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### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

#### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JULY 12 TO 17, 1897.

##### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 10, 1897: Males, 27; females, 0; on file. List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from July 18 to 24, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 10, 1897, \$60. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending July 10, 1897, \$680. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 10, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to July 10, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting list of 35 convicts for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences. Secretary to forward.

From the State Comptroller—Requesting that the usual receipts be sent by officer entitled to receive amount due for maintenance, etc., of State convicts in the New York County Penitentiary when bills will be paid. Secretary to forward receipts, as follows: For maintenance of convicts, \$26,672.40; for money and clothing to convicts, \$4,892, fiscal year ending September 30, 1896.

From Withers & Dickson, architects—Explaining bill of F. W. Miller for "soundings" made on grounds of City Prison for new building, the expense having been incurred in order to facilitate and expedite the work. Referred to Bookkeeper.

##### Appointed.

July 15—Louis K. Ackerly, Laborer, Workhouse; salary, \$150 per annum.

##### Dropped from Roll.

July 15—John M. O'Connor, Orderly, Workhouse.

##### Dismissed.

July 15—James Tavandale, Laborer, Workhouse.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**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 Parks**—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 Recorder**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Council 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.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education and Trustees of the College 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 Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, 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 Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

By order of the Executive Committee.  
JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, July 17, 1897.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 601.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.  
ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897  
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.  
Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer in Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk

therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, July 12, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 592.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AND TOOLS; WOODEN WARE AND RUBBER GOODS; PAINTS AND OILS; ROPE AND CORDAGE, AND STEAM FITTINGS AND MACHINE SHOP SUPPLIES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Hardware and Tools; Wooden Ware and Rubber Goods; Paints and Oils; Rope and Cordage, and Steam Fittings and Machine Shop Supplies 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 12 o'clock 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

Twenty hundred dollars for Class I. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class II. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class III. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class IV. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class V.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished and delivered under this contract is as follows:

CLASS I.—HARDWARE AND TOOLS.  
5 dozen railroad pickaxes and handles. 2 dozen axes and handles. 2 dozen each numbers 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, ship carpenter's augers, without worms. 6



dozen steel crow-bars about 15 pounds each, special point. 5 dozen two-gallon oil cans with feeders. 3 dozen five-gallon oil cans jacketed. 2 dozen galvanized iron cleats, with bolts. 20 dozen 8-inch flat saw files. 5 dozen jail padlocks, No. 660. 100 keys each of 8d, 10d, and 12d cut nails. 200 keys each of 20d, 30d, and 40d cut nails. 100 keys of 200 pounds each, 3/4 by 6 inches wrought iron or steel dock spikes. 125 keys 3/4 by 7 inches wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 75 keys 3/4 by 8 inches wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 100 keys 3/4 by 8 inches wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 100 keys 3/4 by 10 inches wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 4 dozen each of No. 2 and No. 3 scoop shovels. 18 dozen No. 2 steel shovels, D handles. 250 1-pound packages of 3/4-inch galvanized tacks. 2 dozen each 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch screw wrenches. 3 dozen each 8-inch and 18-inch Stillson wrenches. 1 dozen each 24-inch and 36-inch Stillson wrenches.

**CLASS II.—WOODEN-WARE AND RUBBER GOODS.**  
12 dozen No. 8 corn brooms. 6 dozen 6d all bristle paint brushes. 4 dozen No. 8 sash tool brushes. 4 dozen scrubbing brushes. 3 dozen long handled tar brushes. 3 dozen canal barrows, set up. 2 dozen No. 12 feather dusters. 5 dozen cant hooks. 3 dozen 1 pound cotton floor mops. 3 dozen pitch mops. 2 dozen 22-inch by 36-inch cocoa mats to weigh 10 pounds each. 1,500 pounds "best" oakum. 5 dozen oak pails (12 quarts). 30 barrels Star pitch (200 pounds to the barrel). 360 1-pound packages potash (Leon Hirsch, manufacturer). 150 1-pound packages Trunphin polishing paste. 25 rolls three-ply roofing paper. 1,000 pounds brown soap (1-pound bars). 500 pounds Coal Oil Johnny soap. 1,500 pounds machined cotton waste. 2,000 oak wedges, 5 inches long, 1 inch wide, 1 inch thick. 10,000 yellow pine wedges, 1 1/2 inches long by 1 inch wide, 3/4 to 1 inch taper. 5,000 hickory wedges 16 inches long by 3 inches wide, 2 1/2 inches thick. 6 dozen pair knee rubber boots. 25 1-pound cans rubber cement.

**CLASS III.—PAINTS AND OILS.**  
30 100-pound packages of Atlantic white lead. 10 100-pound packages of red lead, dry. About 50 gallons signal oil. About 300 gallons raw linseed oil. About 300 gallons best winter sperm oil. About 150 gallons cylinder oil. About 500 gallons engine oil. About 1,000 gallons black oil. 80 25-pound cans Prince's metallic paint, in oil. 25 12 1/2-pound cans putty. 100 2-pound cans patent dryers. About 1,000 pounds tallow. About 300 gallons turpentine.

**CLASS IV.—ROPE AND CORDAGE.**  
150 pounds signal halyards. 200 pounds three-yarn tarred spun yarn. About 7,500 pounds 5-inch Manila rope, 4 strand, laid up in tallow. About 3,500 pounds 5-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 6,000 pounds 4-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 6,000 pounds 3 1/2-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 6,000 pounds 3-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 4,500 pounds 2 1/2-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 1,000 pounds 2-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 600 pounds 1 1/2-inch Manila rope, 3 strand.

**CLASS V.—STEAM FITTINGS AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.**

| MATERIALS.             | 1/4" | 3/8" | 1/2" | 3/4" | 1"    | 1 1/4" |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Tees.....              | 25   | 50   | 50   | 100  | 200   | 200    |
| Elbows.....            | 25   | 50   | 50   | 100  | 200   | 200    |
| Unions.....            | 10   | 25   | 25   | 100  | 100   | 100    |
| Flange Unions.....     | 10   | 25   | 25   | 100  | 100   | 100    |
| Bushings.....          | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50    | 50     |
| Jenkins' Bros. brass   |      |      |      |      |       |        |
| Globe Valves.....      | 15   | 15   | 25   | 25   | 15    |        |
| Jenkins' Bros. brass   |      |      |      |      |       |        |
| Angle Valves.....      | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10    |        |
| Discs for Jenkins'     |      |      |      |      |       |        |
| Valves.....            | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100   | 100    |
| Pet Cocks.....         | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25    | 25     |
| Angle Pet Cocks.....   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25    | 25     |
| Steam Pipe, about..... | 200  | 200  | 300  | 800  | 1,200 | 1,200  |

| MATERIALS.             | 1 1/2" | 2"    | 2 1/2" | 3"  | 3 1/2" | 4"  |
|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| Tees.....              | 200    | 100   | 100    | 50  | 25     | 25  |
| Elbows.....            | 200    | 100   | 100    | 50  | 25     | 25  |
| Unions.....            | 50     | 50    | 25     | 25  | 25     | 25  |
| Flange Unions.....     | 50     | 50    | 25     | 25  | 25     | 25  |
| Bushings.....          | 50     | 50    | 50     | 50  | 10     | 10  |
| Jenkins' Bros. brass   |        |       |        |     |        |     |
| Globe Valves.....      | 15     | 10    | 10     | 10  | 10     | 10  |
| Jenkins' Bros. brass   |        |       |        |     |        |     |
| Angle Valves.....      | 10     | 10    | 10     | 10  | 10     | 10  |
| Discs for Jenkins'     |        |       |        |     |        |     |
| Valves.....            | 100    | 100   | 100    | 100 | 100    | 100 |
| Pet Cocks.....         | 25     | 25    | 25     | 25  | 25     | 25  |
| Angle Pet Cocks.....   | 25     | 25    | 25     | 25  | 25     | 25  |
| Steam Pipe, about..... | 1,200  | 1,000 | 800    | 500 | 400    | 200 |

Two-inch, lap welded, charcoal iron boiler tubes (National), 200, as follows: 4 feet, 9 inches long, 25 tubes. 5 feet 4 inches long, 25 tubes. 6 feet 4 inches long, 50 tubes. 8 feet, 0 inches long, 100 tubes.

| LENGTH—INCHES. | 1/4" | 3/8" | 1/2" | 3/4" | 1"  | 1 1/4" |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1 1/2.....     | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100 | 100    |
| 2.....         | 100  | 100  | 150  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 2 1/2.....     | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 3.....         | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 3 1/2.....     | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 4.....         | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 5.....         | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 6.....         | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 7.....         | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 8.....         | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 9.....         | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 10.....        | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 11.....        | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 12.....        | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 13.....        | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 14.....        | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 15.....        | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 16.....        | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 17.....        | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |
| 18.....        | 100  | 100  | 100  | 50   | 50  | 50     |

**SQUARE NUTS (U. S. STANDARD THREAD).**  
25 pounds, 1/4 inch. 50 pounds, 3/8 inch. 50 pounds, 1/2 inch. 200 pounds, 3/4 inch. 50 pounds, 1 inch. 200 each, 1 inch. 50 each, 1 1/4 inch. 50 each, 1 1/2 inch.

**SQUARE WROUGHT-IRON WASHERS.**  
300 pounds 3/8 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 3/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 1 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 1 1/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 1 1/2 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 1 3/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 2 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 2 1/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 2 1/2 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 2 3/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 3 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 3 1/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 3 1/2 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 3 3/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 4 1/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 4 1/2 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 4 3/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 5 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 5 1/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 5 1/2 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 5 3/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 6 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 6 1/4 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 6 1/2 inch, 3 x 3 x 1/4 inch. 300 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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 12 o'clock 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 One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

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

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantities of timber mentioned in item 2 are exclusive of waste, but are inclusive of scarfs, and laps for joints.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 22.

(It is estimated that these piles will have to be from 30 to 40 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.
6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 22.

7.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{8}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{16}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{32}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{64}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{128}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{256}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{512}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{1024}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2048}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4096}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{8192}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{16384}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{32768}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{65536}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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said premises within fifteen days from the date of service of notification above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence said removal as specified, and as may be directed, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of the said property to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of one thousand dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North River. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 25, 1897.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 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 and 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 2 o'clock P.M., until further notice.**

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work at the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.**

**1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, extending 30 feet east of the westerly curb-line of said street.**

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor.

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

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

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE CONDEMNED BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LINES OF ELM STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897, THE DEPARTMENT of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers.

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC. On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 647, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great

Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

##### TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 25, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Works will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all sidewalks must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1896, viz:**

"Sidewalks 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 over-ward.

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 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.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1897.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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.

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 retlet as provided by law.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Police Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until August 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials Necessary to Build and Complete the New Prison on the Ground and Premises in the City of New York, known as Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Prison in Mulberry Street," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

##### SCHEDULE.

The removal of buildings now on lots.  
All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all concrete and concrete in foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All furring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stone work, including all moulded, carved and tooled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.

All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, painting and cleaning down of all work, inside and outside; also all grouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel and wrought-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zebs, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair facings and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All wire, lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.

All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.

All plastering and stucco-work.

All painting, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.

All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all sash, doors, fan-lights, trimming, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and electric-bells, etc.

All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-

tion of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within five (5) months from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the architect, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable, and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests to do so.

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room.

Before submitting estimates, contractors must consult "Contractors' Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

No estimates 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 person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

Each 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, other than sub-contractors, be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall contain the names of all sub-contractors; 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 to 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 and herein 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.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 retlet as provided by law.

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

#### 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.



## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW MORGUE TO BE ERECTED OVER THE WATER, NEAR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL DOCK, AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a New Morgue to be erected over the water near Bellevue Hospital Dock, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, 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.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND STEEL SHED ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Department Office and Steel Shed on Pier at the Foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following:

## BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the balance of the year 1897, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$10,053,017.27 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1886, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of

them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described

Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

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

\$1,750,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

Principal payable October 1, 1916. Interest payable April 1 and October 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 495, Laws of 1883, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 29, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1893.

\$9,209 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

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

\$150,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW STOCK OR PLANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, February 11, March 8, April 8, May 6 and May 20, 1897.

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

\$1,018,029.47 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 38, Laws of 1895, chapter 728, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, March 1, March 8, March 23, March 26 and April 8, 1897.

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

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR ACQUIRING LAND REQUIRED FOR THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT THIRD AVENUE, AND THE APPROACHES THEREON.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 413, Laws of 1892, chapter 710, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1897.

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

\$350,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 5, 1896.

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

\$250,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 13 and March 4, 1897.

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

\$500,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 87, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

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

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR LAYING WATER MAINS.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 660, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896, and January 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896, and July 2, 1897.

\$20,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS."

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 350, Laws of 1892, chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 8, 1897.

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

\$949,036.82 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 684, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1897.

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

\$867,310.08 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BOND ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF AWARDS, ETC., IN THE FORT WASHINGTON PARK PROCEEDING.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 58, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

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

\$389,431.90 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS FOR THE AWARDS, ETC., IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING THE SITE FOR A COURT-HOUSE FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 61, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

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

\$3,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1927. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

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

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

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

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

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 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.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, August 2, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. 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. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience and be able to read building plans.

Wednesday, August 4, 10 A. M., MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

Tuesday, August 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE. Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., CITY SURVEYOR. The examination is non-competitive. Persons seeking appointments as City Surveyors may avail themselves of this examination.

Candidates must be eighteen years of age or over, residents of New York State, citizens of the United States. Applications may be obtained by addressing S. William Briscoe, Secretary, New Criminal Court Building, New York City.

Examinations will shortly be held for the following positions, for which applicants are desired:

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum. Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 21, 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 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 2, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING



MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Grand and Jerome avenues, AND GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED PAVEMENT CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the eastern line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR BORINGS THROUGH EARTH, MUD, ROCK AND OTHER MATERIALS TO BED ROCK, AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTERSECTION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, AND THE RECORD OF SUCH BORINGS, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the several works upon which the bids are to be based are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
6,750 square yards of Telford pavement.  
15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.  
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.  
200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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 Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.  
70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.  
7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.  
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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 Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
9,800 square yards of macadam pavement.  
30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.  
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.  
100 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Fifty 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 Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all the materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work, as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement.

The work to be entirely completed before July 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.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
700 linear feet of borings through earth or other material than rock.  
100 linear feet of boring through rock.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-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 Six Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the 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.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

#### SALE OF BUILDINGS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, auctioneer, all the buildings, sheds, etc., standing on the lands recently acquired for public parks in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, and also parks in the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, bounded by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets, on Tuesday, July 27, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. The sale will commence in front of premises No. 1 on the catalogue and continue in the order enumerated. Catalogues may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove buildings, etc., within twenty days from August 1, 1897, and failing to do so they will forfeit purchase-money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause the same to be resold. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1897.

N. B.—The above sale is postponed until Monday, August 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified 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. Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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 articles, and list, showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Bidders must 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 as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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 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 Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,750 tons stove size.

750 tons stove size.

1,000 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermy," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., 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. 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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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 Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) 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 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 Six Hundred (600) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check

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

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

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

#### 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. WADING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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 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 28th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of August, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard 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 on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I., 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 21st day of September, 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, July 22, 1897.

GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 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, July 22, 1897.

EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

FRANCIS E. V. 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 VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.  
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH,  
ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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 7th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1897.  
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to Boston 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 WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1897.  
JAMES HIGGINS, JOHN W. FOLEY, EDWARD L. PATTERSON, 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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street 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 WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1897.  
CHARLES K. BECKMAN, WM. J. BROWNE,  
H. L. NELSON, 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 NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads.

**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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 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 Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, 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 Bailey avenue distant 1,205.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bailey avenue with the southern line of Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bailey avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 233.69 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 41 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 297.45 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 5,623.14 feet radius whose radius drawn

westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 0 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds to the north from the western prolongation of said course for 80 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 0 degrees 6 minutes 7 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 309.21 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 20.92 feet.

7th. Thence easterly for 233.72 feet to the point of beginning.

#### EXTERIOR STREET.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 240.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 4 degrees 42 minutes 35 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of the same for 37.30 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,070.99 feet.

4th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 141.97 feet.

5th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 146.62 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 82 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 1,147.70 feet.

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,795 feet for 42.85 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 205.10 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left for 75.40 feet on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3 degrees 20 minutes 10 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of said course.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 439.53 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 632.59 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 60 degrees 9 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 20 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 119 degrees 50 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 129.46 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 8.20 feet.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 285.95 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 150.16 feet.

9th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 582.08 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 450 feet.

11th. Thence southerly curving to the right on an arc of circle of 3,795 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 73.29 feet, point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on sections 16 and 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 18, 1895, and December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20 and December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, July 16, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Grand avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 6th day of July, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 9, 1897.  
T. E. SMITH, ROBERT STURGIS, JOHN F. BOULLON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southeasterly corner of

MARKET 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.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 19, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 30th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 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, July 17, 1897.  
HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.  
DAVID L. KIRBY, 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-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1897.  
N. T. M. MELLISS, JOHN F. ROUSAR, G. ARNOLD MOSES, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hall place to Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said



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