Gilligan, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Ahrens, Thirty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John F. Barrett, Thirty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry D. Adriance, Thirty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Quilty, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Watson Schermerhorn, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick J. Freese, Thirty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John H. Breen, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John A. Parks, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Isaac A. Weiner, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael Gargan, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Matthias Jennings, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Charles W. Brown, Twentieth Precinct, do; Sergeant Charles Formosa, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Cassidy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles A. Becker, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Martin W. Hoctor, Thirtieth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, NOVEMBER 8 TO 13, 1897.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 6, 1897: Males, 22; females, 0; on file. List of 14 prisoners to be discharged from November 14 to 20, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 6, 1897, \$90. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 6, 1897, \$531. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports of census, labor, punishments for week ending November 6, 1897. On file.

From George B. Brown—Proposal to furnish labor to put up cast-iron pipe; also the labor to put up water-closets in a good, substantial manner at Male Department, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, for \$203. Accepted.

From David M. Nichols—Proposal to furnish labor and material and make repairs to boiler of steamboat "Minnahanonck" for \$239. Accepted.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting resolution adopted October 30, 1897, asking for statement of all unexpended balances of appropriations for 1896 and previous years. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 6, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

#### Appointed.

November 12. Henry Montgomery, William Muller, Thomas Sherman, Robert Clements, Helpers, Workhouse, salary, \$60 per annum, each.

#### Dismissed.

November 12. Emil Buchwald, Orderly, Workhouse.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, November 27, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, November 26, 1897.

Saturday, November 26.—Number of licenses, 63; amount, \$232. Monday, November 22.—Number of licenses, 360; amount, \$1,116.50. Tuesday, November 23.—Number of licenses, 359; amount, \$952.75. Wednesday, November 24.—Number of licenses, 197; amount, \$509.50. Thursday, November 25.—Holiday. Friday, November 26.—Number of licenses, 309; amount, \$547.25.—total number of licenses, 1,238; total amount, \$3,358. EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company."

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 29, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider the application of the Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City Terminal Railway Company."

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider Amsterdam avenue matter."

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing in relation to Truck-drivers' Badges in Room 16, City Hall, on Monday, November 29, 1897, at 2 P. M.

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 EVYCK, 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 num-

bers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—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. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."

Evening—"Mail and Express," "News," Weekly—"Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union."

German—"Staats-Zeitung," JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 491.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 477, 432 and 438.

3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 409.

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

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

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 477, 432 and 438, above mentioned, the security required is \$2,600 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which



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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as the Hospital Stables at Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 2514 Webster Avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 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.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 1/2 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 1/2 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 10, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

I. FOUR MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES. TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALLMENTS DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1898, AS REQUIRED. ALL PACKAGES DELIVERED UNDER THIS heading must bear the original labels and marks of the manufacturer.

12 lbs. Ammonium Bromide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Potassium Bromide, gran., 1 lb. box; 110 lbs. Sodium Bromide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Ammonium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 275 lbs. Potassium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Iodoform, powdered, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Iodine, resublimed, 5 lb. b.; 98 lbs. Syrup Iodine of Iron, 7 lb. b.; 8 lbs. Mercury, Ammoniated, 1 lb. c.; 50 lbs. Mercury, Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1 lb. c.; 150 lbs. Mercury, Bichloride, cryst., 1 lb. box; 30 oz. Cocaine Hydrochlorate, anhyd. cryst., 1/2 oz. v.; 30 oz. Morphine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. v.

II.—SIX MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES. TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALLMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1898, AS REQUIRED.

Bids for any article in this list will be accepted only from such persons or firms as are known in the drug trade to be manufacturers of the articles they bid on, or wholesale druggists, or importers of drugs or chemicals, and who are engaged in business in the territory of Greater New York.

#### A.—Drugs, General.

2 bbls. Acid Carbohc, crude, at least 90 per cent., ab. 50 g. each; 20 lbs. Alcohol, liquid, 5 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Allspice, powd., 1 lb. tin; 12 lbs. Aloes, Socotrine, powd., 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Balsam, Canada, 1 lb. b.; 240 lbs. Balsam, Copaiba, Cent. Amer., or p.; 270 lbs. Balsam, Peru, orig. drums; 25 lbs. Bark, Cassia, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Cinchona, Red, U. S. P., No. 30 powd., box; 10 lbs. Bark, Quillaja, No. 20 powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Bark, Sassafras, No. 30 powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Wild Cherry, No. 20 powd., keg; 3 g. Bay Rum, import, demy.; 10 g. Benzoin, 5 cans; 750 lbs. Borax, powd., bbls.; 30 lbs. Boroglyceride, 50 per cent., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Butter Cacao, Baker, 1 lb. p.; 35 lbs. Broom Tops (Scoparius), oct. bag; 1 lb. Cantharide, powd., tin; 25 lbs. Capsicum, 40 powd., box; 20 doz. Capsules, empty, P. D. & Co. var. sizes; 50 lbs. Ceresin, yellow, pap.; 25 lbs. Chalk, prepared, pap.; 20 lbs. Charcoal, Willow, powd., 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Cloves, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Cubebs, No. 40 powd., box; 1 doz. Extract Beef, Armour, 1 lb. jars; 25 lbs. Extract Licorice, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Flowers Arnica, No. 30 powd., box; 10 lbs. Flowers Calendula, pap.; 12 lbs. Gelatin, "Silver," orig. p.; 4 lbs. Gelatin, Cooper's, shred, 2 ozs.; 16 lbs. Glue, A Extra, pap.; 1,600 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in barrels holding ab. 400 lbs.; 2,000 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in 5 gal. hinge-cover box cans (Garrison's pattern); 10 lbs. Glycerite Bone Marrow, Armour's, 1 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Gum Arabic, 1 lb. b.; 25 lbs. Gum, Arabic, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Gum, Asafetida, prime, tin; 10 lbs. Gum, Benzoin, prime, mottled, pap.; 250 lbs. Gum Camphor, refined, squares, 4 lb. p.; 25 lbs. Gum Catechu, refined, Wall's, Richardson & Co., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Gum Guaiac, pap.; 30 lbs. Gum Myrrh, prime, pap.; 4 lbs. Gum Myrrh, powd., pap.; 60 lbs. Gum Opium, prime Smyrna, pap.; 3 lbs. Gum Opium, powd., U. S. P. ass. y.; 1 box b.; 5,000 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, medicinal (U. S. P.), not filling below "10 volumes" within 4 weeks after delivery, in 1 lb. amber bottles, packed 25 in a case; 50 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, 15 volumes, Marchand's 1 lb. b.; 6 doz. Hydrozone, Marchand's, 4 oz. b.; 2 doz. Imperial Granum, large; 5 lbs. Insect Powder, Dalmat., 1 tin; 20 lbs. Iron Sulphate (Copperas), 100 lb. kegs; 2 doz. Lactopentine, orig. p.; 20 lbs. Lanolin, 1 lb. tin; 20 lbs. Lard, pure, fresh, 10 lb. tins; 50 lbs. Leaves, Belladonna, No. 60 powd., 25 lb. box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., No. 60 powd., box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., pressed, 1 oz.; 50 lbs. Leaves, Hyoscyamus, No. 60 powd., 15 lb. box; 200 lbs. Leaves, Tobacco, whole (1. infusion, etc.), in hands, in box; 100 Leeches, best Swedish; 100 lbs. Lime, Chlorinated, no under 35 per cent., 10 lb. cans; 10 lbs. Litharge, pap.; 20 lbs. Lycopodium, pap.; 6 doz. Lysol, orig. p.; 5 lbs. Magnesium Carbonate, K. & M., 2 oz.; 10 g. Maline (Maline Mfg. Co.), 5 cans; 4 lbs. Mercury Oleate, 10 per cent., 1 lb. jars; 10 lbs. Moss, Irish, bleached, bag; 50 lbs. Naphthalin, commerce, balls, box; 5 lbs. Nutgalls, powd., pap.; 10 lbs. Nutmegs, pap.; 5 lbs. Oil, Almond, expressed (sweet), 5 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil, Castor, "crystal," 40 lb. cans; 20 g. Oil, Cotton Seed, refined, 10 g. cans; 1 lb. Oil, Croton, 1 lb. b.; 40 g. Oil, Linseed, bbl.; 4 g. Oil, Olive, Lucca, 1 g. tins; 100 g. Oil, Olive, "Malaga" yellow, bbls.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Anise, Bitter, pure; 6 lbs. Oil, Anise, concent. (Anethol), 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Oil, Anise, Saxon, 1 lb. b.; 2 bott. Oil, Bay, pure, 22 oz. each b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Bergamot, at least 38 per cent. ester, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Oil, Cassia, at least 85 per cent. cinnamic aldehyde, 5 lb. tin; 1 lb. Oil, Cedar, f. microscope, 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Cistus, 1 lb. b.; 20 bbls. Oil, Cod Liver (30 g. each), pure Norwegian, non-freezing Lofodan, in original packages, direct from cod of bond in lots of not less than 10 bbls. at a time; 1/2 lb. Oil, Coriander, 1/2 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Eucalyptus Glob., rect., 1 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Fennel, 1/2 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Oil, Gaultheria, synthetic, 4 lbs. Mercury Oleate, 10 per cent., 1 lb. jars; 12 lbs. Oil, Lavender, French, cutiv., 1 oz. tin; 10 lbs. Oil, Lemon, hand-pressed, 5 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Nutmeg, ess. nt., 1/2 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Orange, Bitter, hand-pressed, 1 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil, Peppermint, rect., pure, 5 lb. or tins; 10 lbs. Oil, Pine Needles (Pinus Sylvestris), 5 lb. tins; 1 oz. Oil, Rose, German, F. Bros., orig. v.; 5 lbs. Oil, Rosemary, French, extra, 5 lb. b.; 1 lb. Oil, Santal, E. I., 24 oz. lb.; 5 lbs. Oil, Sassafras, pure, natural, 5 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Oil, Spike, pure, 5 lb. b.; 28 lbs. Oil, Thyme, Red I, pure, orig. tin; 50 g. Oil, Turpentine, refined, 10 g. can; 3 lbs. Oil, Wine, heavy 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oleoresin Male Fern, 1 lb. orig. b.; 150 lbs. Orange Peel, Bitter, No. 30 powd., 50 lb. box; 30 lbs. Oxsall, Insipissated (7 parts of fresh concentrated to 1 part), 10 lb. jars; 30 lbs. Pancreatin, U. S. P., 1 oz. b.; 300 sheets Paper, Litmus, blue and red, 100 g.; 4 lbs. Pepper, black, ground, 1 lb. tins; 2 lbs. Peppermint Herb, pressed, 2 ozs.; 4 doz. Peppin, Essence of, F. Bros. & F., 10 oz. b.; 4 lbs. Peppin, pure, powd., F. Bros. & F., 10 oz. b.; 4 lbs. Peppin, pure, Webber's, 1 lb. orig. b.; 10 bott. Peptenzyne Tablets, 5 gr., orig. b. of 500; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, U. S. P., pale-yellow, in 5 lb. vaseline cans; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 25 lb. cans or tubs; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 50 lb. cans or tubs; 6 kil. Pills, Mercury, Potiodide, G. L., .001 gm., 1 kilo. or b.; 10 bbls. Plaster of Paris, French's Dentists' Impression Plaster, to be sent (as ordered) in lots of 2 bbls., fresh, direct from maker in Philadelphia, all charges paid; 6 doz. Protonuclein, powd., R. & C., 1 oz.; 16 oz. Resin Podophyllum, U. S. P., 1 oz. p.; 12 kil. Root Aconite, No. 20 powd., 50 lb. box; 200 lbs. Root, Gentian, No. 20 powd., bbl.; 50 lbs. Root, Ginger, African, No. 40 powd., box; 10 lbs. Root, Jalap, No. 60 powd., pap.; 5 lbs. Root, Krameria, powd., pap.; 300 lbs. Root, Licorice, Russ., No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 300 lbs. Root, Rhubarb, Shensi, No. 30 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 400 lbs. Root, Sarsaparilla, Hond., No. 30 powd., keg; 400 lbs. Root, Senega, No. 40 powd., 100 lb. kegs; 25 lbs. Root, Serpentina, No. 60 powd., box; 400 lbs. Root, Squill, No. 20 powd., to be delivered fresh from mill in 100 lb. tins, in kegs; 16 oz. Root, Squill, powd., 1 oz. tins or v.; 150 lbs. Root, Tricium, cut, bags; 25 lbs. Root,

Valerian, Germ., No. 60 powd., box; 25 lbs. Salts, Thermal, German, artif., box; 2 kil. Seed, Cardamom, powd., Squibb, 2 kil. or p.; 10 lbs. Seed, Coriander, No. 30 powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Seed, Flax, whole, pap.; 12 lbs. Seed, Flax, ground, U. S. P., ab. 25 lbs. each; 50 lbs. Seed, Mustard, yellow, pure, grd., box; 5,000 lbs. Scrap, Green, (Sapo Mollis, U. S. P.) free from added impurities, in kegs; 1 lb. Soap, Powdered, U. S. P., 1 lb. tin; 10 kegs Sodium Bicarbonate, U. S. P., ab. 112 lbs. each; 75 g. Solution Iron Peptomanganate, Dieterich, 5 g. demj.; 3 doz. Solution Iron Peptomanganate, Gude, orig. b.; 2 lbs. Solution G-onion, 10 (ten) per cent., 1 lb. tins; 4 lbs. Storax, U. S. P., tin; 300 lbs. Sugar, powd., confectioner's best, 1/2 bbls.; 10 lbs. Sulphur, Precipitated, pap.; 3,000 lbs. Sulphur, roll, 100 lb. kegs; 100 lbs. Sulphur, washed, keg; 3 doz. Suppositories, Glycerin, U. S. P.; 50 lbs. Talcum, powd., pap.; 20 lb. Tar, North Carolina, 1 lb. tin; 8 oz. Thymol, Described, 1 oz. orig. p.; 3 doz. b. Thyrid Tablets, 5 gr. b. W. & Co., orig. b. of 100; 1 lb. Troches Potassium Chlorate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 v. Tuberculin, Koch's, new, U. S. P., orig. v.; 400 lbs. Vaseline, yellow, 5 lb. cans; 1 case Water, Aparent (50 qts.); 2 cases Water, Bethesda (50 qts. each); 1 case Water, Hunyadi Janos (50 qts.); 50 cases, Water, Poland (2 doz., 1/2 gall. each); 10 gall. Water, Witchazel, 5 g. kegs; 20 lbs. Wax, white, pap.; 20 lbs. Wax, yellow, pap.; 10 lbs. Wood, Quassia, No. 20 powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Wood, Red Saunders, No. 20 powd., box; 300 oz. Zinc Stearate Co., McK. & R., 1 oz. b.

#### B.—Pharmaceuticals.

N. B.—Bids for any article in this list will be accepted only from such persons or firms as are known in the drug trade to be manufacturers of these products, and who are engaged in business in the territory of Greater New York.

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

1 g. Fluid Ext. Belladonna Leaves, 1 g. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Angelica Root, 1 lb. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Buchu, 1 g. b.; 1 lb. Fluid Ext. Calamus, 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Fluid Ext. Cannabis Ind., 1 lb. b.; 30 g. Fluid Ext. Cascara (U. S. P.), 1 g. b.; 5 g. Fluid Ext. Coca, 1 g. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Colchicum Seed, 1 g. b.; 1 lb. Fluid Ext. Coto, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Cubeb, 1 lb. b.; 12 g. Fluid Ext. Digitalis, 1 g. b.; 6 lbs. Fluid Ext. Elecampane, 1 lb. b.; 4 g. Fluid Ext. Ergot, 1 g. b.; 2 lbs. Fluid Ext. Fennel, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Gentian, 1 lb. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Grindeli Rob., 1 g. b.; 4 lbs. Fluid Ext. Hydrastis, 1 lb. b.; 4 g. Fluid Ext. Ipecac, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Kava, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Orange Bitter, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Sarsaparilla (Simple), 1 g. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Viburnum Prunifol., 1 g. b.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Aconite, 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Aloes, 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Belladonna Leaves, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Colocynth, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Colocynth Co., 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Hyoscyamus, 1 oz. v.; 9 lbs. Powd. Ext. Nux Vomica, U. S. P. assay, 1 lb. b.; 16 oz. Powd. Ext. Nux Vomica, U. S. P. assay, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Opium, U. S. P. assay, 1 oz. v.; 40,000 Pills Alon, Belladonna and Strychnine No. 3, 500 in b.; 1,000 Pills Asafetida, U. S. P., 500 in b.; 15,000 Pills Calcium Sulphide, 1/2 g. gr.; 1,000 Pills Calcium Sulphide, 1 gr.; 70 lbs. Pills Compound Catbarb., U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 1,000 Pills Glonoin 1/16 gr., 500 in b.; 3,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 1 g. gr., 1,000 in b.; 20,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 2 gr., 1,000 in b.; 25,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 3 gr., 1,000 in b.; 35,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 2 gr., 1,000 in b.; 25,000 Pills Salol, 5 gr., 500 in b.; 1,000 Pills Silver Nitrate, 1/4 gr., 500 in b.; 4,000 Pills Warburg (1 dram), 500 in b. N. B.—All Pills are understood to be coated. Any of the approved, commercial, "soluble," "friable" or "gelatine-coated" pills, but none that are sugar-coated, will be accepted. 10 lbs. Tinct. Strophanthus, 1 lb. b.; 40,000 Triturate Tablets Calomel, 1/4 gr.; 10,000 Triturate Tablets Calomel, 1/2 gr.; 7,000 Triturate Tablets Calomel, 1/2 gr.; 5,000 Triturate Tablets Calomel, 1 gr.; Other Pharmaceutical Preparations in small quantities at a time, such as are mentioned below in connection with each class, and as may be required in case of emergency: Fluid Extracts (1 to 4 lbs.); Solid Extracts (1/2 to 2 lbs.); Powdered Extracts (1 to 10 oz.); Coated Pills (1 to 10 bott. of 500); Triturate Tablets (1 to 10 bott. of 1,000); Compressed Tablets (1 to 10 bott. of 500); Tinctures (1 to 4 lbs.). As it is impossible to foresee every want, bidders will please inclose in separate sealed wrapper, marked on the outside like the bids, two copies of their regular printed price-lists and state thereon the discounts allowed. Homeopathic Preparations—N. B.—No bid for homeopathic preparations will be accepted from any one who is not known to be a manufacturer of these products recognized by the profession. Ab. 50 lbs. Ordinary Domestic Tinctures; ab. 30 lbs. Ordinary Imported Tinctures; ab. 1,000 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets, in boxes; ab. 500 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. bott. Special Trit. Tablets, in gl.-st. bott.; ab. 16 oz. Arsenic Iodide 2 x; ab. 8 oz. Codeine 1 x; ab. 4 oz. Hyoscyne Hydrobromide, 3 x; ab. 8 oz. Mercurius Dulcis 1 x; ab. 12 oz. Mercur. Solub. Hahnemann, 1 x; ab. 4 oz. Morphine Sulph. 1 x; ab. 4 oz. Sanguinaria Nitr. 1 x; ab. 4 oz. Sparteine Sulph. 1 x; ab. 4 oz. Agaricin 1 x; ab. 4 oz. Platinum Chloride, 30 x; ab. 2 oz. Syphilinum 200 x; ab. 4 oz. Santonin, 1 x; ab. 4 oz. Tuberculin 30 x. As it is impossible to foresee what other homeopathic preparations may be required in cases of emergency, bidders will please inclose in separate sealed wrapper, marked on the outside like the bids, two copies of their price-lists, giving net prices of their products, or stating the discounts allowed.

#### C.—Chemicals.

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All packages delivered under this heading must bear the original labels and marks of the manufacturing or other firm responsible for the quality of the contents.

30 lbs. Acetanilid, fine powd., 1 lb. c.; 32 kil. Acid, Acetic, 80 per cent. Squibb, 4 kil. b.; 1 lb. Acid, Arsenous, pure, Merck, 1 lb. b.; 8 lbs. Acid, Benzoic (fr. Toluid), 1 lb. c.; 750 lbs. Acid Boric, powd., bbls.; 10 kil. Acid Boric, fine pd., Squibb, 500 gm. tins; 10 oz. Acid, Camphoric, Merck, 1 oz. v.; 5,000 lbs. Acid, Carbolic, pure, medicinal, colorless (white), U. S. P., in 10 lb. tins, packed 10 in a case; 1,000 lbs. Acid, Carbohc, same as preceding, in 1 lb. unwatered, round, flat bottles, packed 50 in a case. N. B.—Any Carbolic Acid delivered under either of the preceding numbers (250 and 251) which acquires a pink or red tint within three months after its delivery, shall be taken back by the Contractor, and replaced by colorless (white) acid, 10 ozs. Acid, Chromic, C. P. Merck, 1 oz. v.; 75 lbs. Acid, Citric, 25 lb. box; 3 lbs. Acid, Gallic, 1 lb. c.; 3 lbs. Acid, Hydrochloric, 10 per cent., Sh. & D., 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Acid, Hydrobromic, 10 per cent., 1 lb. b.; 60 lbs. Acid, Hydrochloric, C. P., 1 lb. b.; 7 carboys Acid, Hydrochloric, comm. pale (ab. 115 lbs. each); 8 lbs. Acid Hydrocyanic, 2 per cent, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 1 oz. Acid Monochloroacetic, 1 oz. v.; 65 lbs. Acid Nitric, C. P., 1 lb. b.; 40 lbs. Acid Oxalic, pap.; 20 lbs. Acid, Phosphoric, Syrupy, U. S. P., 10 lb. b.; 20 oz. Acid, Pyrogallie, Merck or Scherer, 1 oz. p.; 100 lbs. Acid, Salicylic, 1/2 lb. c.; 25 lbs. Acid, Sulphuric, C. P., 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Acid, Sulphurous, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 25 lbs. Acid, Tannic, 1/2 lb. c.; 50 lbs. Acid, Tartaric, powd., 25 lb. box; 30 kil. Alcohol, Absolute, Squibb, 2 kil. b.; 3 bbls. Alcohol, Wood (ab. 50 g. each), colorless, free from foreign or disagreeable odor, and containing not less than 94 per cent. of absolute methylic alcohol; 10 oz. Aloin, 1 oz. p.; 150 lbs. Alum, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Alum, Acetate, 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Aluminum Chloride, 1 lb. b.; 2 kgs. Ammonium Carbonate, 112 lbs. each; 75 lbs. Ammonium Chloride, gran., 1 lb. c.; 50 oz. Amyl Nitrite, Frotsche Bros., 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Antimony and Potass. Tartrate, 1 lb. b.; 200 oz. Antipyrine, 1 oz. p.; 4 oz. Apioi, liquid, 4 oz. b.; 1/2 oz. Apomorphine Hydrochlorate, cryst., 1/2 oz. v.; 16 oz. Argonin, 1 oz. v.; 200 oz. Aristol, 1 oz. p.; 4 oz. Atropine Sulph., 1/2 oz. v.; 8 oz. Benzozaphthal, 1 oz. p.; 5 oz. Benzozol, 1 oz. p.; 5 oz. Bismuth Betanaphtholate, 1 oz. p.; 2 lbs. Bismuth Salicylate, 1/2 lb. c.; 3 lbs. Bismuth Subcarbonate, 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Bismuth Subgallate, 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Bromine, 1/2



U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Calcium Hypophosphite, pap.; 2 lbs. Calcium Lactate, 1 lb. b.; 25 lbs. Calcium Phosphate, Precip., pap.; 1 lb. Camphor Monobromide, 1 lb. b.; 6 oz. Celluloid, 1 oz. p.; 5 lbs. Cerium Oxalate, 1 lb. c.; 30 lbs. Chalk, Precipitated, pap.; 75 lbs. Chloral Hydrate, cryst., 1/2 lb. gl.-st. b.; 750 lbs. Chloroform, U. S. P., in 10 lb. screw cap cans; 40 kil. Chloroform, f. Anesthesia, Squibb, in 500 gm. b.; 50 oz. Chrysarobin, 1 oz. p.; 300 oz. Cinchonidine Sulph., 100 oz. cans; 50 oz. Codeine, 1/2 oz. v.; 3 gm. Colchicine, Merck, 1 gm. v.; 100 lbs. Collodion, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 doz. Copper Sulphate Cones, 1 doz. in box; 150 lbs. Crocin, Pearson's 25 lb. p.; 75 lbs. Cresote, f. Beechwood Tar, U. S. P., 5 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Cresote, Carbonate, 1/2 lb. b.; 40 oz. Diuretin, 1 oz. p.; 15 gm. Elaterin, cryst., Merck, 5 gm. v.; 800 kil. Ether, for Anesthesia, Squibb; 75 lbs. Ether, Nitrous, Concent., 1 to 9, 1 lb. b.; 150 lbs. Ether, washed, 1 lb. tins; 1 kil. Ethyl Chloride, 10 gm. tubes; 100 lbs. Formaldehyde, 40 per cent., 50 lb. p.; 8 oz. Formaldehyde, Gelatin, 1 oz. p.; 1 lb. Eucidin, 1 lb. tins; 8 lbs. Guaiacol, liquid, 1 lb. b.; 6 oz. Guaiacol Carbonate, 1 oz. p.; 1 oz. Hematoxylin, Merck, 1/2 oz. v.; 15 gm. Hyoscine Hydrobromide, 1 gm. v.; 100 lbs. Ichthyol, 1 oz. v.; 15 lbs. Iron and Ammonium Citrate, 5 lb. tins; 3 lbs. Iron and Potassium Tartrate, 1 lb. b.; 6 lbs. Iron and Quinine Citrate, 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Iron and Strychnine Citrate, 1 lb. b.; 10 gm. Iron Chloride Solution, U. S. P., carbonyl; 15 lbs. Iron Phosphate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Iron Pyrophosphate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Iron, reduced, 80 per cent., U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Iron Subsulphate Solution, demij.; 6 lbs. Iron Sulphate, cryst., C. P., 1 lb. b.; 6 lbs. Iron Sulphate, dried, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Iron Terephthalate Solution, demij.; 100 lbs. Lead Acetate, purified, gran., 1 lb. c.; 8 oz. Lithium, Bromide, 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Lithium, Carbonate, 1 lb. c.; 2 lbs. Lithium, Salicylate, 1 lb. c.; 1 lb. c.; 8 lbs. Magnesia, Calcedine, heavy, 1 lb. b.; 8 lbs. Magnesium Sulphate, ab. 220 lbs. each; 5 oz. Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v.; 10 lbs. Menthol, 1 lb. b.; 16 oz. Mercury, Red Iodide, 1 oz. v.; 8 oz. Mercury, Yellow Iodide, 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Mercury, Red Oxide, pap.; 5 lbs. Mercury, Nitrate, Ointment, 1 lb. jars; 175 lbs. Mercury, Ointment, 50 per cent., 1-lb. tins; 6 lbs. Naphthalin, U. S. P., 1 lb. p.; 3 lbs. Naphthol, Beta, U. S. P., 1 lb. p.; 6 oz. Nosphen, 1 oz. p.; 10 lbs. Paraldehyde, Merck's 1 lb. b.; 6 gm. Pelletierine Tannate, 1 gm. v.; 800 oz. Phenacetin, Bayer, 10 z. p.; 4 oz. Phenol-Bismuth, Merck, 1 oz. p.; 10 gm. Phloroglucin, Merck, 10 gm. v.; 10 gm. Phyllostin, Salicylate, 1 gm. v.; 20 gm. Polycarpine Hydrochloride, 5 gm. v.; 5 oz. Piperazine, 1 oz. v.; 20 lbs. Potassa, Caustic, white sticks, 1 lb. b.; 200 lbs. Potassium Acetate, 1 lb. b.; 500 lbs. Potassium and Sodium Tart., powd., bbls.; 75 lbs. Potassium Bicarbonate, 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Potassium Bichromate, pap.; 100 lbs. Potassium Bitartrate, powd., 50 lb. box; 50 lbs. Potassium Chlorate, powd., 25 lb. box; 75 lbs. Potassium Citrate, 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Potassium Hypophosphite, 1-lb. b.; 10 lbs. Potassium Nitrate, purif., gran., pap.; 75 lbs. Potassium Permanganate, large cryst., pap.; 4 oz. Quinine and Urea Hydrochloride, 1 oz. v.; 1,500 oz. Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., 100 oz. tins; 25 oz. Quinine Bismuth Sulphate, U. S. P., 5 oz. cans; 75 oz. Quinine Bismuth Sulphate, U. S. P., 5 oz. cans; 75 lbs. Resorcin, U. S. P., 1 lb. c.; 3 lbs. Salicin, 1 lb. c.; 75 lbs. Salol, 1/2 lb. b.; 100 oz. Salophen, 1 oz. p.; 2 oz. Santonin, 1 oz. v.; 10 gm. Scopalamine Hydrobromide, 1 gm. v.; 75 lbs. Seidlitz Mixture, 25 lb. box; 6 lbs. Silver Nitrate, cryst., 1 lb. b.; 120 oz. Silver Nitrate, Cones, w. 5 per cent. Chloride, 1 oz. v.; 25 lbs. Soda, Caustic, white sticks, 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Sodium Arsenate, cryst., 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Benzoate, 1 lb. c.; 100 lbs. Sodium Carbonate, cryst., purif., U. S. P., 5 lb. b.; 15 lbs. Sodium Chloride, C. P., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Sodium Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.; 3 kegs Sodium Hypophosphite, 12 lbs. each; 2 lbs. Sodium Nitrite, 99 per cent. sticks, 1 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Sodium Phosphate, gran., 1 lb. c.; 250 lbs. Sodium Salicylate, forming a colorless solution with distilled water, 1/2 lb. c.; 30 lbs. Sodium Sulphate, purif., gran., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Sodium Sulphate, pure, recryst., 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Sulphocarbonate, 1 lb. b.; 5 oz. Spartine Sulphate, 1 oz. v.; 8 oz. Strontium Bromide, 1 oz. v.; 2 oz. Strontium Iodide, 1 oz. v.; 25 oz. Strychnine Acetate, 1/2 oz. v.; 5 oz. Strychnine Nitrate, 1/2 oz. v.; 10 oz. Strychnine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. v.; 75 lbs. Sugar of Milk, powd., purif., pap.; 250 oz. Sulfonal, 1 oz. p.; 2 oz. Tannalbin, 1 oz. p.; 2 oz. Tannigen, 1 oz. p.; 1 lb. Terpin Hydrate, 1 lb. b.; 2 oz. Theobromine, 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Thymol, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 24 oz. Thiosinamine, Merck, 1 oz. v.; 350 oz. Triiodin, 1 oz. p.; 2 lbs. Urethane, 1 lb. b.; 1 oz. Vanillin, 1 oz. p.; 15 carb. Water Ammonia, 10 per cent., U. S. P.; 5 lbs. Water Ammonia, "st. onger," U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Xylol, 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Zinc Chloride, gran., 1 lb. b. (gl.-st.); 200 lbs. Zinc Oxide, white, bbl.; 50 lbs. Zinc Sulphate, purif., gran., 1 lb. c.; 2 oz. Zinc Valerianate, 1/2 oz. v.

### III.—TWELVE MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.

#### CLASS A.—TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALLMENTS, AS REQUIRED.

2,300 Wine-gallons of *Pure Rye Whiskey*, copper-distilled, two-stamp and not less than three years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp. To be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey is to be consigned, by bill of lading, to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the Contractor, directly to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels; 4,200 Wine-gallons of Alcohol, medicinal, 94 per cent. by volume. To be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine-gallons and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels; 800 Siphons per week, Carbonated Waters (Carbonic, Lithia, Selters, Vichy), Schultz's, to be delivered in open or closed boxes, as may be required, to 5 p. m. in box; 4 doz. Agate Pus Basins, No. 20 (Dr. Smith's); 1 doz. Agate Douche Pans, No. 2; 1 doz. Agate Irrigators (Pudding Pans, No. 21, 5 qt.); 8 doz. Bottles, Drug-gists' Shop, W. T. & Co.'s or other well known equal to it; ab. 1 gross, 1 gall.; ab. 1/2 gross, 1/2 gall.; ab. 2 gross, 1 qt.; ab. 2 gross, 1 pt.; ab. 1/2 gross, 3 oz.; ab. 1/2 gross, 4 oz.; ab. 1/2 gross, 2 oz.; ab. 1/2 gross, 1 oz.; 20 gross, Bottles, Sterilizing, grad., W. T. & Co.; ab. 12 gross, 8 oz.; ab. 8 gross, 6 oz.; 200 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 18 (sample); 100 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 19 (sample); 100 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 20 (sample); 80 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 30 (sample); 50 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 31 (sample); 20 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 31E (sample); 5 gro. Boxes, Sliding, No. 155 (sample); 5 gro. Boxes, Sliding, No. 156 (sample); 5 gro. Boxes, Sliding, No. 157 (sample); 5 gro. Boxes, Sliding, No. 158 (sample); 1 gro. Boxes, Seamless Tin, Gill's, deep, plain, 1 oz.; 1 gro. Boxes, Seamless Tin, Gill's, deep, plain, 2 oz.; 1 gro. Boxes, Seamless Tin, Gill's, deep, plain, 4 oz.; 1 gro. Boxes, Seamless Tin, Gill's, deep, plain, 8 oz.; 3 doz. Boxes, Tin, round (sample); 10 lbs.; 5 doz. Boxes, Tin, round (sample); 25 lbs.; 20 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 2; 20 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 3; 125 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 4; 125 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 5; 20 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 7; 4 doz. Brushes, Nail, Adams, No. 156; 1 doz. Brushes, plate, Adams, No. 141; 1 doz. Brushes, white bone, Nail, No. 136-10 (sample); 4 doz. Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 1-gall.; 4 doz. Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 2-gall.; 4 doz. Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 5-gall.; 2 doz. Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 10-gall.; 10 doz. Cans, lacquered tin, square, 18-oz.; 10 doz. Cans, lacquered tin, square, 36-oz.; 5 doz. Cans, lacquered tin, square, 66-oz.; 50 sheets Card Board, Collins' Photographic, No. 1; 22 x 28 inches, to be cut into 4 or 6 pieces each before delivery; 3 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 1/2-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 1-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 2-gall.; 2 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 3-gall.; 3 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 5-gall.; 2 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full size, 1/2-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full size, 1-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full

size, 2-gall.; 2 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full size, 3-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full size, 5-gall.; 30 gro. Droppers, Eye, straight (sample); 20 gro. Droppers, Medicine, graduated (sample); 1 doz. Funnels, glass, 1/2-gall.; 2 doz. Funnels, glass, quart; 2 doz. Funnels, glass, pint; 2 doz. Funnels, glass, 8-oz.; 2 doz. Funnels, glass, 4-oz.; 2 gro. Glass Catheters, female (sample); 2 gro. Glass Douche Nozzles, vaginal (sample); 3 gro. Glass Tubes, intra-uterine (sample); 18 gro. Glasses, Medicine (sample); 100 lbs. Glass Tubing and Rods (assort. sizes); 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 64 oz.; 1 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 32 oz. (sample); 3 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 16 oz.; 4 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 8 oz.; 2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 4 oz.; 4 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 2 oz.; 1 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 1 oz.; 3 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 1/2 oz.; 12 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 1/4 oz.; 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 500 Cc. (sample); 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 250 Cc.; 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 120 Cc.; 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 60 Cc.; 1 doz. Jars, Glass, Columbia, ground stopp., 22 in.; 1 doz. Jars, Glass, Columbia, ground stopp., 26 in.; 1 doz. Jars, Glass, Globe, pat., 4 in.; 2 doz. Jars, Glass, Globe, pat., 5 in.; 1 doz. Jars, Glass, Globe, pat., 6 in.; 4 doz. Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps (sample), 5 1/2 x 6 in.; 5 1/2 x 6 in.; 4 doz. Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps (sample), 7 1/2 x 12 in.; 4 doz. Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps (sample), 5 1/2 x 6 in.; 4 doz. Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s style, with clamps, 5 1/2 x 11 in.; 2 doz. Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s style, with clamps, 7 1/2 x 8 in.; 1 doz. Jars, White Earthen, flat top (sample), 1 lb.; 4 doz. Jars, White Earthen, flat top (sample), 1/2 lb.; 12 doz. Labels, Glass, lettered (W. T. & Co.'s 107), assort. sizes; 30 gro. Microscopic Slides, 3 x 1, ground, best; 50 doz. Microscopic Cover Glasses, No. 1 (thin), round and square, assort. in 1/2 oz. p.; 200 cyl. (or more) of Compressed Oxygen Gas for medicinal purposes, each cylinder of a capacity of about eleven gallons, and the gas under a pressure of not less than 220 pounds to the square inch. To be free from carbon dioxide, chlorine or other deleterious contaminants, and to contain not more than 10 per cent. of air, as shown by analysis at the General Drug Department. N. B.—No bid for oxygen will be accepted from any person or firm which cannot be reached by telephone within the City of New York. 700 lbs. Paper, best Manila Wrapping, various sizes and weights; 400 lbs. Paper, best Manila Wrapping, in rolls, 12-inch and 21-inch (sample); 80 gro. Pencils, Hair (sample); 30 doz. Photographic Dry Plates, "Cramer" or "Hammam" 6 1/2 x 8 1/2; 30 doz. Photographic Dry Plates, "Cramer" or "Hammam," 8 x 10; 8 doz. Pumps, Breast, "Protector" No. 4; Rubber, Goods—80 doz. Catheters, velvet eye, Tiemann, assort.; 2 doz. Catheters, soft r., self retain. (sample); 1 doz. Coils, Abdominal, "cold," round, 12-inch; 1 doz. Coils, Head, "cold," large; 3 doz. Funnels, hard rubb., 4-oz.; 12 pr. Gloves, soft rubber (sample); 15 lbs. Guttapercha Tissue, non adhesive (sample); 3 doz. Hot Water Bottles, "Alpha," 1 qt.; 2 doz. Hot Water Bottles, "Alpha," 3 qt.; 30 doz. Hot Water Bottles, "Alpha," 5 qt.; 8 doz. Ice Bags, thin, No. 4 (sample); 6 doz. Ice Bags, water-proof Check Cloth, 12-inch; 12 doz. Ice Cup, No. 4 (sample); 6 doz. Ice Hel-mets, large orifice for ice (sample); 1 doz. Invalid Cushions, "Alpha," No. 4 (12 inch); 8 doz. Invalid Cushions, "Alpha," No. 8 (16-inch); 1/2 doz. Kelly's Pads, maroon, small, round; 1/2 doz. Kelly's Pads, maroon, med., round; 2 doz. Kelly's Pads, maroon, large, round; 45 gross Nipples, black, No. 32 Goodyear; 6 doz. Nipple Shields, black (sample); 3 doz. Syringes, Bulb, w. stopcock, 10 oz.; 2 doz. Syringes, "Fountain," "Alpha," No. 2; 10 doz. Syringes, "Fountain," "Alpha," No. 5; 1 doz. Syringes, "Fountain," "Alpha," No. 10; 18 doz. Syringes, Union, No. 5 Pump; 4 doz. Tubes, Nasal Feeding, soft rubb., Tiemann; 12 doz. Tubes, Perineal soft rubber, Tiemann; 12 doz. Tubes, Rectal, soft rubber, Tiemann; 2 doz. Tubes, Stomach, soft rubber, plain; 1 doz. Tubes, Stomach, w. bulb and funnel; 120 lbs. Tubing, I. R., maroon, best, assort. sizes, to be made to order in lots of about 20 lbs.; 2 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 3-inch; 2 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 4-inch; 2 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 5-inch; 1 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 6-inch; 1 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 8-inch; 400 lbs. Sponge, Natural Reef, equal to sample, about 120 to the pound, in bales of not over 50 pounds; 500 Sponges, Laporotomy, flat (sample); 200 Sponges, Laporotomy, round (sample); 12 Steel Porcelain Basins (Kny 17437) 14-inch; 12 Steel Porcelain Trays (Kny 17420) 12 1/2 x 10 1/2; 12 Steel Porcelain Ware in general. State discount from present price list; 6 doz. Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw Cap, female, No. 4; 60 doz. Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw Cap, male, No. 1; 100 doz. Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw Cap, male, No. 4; 6 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. Jet, Cap, Cone Point, No. 4; 3 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. Jet, Cap, Cone Point, No. 1; 30 doz. Test Tubes (4 in nest, 3 to 6 inch); 3 gro. Test Tubes (E. & A. No. 8270), 5 x 3/8 inch; 3 gro. Test Tubes (E. & A. No. 8270), 6 x 3/8 inch; 20 gro. Thermometers, Clinical, 4 inch., to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 100° F. extending over a space of not less than 1 1/4 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department; 3 gro. Thermometer Cases, hard rubber; 6 doz. Thermometers, Bath, 12 inch., in wood frame.

Urine Testing Apparatus—12 Albuminometers, Esbach's, in box; 6 Saccharometers, Einhorn, sets containing 2 saccharometers and graduate test-tube; 2 doz. Test Glasses, Conical (E. & A. No. 82674) 6 oz.; 6 doz. Test Glasses, Conical (E. & A. No. 82674) 6 oz.; 18 Ureometers, Doremus, on foot; 4 Ureometers, Squibb; 2 doz. Urinometers, Squibb ("Spec. Grav. Appar.") 6 gro. Vials, Homeopathic, n. m., 4 drams; 2 gro. Vials Homeopathic, n. m., 4 drams.

Surgical Instruments, etc.—2 doz. Applicators, uterine (sample); 3 doz. Bistouries, all metal, assorted; 3 doz. Bougies, a bougie, black; 4 doz. Bougies, English, 12 doz. Bougies, Filiform, thin (sample); 12 doz. Bougies, Lisle Thread, Vermilion (Gouley, J. E. Lee Co.); 2 doz. Bougies, Olivary, black; 2 doz. Catheters, English, w. stylus; 20 doz. Catheters, Lisle, Mercer; 1 doz. Catheters, Silver, male; 1 doz. Catheters, Silver, female; 3 Caeteries, Paquin's improved (sample); 24 doz. Clamps, Artery, Halstead's; 1 doz. Clamps, Artery, Jones'; 1 doz. Clamps, Artery, Pean's; 2 doz. Clamps, Artery, Tait's; 12 Currettes, sharp; 12 Currettes, blunt; 3 doz. Directors, grooved, plated steel, small; 1 doz. Directors, grooved, plated steel, large; 1 doz. Dusters, Iodoform, hard rubb., 1 1/2-inch diam.; 1 doz. Dusters, Iodoform, hard rubb., w. hard rubb. cap (sample); 12 doz. Forceps, Thumb; 2 doz. Forceps, Mouse-Tooth; 1 doz. Forceps, Eschsch's; 3 doz. Forceps, Ethel; 2 doz. Forceps, Uterine Dressing (sample); 8 Inhalers, Ether, Alis'; 2 Inhalers, Ether, Grimsby's; 2 Inhalers, Creosote, Tin; 6 Inhalers, Eschsch's; 3 doz. Inhalers, Creosote, Tin; 6 Inhalers, Eschsch's; 6 doz. Nail Cleaners, steel (sample); 6 doz. Nail Cleaners, bone (sample); 24 Needles, Aspirating, assort., to be fitted when required; 12 doz. Needles, Bryant's; 6 doz. Needles, Cervix; 15 gro. Needles, Hagedorn, true, assort.; 1 gro. Needles Hypodermic; 30 gro. Needles, Surgical, assort.; 4 Needle Holders, Hagedorn, best; 6 Needle Holders, McBurney's; 4 Needle Holders, Otis'; 4 doz. Probes, Silver, 5 inch.; 6 doz. Probes, Silver, 6 inch.; 4 doz. Probes, Silver, 8 inch.; 2 doz. Probes, Silver, 10 inch.; 1 doz. Probes, Fluhrer's Aluminum; 6 doz. Scalpels, all metal, 3 sizes, Tiemann; 2 doz. Scissors, ordin. Dressing, 4 1/2 inch (sample); 1 doz. Scissors, ordin. Dressing, 5 1/2 inch; 1 doz. Scissors, ordin. Dressing, 6 1/2 inch; 2 doz. Scissors, Bandage, ordin. (sample); 1 doz. Scissors, Bandage, heavy (sample); 6 gro. Spoons, Basswood, plain (sample); 2 doz. Splints, Porous Felt, S. & J. Elbow and Forearm; 1 doz. Splints, Porous Felt, S. & J. Elbow; Angle; 2 doz. Sponge Holders (sample); 4 doz. Steh-

oscopes, Albion (sample); 30 yds. Stockinette, 6 inch (sample); 400 yds. Stockinette, 8 inch. (sample); 200 yds. Stockinette, 10 inch. (sample); 100 yds. Stockinette, 12 inch. (sample); 30 yds. Stockinette, 14 inch. (sample). Sutures—130 box. Catgut, Banjo 1 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 130 box. Catgut, Banjo 2 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 100 box. Catgut, Banjo 3 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 100 box. Catgut, Banjo 4 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 100 box. Catgut, Banjo 5 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 100 box. Catgut, Banjo 6 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 100 box. Catgut, Banjo 7 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 100 box. Catgut, Banjo 8 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 100 box. Catgut, Banjo 9 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 100 box. 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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5428, No. 1. Paving Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-black pavement.

List 5428, No. 2. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of December, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, November 27, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

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

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### 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 RE-**ceiver 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. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Hull of Naphtha Launch No. 4, belonging to this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, at Pier "A," North river, on Thursday, December 3, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, December 3, 1897, at 11

o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc., Iron Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### EXAMINATION FOR CLERK IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**THERE WILL BE AN EXAMINATION OF COM-**petitors for position of Clerk in the Police Department, conducted by the Police Civil Service Board, on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street.

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

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

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

Respectfully yours, WM. H. BELL, Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

Beginning at the westerly line of Kingsbridge road and the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, elevation 177 feet above city base; thence westerly, distance 602.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue, elevation 213 feet; thence westerly and across Fort Washington avenue, distance 80.14 feet, to the westerly side of said avenue, elevation 213 feet; thence westerly, distance 200 feet, elevation 213 feet; thence westerly, distance 841.81 feet, to the easterly curb-line of Boulevard Lafayette, elevation 119.43 feet.

All elevations above city base or datum line.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, December 6, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 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, NO-**vember 30, 1897, until 10 A. M., at No. 148 East Twentieth street:

120 bars 1 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch Iron; 200 bars 1 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch Iron; 30 bars 1 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch Iron; 550 bars 1 inch Round Iron; 9 bundles 3/4 inch Round Iron; 500 1 1/2 inch by 3/4 inch Bolts; 3 gallons Drilling Oil; 1,175 yards No. 4 Canvas, 24 inches wide; 30 pounds 6-ply Cotton Sail Twine; 5,500 feet 15-thread Manila Rope; 10,000 feet 9-thread Manila Rope; 15 pounds Beeswax; 500 pounds Emerald Green Paint (in oil); 10 gallons Blue Paint; 10 gallons Raw Oil; 10 gallons Turpentine; 4 gallons Liquid Dye; 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 14.0 weight, nor less than 15 hands high; 8 horse blankets; 1 Set Single Harness, complete; 4 Halters.

Miscellaneous—700 Trees (Elm and Maple); 1 White Oak Boat, 16 feet long, with 2 pairs Ash Oars; 30 Fire Extinguishers, Defender or Babcock's; 1 Work Bell, 18 inches diameter; 1 Large Boom Derrick (complete); 2 Large Light-day Clocks; 2 Steam Pumps (Duplex 6 inch stroke, 2 1/2 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 Detectives—20 Tables, 2 1/2 by 2; 2 Extension Tables; 2 dozen Chairs (Keepers' rooms); 1 dozen Dining Chair; 1 dozen Arm Chairs (Sitting rooms); 3 dozen Chairs (Hospital); 1/2 dozen Office Chairs; 1 dozen 2 1/2 by 2 Mirrors; 1/2 dozen Spittoons (Heavy Stone); 1 dozen Clothes Racks; 1 dozen Carpet Mats (Keeper's rooms); 1/2 dozen Heavy Door Mats.

Prison Kitchen—5 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 10-gallon heavy tin or galvanized-iron Vessels to wash vegetables in; 1 dozen 12-inch square Iron Spoons; 1 dozen 2-quart Dippers; 2 large size Ladies (for soup, etc.); 200 regulation Mess Pans; 600 regulation Mess Spoons; 600 regulation Mess Plates; 600 regulation Mess Cups; 1/2 dozen 4-gallon Water Cans, with spouts; 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; 1/2 dozen Frying Pans (3 sizes); 1/2 dozen Meat Pans (different sizes); 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; 1/2 dozen 1-gallon W. G. Pitchers; 1 dozen 1/2-gallon W. G. Pitchers; 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.; 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); 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; 1/2 dozen Hand Lanterns.

Beds, Bedding, Etc.—30 Single Iron Bedsteads (Hospital); 16 Single Iron Bedsteads (Keep rs); 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 2 1/2 yards wide each; 32 Sheets (Keepers) 2 1/2 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 Twentieth street.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED

TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, which is fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

#### DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND IMPROVING THE EDGAR ALLEN POE PARK, BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND NINE, 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 MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

The works must be bid for separately.

#### NO. 1—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

7,000 cubic yards earth excavation.  
9,000 cubic yards rock excavation.  
40,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished, in place.  
4,700 cubic yards of mould or top-soil, in place.  
5,700 square yards Telford pavement for carriageways.  
1,050 square yards gravel pavement, with Telford foundation, for Ride or Bridge Path.  
1,050 square yards pavement for Bicycle Path, with Telford foundation, surfaced with broken stone and screenings of limestone.  
1,150 square yards vitrified brick gutters for roadways, with Telford and concrete foundations.  
950 lineal feet blue-stone curb, 6 inches thick, fine axed.

2,600 lineal feet blue-stone curb, 5 inches thick.  
7,900 lineal feet blue-stone curb, 3 inches thick.  
42,000 square feet gravel walks, with rubble-stone foundation.

315 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 sod, furnished and laid.

2 acres of ground, finished and seeded.

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

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

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

#### NO. 2—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

2,650 square feet of sod furnished and laid.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

#### NO. 3—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

1,500 cubic yards filling, in place.  
3,000 cubic yards mould, in place.  
7,500 square feet of asphalt walls, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

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

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

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

1,800 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.  
0.40 acres of ground finished and seeded.  
725 lineal feet of pipe fence with anchor posts and painting, to furnish and set up.

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

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

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

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

#### NO. 4—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

#### NO. 5—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until June 1, 1898.

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

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1896, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

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

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

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

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

NOVEMBER 15, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to 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-eighth 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 (Clinton 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-ninth 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 KOBBS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN POWERS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, WEST SIDE, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, EAST SIDE, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 16. FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Timpan 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. 17. 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. 18. 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 660, Laws of 1897.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND ABUTMENTS AT THE CROSSINGS OF GERARD AVENUE, WALTON AVENUE AND RIVER AVENUE, AND THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, AND OF FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET AND THE NEW YORK AND PUTNAM RAILROAD.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIBWORK BULKHEAD EXTENSION ON TOP OF THE PRESENT CRIBWORK AT RIKER'S ISLAND, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

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

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

1. About 372,000 cubic feet, more or less of cribwork, complete.
2. Wooden mooring posts, 12.
3. Labor of every description.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and 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, 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 14, 1897.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

| Parcel No. | DESCRIPTION.                                      | Minimum Price. |
|------------|---|----------------|
| 200.       | Dwelling-house, frame, two-story.....             | \$50 00        |
|            | Privy.....  | .....          |
|            | Pig-pen.....                                      | .....          |
|            | Chicken-coop.....                                 | .....          |
|            | Wood-house.....                                   | 5 00           |
| 201.       | Dwelling-house, frame, one-story and attic.....   | 35 00          |
|            | Privy.....  | .....          |
|            | Dwelling-house, frame, one-story and attic.....   | 25 00          |
|            | Privy.....  | .....          |
|            | Dwelling-house, frame, one-story and attic.....   | 30 00          |
|            | Privy.....  | .....          |
| 202.       | Barn.....   | 8 00           |
|            | Chicken-coop.....                                 | 3 00           |
|            | Privy.....  | .....          |
| 203.       | Barn.....   | 5 00           |
| 204.       | Dwelling-house, frame, two-story, extensions..... | 100 00         |
|            | Barn, additions.....                              | 40 00          |
|            | Chicken coop.....                                 | 5 00           |
|            | Horse-shed.....                                   | 10 00          |
|            | Privy.....  | .....          |
| 277.       | Dwelling-house, frame, two-story and attic.....   | 150 00         |
|            | Ice-house.....                                    | 5 00           |
|            | Workshop and chicken coop.....                    | 8 00           |
|            | Privy.....  | .....          |
| 278.       | Workshop, frame.....                              | 10 00          |
| 285.       | Dwelling-house, frame, three-story.....           | 75 00          |
|            | Wood-house and wash-house.....                    | 15 00          |
| 342.       | Blacksmith shop.....                              | 5 00           |
| 353.       | Dwelling-house, frame, one-story, small.....      | 5 00           |
| 356.       | Dwelling-house, frame, one-story.....             | 5 00           |

##### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 6, 1897, for Erecting a New Public School Building on East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (Columbine), between Beaumont (Jackson) and Cambreling (Monroe) avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, November 30, 1897, for Erecting a New Building for Public School No. 159, on west side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; also for Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School No. 157; also for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School No. 121.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 17, 1897.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

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

Dated November 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.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

#### EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.



## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

## PARCEL "A."

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

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

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes Avenue distant 480 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hughes Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Hughes Avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 205 feet to the western line of Belmont Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Belmont Avenue for 100 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona Avenue distant 770 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street:

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Crotona Avenue for 62.05 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 14 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 664.20 feet to the eastern line of Belmont Avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Belmont Avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 680 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Avenue, distant 770 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street:

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Crotona Avenue for 61.40 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 637.15 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.72 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 614.40 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CAMBRELENG AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grove Street to St. John's College, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Cambreleng Avenue, from Grove Street to St. John's College, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 430.61 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.20 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,229.56 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius whose radius prolonged southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 48 degrees 34 minutes 56 seconds to the left from the southern prolongation of said course for 26.36 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 4th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 275 feet radius for 48.34 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly for 1,163.18 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 469.90 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,292.97 feet to the southern line of Pelham Avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham Avenue for 50.93 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 1,302.64 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham Avenue distant 176.72 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham Avenue with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham Avenue for 50.93 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 247.1 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 237.43 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Quarry Road, from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue distant 74.19 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street:
- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 168.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 4 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 61.81 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 77 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24 degrees 5 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 742.77 feet to the western line of Arthur Avenue.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Arthur Avenue for 80 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 7.94 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly for 262.23 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona Avenue distant 285.72 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona Avenue for 64.33 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 111 degrees 8 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 138.83 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 275 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 252.20 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius for 80.36 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 60 feet.
- 6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 540 feet radius and whose centre lies on the western prolongation of the previous course for 90.40 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius for 197.17 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly for 115.64 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Avenue distant 323.85 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona Avenue for 72.82 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 55 degrees 29 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 736.86 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.72 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 787.41 feet to the point of beginning.

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

of New York October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, November 27, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen Avenue and Gerard street, and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, HIRSH A. MERRELL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

3d. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue for 158.08 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 178.47 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

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

4th. Thence southerly still along the said line for 181.02 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 42 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 182.47 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 111 degrees 8 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 113.64 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 100.04 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 190.46 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 55.59 feet.

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

Garden street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 4, 1895.

ber 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.  
Dated New York, November 23, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Prospect avenue distant 103.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the northern line of Freeman street.

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 107 degrees 30 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 425.73 feet to the eastern line of Union avenue.

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

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

Ritter place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 24, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 61 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 481.21 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 126 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 146.03 feet to the western line of Washington avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Intervale avenue, Dongan and Kelly streets, in the Twenty-third

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first presentation of this notice, November 22, 1897, set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us, at our office, Room 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as provided by section 3 of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, November 22, 1897.  
ABRAM KLING, RICHARD V. HARNETT,  
EDMUND L. MOONEY, Commissioners.

T. W. B. HUGHES, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:  
First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 195 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and Fourteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 22 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and

improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate,

lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Gutterberg street, and said middle line produced from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Aldus street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue and by the northerly side of Viale avenue from Longfellow street to Drake street; on the east by the westerly side of Drake street from Viale avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Hullock street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the said block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard from the middle line of the blocks between Gutterberg street and Aldus street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Aldus street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by the easterly side of Longfellow street from Viale avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Bryant street from the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to Whitlock avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Walton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 225 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets and said middle line produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Perot street with the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the northeasterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along the north side of Kingsbridge road to the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along said prolongation and said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to the centre line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street prolonged easterly; thence along said centre line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street prolonged easterly to the prolongation southwesterly of a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Emmerich place and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the southerly side of Fort Independence street; thence along the southerly side of Fort Independence street to the prolongation northeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 18, 1897.  
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and



hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OLIVER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; CHARLES W. COLEMAN, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, ARMITAGE MAJHEWS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

**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 8th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.

WALTER STANTON, J. ROMAINE BROWN, MICHAEL J. MULLOQUE, Commissioners.

J. B. HAYES, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifth street, distant 283 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C and the southerly line of Fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 6 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the centre line of the block 12 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 6 feet 1/2 inch to the northerly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East Fourth street 121 feet 6 inches; thence northerly parallel with Avenue C 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and partly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 112 feet; thence northerly along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 96 feet 1/2 inch to the southerly line of East Fifth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Fifth street 22 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

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

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

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described, as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Gerard avenue distant 189 feet 7 3/4 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as the same is now laid out; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gerard avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 247 feet 1 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 461 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate heretofore 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 now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwells avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northerly line of the channel of Cromwells creek; on the south by said northerly line of the channel of Cromwells 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 southeasterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings, had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.

CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 10th

day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Marcy place and said southerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; and by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said northerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the prolongation westerly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Inwood avenue from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and also by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

FRANCIS D. HOYT, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on MANHATTAN, EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS AND EAST THIRD STREETS, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East Houston street with the easterly line of Manhattan street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Manhattan street 211 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Third street 167 feet 3 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Lewis street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 213 feet 6 1/2 inches to the northerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East Houston street 195 feet and 1/2 an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 3, 1897.

ISAAC T. BROWN, JAMES S. ALLEN, J. THOMAS STEARNS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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