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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 17, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

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

In the absence of the President the Vice-President took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Abram Jordan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and written to the Corporation Attorney, informing him of the result of the conference between this Committee and the Police Commissioners, they beg leave to present a reply from the Corporation Attorney, which is hereto annexed.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, BENJAMIN E.

HALL, Committee on Law Department.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I would beg most respectfully to call your attention and complain to you that summonses were issued and served on Saturday last, the 23d inst., in an action for penalty for a violation of Corporation ordinances, for having our newspaper booths under the stairs of the Elevated Railroad, of which I received a copy herewith inclosed.

Now I am informed, that at a conference held on the 3d of October last, between Aldermen Wund, Ware, Hall and Randall, of the Law Committee, and the Police Commissioners, it was agreed on at that time that the news-stands, etc., under the elevated stairs should not be interfered with until January, so that the Legislature shall have the opportunity to declare by law whether the Board of Aldermen, as the duly elected representatives and trustees of the People, has the power to grant permits or licenses for these stands as the Board may determine or see fit.

If those Corporation summonses were demanded by the Police to be issued and served, it is treating the Board of Aldermen and the Police Commissioners, on the part of Precinct Commanders, with contempt, they and each of them being informed at the time of the decision arrived at last October by both Boards in reference to the news-stands in question.

If promotions on the Police Force are to be attained by such means to demonstrate their ability and fitness I pity these persons' passionate ardor—not only for honesty and intelligence, but the knowledge of the intricate details of police business in persecuting newsdealers—a poor but honest class of the community. Next the Millennium.

I hope and trust that your Honorable Board will be good enough to inquire why this sudden breach of agreement and law proceeding against us has taken place, and request that those Corporation summonses in question shall be withdrawn, and thus put a stop to the unnecessary, harsh and arbitrary enforcement of absurd City ordinances, the constitutionality of which are gravely in doubt.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

ABRAM JORDAN, Newsdealer, northwest corner Second avenue and Forty-second street. Residence, No. 351 East Forty-first street.

November 25, 1895.

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION, NOS. 119 AND 121 NASSAU STREET, December 10, 1895. Hon. FREDERICK A. WARE, Chairman of Committee on Law Department:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 6th inst., in reference to the matter of Abraham Jordan, keeper of a news-stand at the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Second avenue, was received yesterday.

Respecting this case, I have to state that on the return day the case was dismissed by Mr. Justice McKean, in Seventh District Court. Very respectfully yours,

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two additional lamp-posts, with street-lamps thereon, to be lighted, in front of the Little Sisters of the Poor, No. 135 West One Hundred and Sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, No. 135 West One Hundred and Sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOSEPH T. HACKETT, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, and Wines—24.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two additional lamp-posts, with street-lamps thereon, to be lighted, in front of the Congregation Mishkin Israel, Nos. 54 and 56 Chrystie street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Congregation Mishkin Israel, Nos. 54 and 56 Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, and Wines—24.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Randall—

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

The petition of the Williamsbridge Gas and Electric-light Company respectfully shows to your Honorable Body:

First—That your petitioner is duly incorporated and organized under and in pursuance of the provisions of Article Sixth of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York.

Second—That your petitioner was, and it now is, empowered under its certificate of incorporation to manufacture and supply gas for lighting the streets and public and private buildings in that portion of the City of New York heretofore known as the Village of Williamsbridge in the County of Westchester.

Third—That your petitioner was incorporated on the 16th day of May, 1895.

Fourth—That prior to the 24th day of May, 1895, your petitioner made application to the Board of Trustees of the said Village of Williamsbridge, being the municipal authorities in that behalf by the statute in such case made and provided, for their consent, under such reasonable regulations as they might prescribe, to the laying of gas-mains by your petitioner in the streets, avenues and public places of said village.

Fifth—That on the said 24th day of May, 1895, the said application was duly granted by the said Board of Trustees subject to regulations to be thereafter prescribed.

Sixth—That thereafter your petitioner made application to said Board of Trustees, being the authorities also authorized in that behalf by the statute in such case made and provided, to enter into a contract with your petitioner for the erection, lighting, extinguishing and maintaining public street-lamps for the said village.

Seventh—That on the 4th day of June, 1895, a contract was duly made and delivered between your petitioner and the said Village of Williamsbridge granting the said application, prescribing the regulations under which the gas-mains of your petitioner might be laid in the streets, avenues

and public places of the said village and fixing a stated time, to wit, the 1st day of January, 1896, when the mains and works of your petitioner should be completed, and when gas for public lighting should commence to be supplied. That hereto annexed marked A, and made part of this petition, is a copy of said contract.

Eighth—That on or before the 7th day of June, 1895, being the time named in the said contract for the filing thereof, your petitioner duly executed and filed with the said Village of Williamsbridge the two several bonds called for in the said contract, which said bonds were duly approved by the said Board of Trustees of the said village.

Ninth—That on or about the eighth day of June, a certain act, entitled "An Act to annex to the city and county of New York territory lying within the incorporated villages of Wakefield, Eastchester and Williamsbridge, the town of Westchester and portions of the towns of Eastchester and Pelham," which had theretofore passed the Legislature, was signed by the Governor and became a law. That said act provided, among other things, that the said Village of Williamsbridge should become annexed to and consolidated with the City of New York, and, upon the said act becoming a law, the various contracts and obligations of the said village became the contracts and obligations of and binding upon the City of New York.

Tenth—That immediately upon the said act becoming a law the City of New York, by its police and other officials, entered upon and took possession of all the books and papers of the said village and refused access thereto. That the provisions of the act were such that grave doubt existed as to the rights and powers thereunder of the various officials of the City of New York; that the papers and records of the said village, including the contract aforesaid and the schedule referred to therein, were removed to the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York and for many weeks it was impossible to inspect the same or obtain copies thereof; that an action was brought in the Supreme Court to have the said act declared unconstitutional; that said action was not determined until September 27, when the Court of Appeals upheld the constitutionality of the said act; and that during the pendency of the said action and the consequent uncertainty as to the authority or authorities in which were vested the power of opening streets and approving bonds and the determination of the various other questions and matters, arising under the said contract, and owing to the detention of papers by the Comptroller's office aforesaid, and especially of said Schedule A, of which your petitioner had no copy, it was impossible for your petitioner to make any safe or satisfactory arrangements for the construction of its plant and the carrying out of its contract as to lighting the public streets.

Eleventh—That by reason of the matters aforesaid your petitioner, through no fault of its own, was deprived of availing itself of substantially four months of the short period allowed it under its said contract for the construction of its plant and the carrying out of its said contract. That the balance of said period, to wit, from the 27th day of September to the 1st day of January, the day limited for the construction of its plants and its operations for private and public lighting, was entirely too short to permit of your petitioner risking its capital in attempting to accomplish what should require at least six months, especially as gas-mains cannot be laid when there is frost in the ground.

Twelfth—That your petitioner desires to carry out its said contract, and it proposes, if your Honorable Body grants this application, to do so in good faith, and to furnish the streets and inhabitants of that portion of the City of New York formerly known as the Village of Williamsbridge with gas in all respects according to its contract. That it will be impossible for your petitioner to do so, however, unless the period limited in its contract for the construction and operation of its plant be reasonably extended.

Thirteenth—That the only method of lighting the streets and public places of that portion of the City of New York heretofore known as the Village of Williamsbridge, now in use, is by means of oil lamps, and that the said district is greatly in need of a proper and adequate gas supply for public lighting.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the time specified in the annexed contract for the completion and operation of its plant and the supplying of public gas lighting to that portion of the City of New York, formerly known as the Village of Williamsbridge, to wit, the 1st day of January, 1895, be extended to the 1st day of August, 1896.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated, December 16, 1895.

THE WILLIAMSBRIDGE GAS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT CO., by GEORGE P. MORGAN, Treasurer.

"A."

This agreement, made and entered into this 4th day of June, 1895, between the Village of Williamsbridge, a municipal corporation, created and existing under the General Act for the incorporation of villages, party of the first part, and the Williamsbridge Gas and Electric Light Company, of Williamsbridge, New York, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, party of the second part, witnesseth

Whereas, The party of the second part has submitted to and filed with the party of the first part, its certain proposals in writing, to lay gas-mains in the streets of said Village of Williamsbridge, and to supply illuminating gas to the inhabitants of the said village, and to erect, light, extinguish and maintain street-lamps for the party of the first part, under certain specifications, terms and conditions, which are set forth at length and in detail in said proposals, of the party of the second part, dated the 20th day of May, 1895, and filed with the party of the first part, on or about the 20th day of May, 1895, and of which a copy is hereto annexed; and

Whereas, The party of the first part, by and through its Board of Trustees, after due consideration, deem said proposals to be the most advantageous to the said village, and that they best subserve the public welfare and the interests of the said village, and the inhabitants thereof;

Now, therefore, it is hereby mutually stipulated, covenanted and agreed, by and between the parties hereto, as follows:

That the party of the first part hereby accepts the said proposals of the party of the second part, dated the 20th day of May, 1895, and filed with the party of the first part, on or about the 20th day of May, 1895, except as to the following words therein which it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto, shall be deemed to be canceled off and from the said annexed proposals and eliminated therefrom, viz.: "The company, however, will agree to supply all lamps used by the village other than those it may furnish hereafter with gas, with oil such as is now in use for lighting purposes by the village at a price per lamp not exceeding that now paid by the village."

It being also hereby understood and agreed, by and between the parties hereto, anything to the contrary contained in this contract or said annexed proposals, in anywise notwithstanding, that unless by special agreement between the parties hereto, the party of the second part shall not be required to lay its mains in any public street or avenue in said village as part thereof, that is not built up to the extent of at least one house or occupied building for every 200 running feet, but said party of the second part shall be required to extend and lay its mains into every such street or avenue or part thereof, occupied as aforesaid.

That the party of the second part, for and in consideration of the franchise and permission hereinafter granted to it by the party of the first part, enabling it to supply illuminating gas to the said village, and to private consumers therein, and for and in consideration of the moneys to be hereafter paid by the party of the first part to it, for street-lamps, as hereinafter set forth, hereby agrees to extend, construct, erect, build, operate and maintain a proper and adequate plant and appliances and appurtenances in, on or along all the streets, avenues, highways and public places in the said Village of Williamsbridge for the purpose of supplying illuminating gas to the party of the first part and to the inhabitants of the said village, and to fully complete and operate the same, on or before the 1st day of January, 1896, and the party of the first part hereby grants a franchise and its permission and consent to the party of the second part to extend, construct, erect, build, operate and maintain such plant, appliances and appurtenances in, on and along all the streets, avenues, highways and public places in said village as aforesaid.

That the party of the first part hereby rents from the party of the second part two hundred and fifty (250) public street gas-lamps, connected with its mains, for a term of five years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1896, or at such time prior thereto as said lamps shall be ready for use, in blocks of fifty, at the agreed price of twenty-three dollars per year for each of said lamps, payable monthly.

That the said proposals of the party of the second part, as to the erection and equipment of said gas plant, and as to private consumption, and as to public lighting, and as to all the other matters which are set forth fully and at length therein, and of which proposals a copy is hereto annexed, marked "Schedule A," shall be deemed to be a part of this instrument, as fully, to all intents and purposes as if the said annexed proposals were set forth fully and at length therein, and shall be deemed to be a necessary prerequisite and condition of this franchise and contract as to each and every specification, matter, condition and term fully and at length therein expressed.

That this franchise and contract shall not be operative until all the said specifications, matters, terms and conditions in said annexed proposals specified, and which are properly preliminary to the taking effect of this franchise and contract shall have been fully and in good faith performed and complied with, by the party of the second part, to the satisfaction of the party of the first part.

That the two several bonds specified for in said annexed proposals shall be executed and filed with the party of the first part on or before the 7th day of June, 1895, and that this franchise and

contract shall not be or become of any force or effect whatever, unless such bonds shall have been filed as aforesaid, and duly approved by the Board of Trustees of the party of the first part.

That the provisions of this instrument shall apply to and bind the successors, legal representative and assigns of the parties thereto.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be subscribed by their representative Presidents, and attested by the Clerk of the party of the first part, and their respective corporate seals to be thereunto affixed on the day and year first above written in duplicate.

THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBIDGE. (Signed) By JOHN DAVIDSON, President.

[Village Seal.] Attest: (Signed) ROBERT WALLACE, Village Clerk.

[Company Seal.] THE WILLIAMSBIDGE GAS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT COMPANY, By JOSEPH S. TRACY, President.

In the presence of—As to Village of Williamsbridge and Williamsbridge Gas and Electric-light Company. (Signed) ALEX. U. MAYER.

State of New York, County of Westchester, ss.:

On this 4th day of June, 1895, before me, the subscriber, personally came John Davidson, to me known to be the President, and Robert Wallace, to me known to be the Clerk of the Village of Williamsbridge, a municipal corporation, mentioned and described in the foregoing instrument; and the said John Davidson and Robert Wallace, being by me first duly and severally sworn, did, each for himself, severally say and acknowledge to me that the said John Davidson is the President, and that the said Robert Wallace is the Clerk, of the Village of Williamsbridge, a municipal corporation, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal thereof, and that they severally subscribed and executed the foregoing instrument as such officers thereof respectively and affixed the said corporate seal thereto, by virtue of a resolution duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the said Village of Williamsbridge.

(Signed) ALEX. U. MAYER, Notary Public, Westchester County, N. Y.

(Acknowledged by Joseph S. Tracy, as President of the Company.)

Whereas, The Williamsbridge Gas and Electric-light Company, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of this State, made and entered into a certain contract, dated the 4th day of June, 1895, with the Village of Williamsbridge, by which the Trustees of said village gave consent to the laying of gas-mains in the streets and public places of said village, under certain regulations in said contract prescribed, and by which the said company agreed to furnish and the said village agreed to purchase gas for public lighting upon the terms in said contract set forth; and

Whereas, By the terms of said contract the works and mains of the said company were to be completed and gas for public lighting supplied by the first day of January, 1896; and

Whereas, Within a few days after the execution and delivery of the said contract the Village of Williamsbridge became annexed to and consolidated with the City of New York by an Act of the Legislature, by the provisions of which said act the various contracts and obligations of the Village of Williamsbridge became binding upon and operative in favor of the City of New York; and

Whereas, As soon as said act became a law, to wit, on or about the 7th day of June, 1895, the validity and constitutionality thereof were attacked in the Court, and the litigation arising therefrom lasted until on or about the 27th day of September, 1895, when the act was upheld by the Court of Appeals; and

Whereas, The pendency of said litigation involved with grave doubts the ultimate rights, powers and duties of the City of New York and the former Village of Williamsbridge, and the various respective officials thereof, and made it difficult and impracticable for the said company to complete its said contract; and

Whereas, The period between the said 27th day of September, 1895, and the 1st day of January, 1896, was too short to permit of the said company investing its capital upon the risk of completing its works, laying its mains and supplying gas for public places by the said 1st day of January, 1896; and

Whereas, The portion of the City of New York formerly known as the Village of Williamsbridge is now only lighted with oil lamps, and is greatly in need of an adequate supply of gas; and

Whereas, The said contract is a favorable one for the City;

Resolved, That the application of the Williamsbridge Gas and Electric Light Company be granted, and that the time for completing its works and supplying gas for lighting the streets of that portion of the city formerly known as Williamsbridge, according to its said contract, be and the same hereby is extended until the 1st day of August, 1896; provided, however, and this extension is granted upon the condition that the said company file on or before the 1st day of February, 1896, with the Comptroller, a new bond, running to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the completion and carrying out of its said contract by the said 1st day of August, 1896.

Alderman Randall moved the further reading of the petition be dispensed with and that it be printed in full in the CITY RECORD and referred to the Committees on Law Department and Lamps and Gas.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:
Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1895, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,400 00	\$751 80	\$648 20
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	300 00	203 83	96 17
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	79,079 22	7,220 78

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Dock Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

SIRS—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution passed at the meeting of your Honorable Board on the 10th inst., and to state that on receipt of the same it was referred by the President to the Engineer-in-Chief for fuller data in reference to the desirability of establishing a roof-garden upon the Pier foot of Twenty-second street, North river. I transmit herewith a copy of his report, and remain,

Respectfully yours,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

"New York, 13th December, 1895.

"The reason why a shed, such as was desired by the Board of Aldermen, could not be built upon the Pier foot of Twenty-second street, North river, is that the pier in question is an old pier, and after considerable discussion and consideration, it was decided to lease the pier in its present condition, repairs to be made by the lessee in order to maintain it for six years from the 1st May, 1896.

"In its present condition it has a small wooden shed upon it totally unsuited to the purposes desired by the Board of Aldermen, and the pier itself is entirely unsuited to sustain or carry any such shed or "roof-garden" or structure, as is desired by the Board of Aldermen.

"At the termination of the lease, which has been made, the Department will probably build an entirely new and larger pier than the present one, with ample strength to carry such a structure as is desired by the Board of Aldermen, and at that time the question can be again considered of complying with the wishes of the Board of Aldermen in that regard.

"The Department has also under consideration at the present time the building of such a structure as is referred to by the Board of Aldermen upon the Pier at West Thirty-fourth street or at West Thirty-fifth street."

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 616.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 9, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas, at its intersections with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, the materials to be used for said work to

be bridge stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used by the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895. The Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for presentation in the Board of Aldermen, a certificate and draft of a resolution and ordinance for the following improvements:

To repave Twenty-fourth street, from Fifth to Tenth avenue, with asphalt.

To repave, with asphalt, Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, within land grants.

It is important that these improvements shall be made at the earliest possible date, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

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

(G. O. 618.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective ones, and laying new bridge-stones and setting new curb-stones, where necessary, as provided by chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 619.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 12, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from Fifth to Tenth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from Fifth to Tenth avenue, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

(G. O. 620.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 9, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the easterly and westerly sides of Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the easterly and westerly sides of Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 621.)

Resolved, That the roadway of Park avenue, east side, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Second street, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Isi Fischer: No. 220 EAST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, December 14, 1895. The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The disgraceful scenes attendant upon the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers on the Third (3d) Avenue Elevated Road at the following stations:

City Hall, Canal street, Grand street, Houston street, Ninth street, Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street and Fifty-ninth street and at several others, needless to mention, at certain hours of the morning and evening, constitute a breach of public order and a certain liability to serious accident. I am advised that your Honorable Board possess jurisdiction, and some ordinance ought certainly to be adopted and enforced, compelling the elevated road management to an immediate and radical reform in methods.

Very respectfully yours,

ISI FISCHER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Judson Kilpatrick Post No. 143, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the square at One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue be named Kilpatrick's Square Park. They also recommend that all of these small parks be named after prominent generals.

THOMAS DWYER, CHARLES A. PARKER, ANDREW ROBINSON, JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, WILLIAM E. BURKE, Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

Alderman Goodman moved to lay the report over for one week.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman moved to reconsider the vote by which the above report was laid over.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall moved to amend the report by striking out the word "Park" after the words "Kilpatrick Square."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept and adopt said report as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

(G. O. 622.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, December 17, 1895.

The Honorable JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith draft of a resolution to amend a resolution passed and approved December 10, 1895.

The amendment is necessary, and I beg leave to ask you to use your good offices to have the resolution adopted in the inclosed form.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1895, and approved by the Mayor on the same date, be amended to include the words underscored, viz.:

"and the necessary printing and stationery," so that the resolution will read:

Resolved, That the rooms in the building known as the County Court-house in the City of New York be altered and thoroughly fitted up and furnished for the use and occupation of the Justices of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department, and for the holding of Trial and Special Terms therein, and the necessary printing and stationery, at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for account of "Revenue Bond Fund," without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor, the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in a manner satisfactory to the Presiding Justice or the Justices of the said Supreme Court, and subject to his or their approval.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract without public letting with Isaac A. Hopper for additional supplies, etc., for the completion of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to contract without public letting with Isaac A. Hopper, for supplying additional sleeves and appurtenances, operating machinery for aprons, etc., for a more thorough completion of the New Third Avenue

Bridge over the Harlem river, for a sum not to exceed eight thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

HENRY L. SCHOOL, CHARLES WINES, ROBERT MUH, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, FREDERICK A. WARE, WILLIAM CLANCY, Committee on Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Negative—Alderman Noonan—1.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Your Finance Committee beg respectfully to report as follows in regard to the reference to it of a letter of Herbert D. Lent, Supervisor of the Town of Eastchester, dated November 19, 1895; a communication from John Clarey, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Eastchester, dated November 18, 1895, and the resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and other letters, all requesting the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to take action looking to the adjustment of the liabilities, etc., of the territory recently annexed to the City of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895: Your Finance Committee appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 16, 1895, with request for an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of said act, but were advised by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York that it would not be necessary for your Committee to take any action under said act, his advice being that the matter be left to the Supreme Court, under the provisions of said act. Your Committee therefore recommends for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be discharged from further consideration of the matters referred to it under chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board communicate with the Town Clerk and Supervisor of the Town of Eastchester, and with other persons who have communicated with this Board in this matter, advising them of the above action.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, ROBERT MUH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Robinson moved that when the Board adjourns it do so until Monday, December 23, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

At this time the President entered the Chamber.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the new street, known as the widening and extension of Elm street, from the westerly line of Centre street to the southerly line of Spring street, and that part of Marion street, from the northerly line of Prince street to near Jersey street, and the new street known as Elm street extension to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, shall hereafter be known as and named Lafayette place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. V. Wallberg to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the Mulberry street entrance to his premises, No. 203 Canal street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 426, and moved that so much of it as is embraced in the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named person to place and keep a stand, within the stoop-line, at the location set opposite his name, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit or soda-water, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

By Alderman Goetz.

Sam Russell, 145 Allen street.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 426 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Judson Kilpatrick Post No. 143, G. A. R., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Swinger Pleasure Club to place a transparency on the lamp-post in front of No. 175 East Fourth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 623.)

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Congregation B'nai Israel, No. 225 East Seventy-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Olcott—

Whereas, The seal of the City of New York was in such a damaged condition from excessive use that the Clerk found it advisable to have it either repaired or replaced, and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for such purpose, and obtained a receipt therefor bearing date December 16, 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That all acts of the Clerk of the Common Council touching the matter of repairing or replacing the seal of the City of New York be and they are hereby ratified and in all respects confirmed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Baptist Church of the Epiphany to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Sixty-fourth street and Madison avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only for five days from December 16, 1895.

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

By the same—

Whereas, The Police Department has in its service officers designated as Detective Sergeants, men whose abilities peculiarly fit them for performance of duty in a higher rank, in said department; and

Whereas, The said officers, in order to be in line for promotion to a higher rank are compelled, under the existing law, to take the lowest rank, that of Patrolman, and then become Roundsmen, in order that they may be eligible to become what is known as Police Sergeants; and

Whereas, The said Detective Sergeants are as well equipped with the knowledge of police duty requisite to a captaincy as those known as Police Sergeants;

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York favors amending the present law so that Detective Sergeants may be equally eligible with the regular Police Sergeants, for promotion to a higher rank, and the Common Council respectfully requests the State Legislature to pass a law giving said Detective Sergeants the rights and privileges accorded to Police Sergeants; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee of this Board be and it is hereby earnestly urged to at once prepare a suitable bill, and proceed to Albany, and use every honorable effort to secure its passage.

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

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 605, and moved that so much of it as is embraced in the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to place and keep stands within the stoop-lines at the location set opposite their names for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals, provided that the same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law:

Adolph Michelman, northeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue.
John Pfuller, 661 Eighth avenue.
Joseph Boyce, 645 Ninth avenue.
Seventeenth Assembly District.
Adolf Offer, 558 Ninth avenue.
Frederick Dowdy, 265 West Forty-second street.
Walter Scott, 731 Eighth avenue.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 605 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Randall—

Whereas, The public sentiment of the North Side, as expressed by the North Side Board of Trade, and various Taxpayers' Associations by resolutions duly passed advocating the appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection of a Criminal and Civil Court-house and Jail, and Police Station and Branch Tax Office, to be located in Crotona Park, near site of the New Municipal Building now almost completed; and

Whereas, It seems to be the sentiment in the Twenty-fourth Ward that some such centrally located site should be permanently chosen, than that now temporarily occupied by the courts north of the Harlem river; and

Whereas, The above-mentioned courts and jail are rapidly becoming inadequate for the volume and character of their business; and

Whereas, The police station-house now located in Bathgate avenue, Tremont, has been in existence over forty-five years, and never was designed or intended for the purposes now used; and

Whereas, The present arrangement for courts and station-houses north of the Harlem river are far more costly to the City than they should be; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen recommend (by such means that they deem proper, wise and necessary) that there shall be appropriated by the proper authorities such a sum of money as may be necessary to accomplish the aforesaid erection of said courts, jail, etc., in Crotona Park, for the aforesaid purposes and for any other purpose which the City authorities may now deem proper; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be requested to prepare a bill, to submit to the Legislature, that may secure these much-needed improvements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners be requested to have electric lights placed in Crotona, Claremont, Bronx and Van Cortlandt Parks, for the purpose of lighting the roadways and especially the lakes which are now used by thousands of skaters.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Bronx Valley Sewer Commissioners (who were appointed under chapter 1021 of the Laws of 1895), to occupy the Aldermanic or Council Chamber on Thursday, January 23, 1896, for the purpose of holding a public hearing so that the said Commissioners may receive suggestions from the citizens of New York as to what, in their opinion, the said Commissioners, under the laws of the State, should devise as a proper means of sewerage for the growing populations in the valley of the Bronx, north of the City line, and which necessitates some wise disposition within the limits of this city; and

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Hon. Fordham Morris, President B. V. S. C., No. 16 Exchange place, New York City, when the same shall have been passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by his Honor, William L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New York.

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

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Imperial Cigarette Company to parade through the streets of the city with three horses and riders with music, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two months from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bethel A. M. E. Church of No. 239 West Twenty-fifth street, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, one on southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street, one on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for two weeks from the date of approval of this resolution.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Copin, of No. 222 Sixth avenue, to erect an arch, covered with greens, in front of his premises; the arch to be eighteen feet wide, twelve feet high and twenty feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for eight days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Breen to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 50 East One Hundred and Sixth street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Murray Hill Building and Loan Association to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 537 Third avenue, New York City, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman School—

Whereas, According to the provisions of chapter 6, article 10, section 195 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, areaways used for the purpose of light and ventilation are classed as vaults and cisterns; and

Whereas, Areaways, when used exclusively for the purposes above indicated, should not be so classed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said section 195 be amended by adding to it the following: "Nor to those openings which are used exclusively for light and ventilation, and which openings shall not be in width more than four feet in the clear from the house-line, and which shall be covered with an iron railing or such other suitable material as may be satisfactory to the head of the City department granting the permit," so that such section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 195. The last preceding section of this chapter shall not be construed to refer to those openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings by means of steps; nor to those openings which are used exclusively for light and ventilation, and which openings shall not be in width more than four feet in the clear from the house-line, and which shall be covered with an iron railing or such other suitable material as may be satisfactory to the head of the City department granting the permit.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Harry Garrison, of No. 117 West Tenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, are corrected so as to read as follows:

John W. Kiendig to read John W. Kundig.

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

By Alderman Brown—
Resolved, That Benjamin Marks, of No. 60 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—
Resolved, That Prosper R. Ferrari, of No. 102 Mott street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hackett—
Resolved, That J. A. Rosenheim, of No. 99 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—
Resolved, That William B. Ewing, No. 32 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Resolved, That Patrick H. Loftus, of No. 84 Elm street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—
Resolved, That Vincent Morello, of No. 229 East Tenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That C. A. Charlesworth be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—
Resolved, That W. L. Greene, No. 353 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Peter J. Shields, of No. 339 East Forty-third street, in the City of New York, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Joseph F. Mulqueen, of No. 118 East Seventy-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Thomas H. Baskerville, of No. 80 Washington Square, East, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—
Resolved, That Abraham Cohen, of No. 130 Fulton street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—
Resolved, That Ernest C. Bache, of No. 87 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—
Resolved, That Frederick Wroe, of No. 154 East Eighty-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—
Resolved, That Henry A. Van Pelt, of No. 322 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—
Resolved, That George F. Scannell, Surrogates' Office, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
Alderman Burke moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Hackett, Muh, Parker, Randall, Tait, and Wund—9.
Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—15.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
Alderman Ware called up G. O. 608, being a report of the Committee on Public Receptions, as follows:
The Committee on Public Receptions respectfully
REPORT:
That, as a public reception of the citizens by the Board of Aldermen, on the first day of the year, would be an eminently proper revival of a time-honored and pleasant custom, they recommend that the Governor's Room and the Aldermanic Chamber be thrown open between the hours of 12 M. and 4 P. M. on January 1, 1896, and that the Committee on Public Receptions be empowered to engage a suitable orchestra or band of music for the occasion, and that the Mayor be invited to co-operate with the Board of Aldermen in such reception, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the expense of the music.
FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, WILLIAM E. BURKE, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Committee on Public Receptions.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.
Alderman Goodman moved that the Committee on Public Receptions be continued with authority to attend to all details necessary to the successful carrying out of the recommendations in the foregoing report.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 612, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:
Whereas, The Board did at its last meeting assign Room 11 of the City Hall to the use and purposes of the City Library, in order that the room now occupied by the said City Library be henceforth devoted to the City Court Chambers; and
Whereas, Room 11 does not appear to contain sufficient space to permit all of the books of the Library to be placed therein conveniently, unless the accommodations to the general public who may desire to consult the books contained therein be materially and unjustly curtailed; therefore
Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and consider the necessity and practicability of utilizing in connection with Room 11 the basement room immediately beneath it or Room 13.
Resolved, That full power be and it is hereby granted to the Committee on County Affairs to designate the said basement room or Room 13 for the purpose indicated, and the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized, on said assignment, to properly prepare and renovate the said room and connect it by a suitable staircase with Room 11.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.
MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.
Alderman Goodwin moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, December 23, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, November 14, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Present—The full Board.
Thomas F. Shanley, Laborer, was present in response to the order directing him to appear and show cause why he should not be discharged for intoxication, and requested a postponement of the trial for one week. After hearing the testimony of William S. White, Assistant Engineer, E. V. Smith, Time Keeper, and Thomas B. Boone, Clerk, in support of said charge,

On motion, the matter was adjourned for one week.

On motion of the President, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board to secure in this city the greatest possible facility, economy and convenience to shippers and passengers, the most suitable accommodations for all classes of vessels, and safety in the navigation of all parts of the harbor; and,

Whereas, These objects will be promoted by classifying commerce and localizing particular kinds of shipping and commerce in particular sections of the water front; and,

Whereas, Great part of the cargoes brought here in canal boats are delivered upon the North river, and the towing thereof around the Battery is a needless expense to the canal boatmen, and a needless inconvenience and source of delay, and frequently of great danger to shipping; and,

Whereas, Much money now spent by the canal boatmen for needless towing will be saved for them, and the use and safety of the harbor will be enhanced, by permitting the canal boat tows to stop and to be made up in the North river;

Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 716 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, commonly called the New York City Consolidation Act, the northerly side of Pier, new 82, at the foot of West Fifty-second street, the southerly side of Pier, new 84, at the foot of West Fifty-fourth street, and the bulkhead between them on the North river, be and are hereby appropriated to the sole use of canal boats on and after the 15th of March, 1896.

On motion of the President, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of the Board of Consulting Engineers appointed at a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 11, 1895, be and hereby is fixed at twenty-five dollars per day for every member thereof for each day's service rendered, and that General Thomas L. Casey, of Washington, D. C., shall receive, in addition to the per diem compensation, the expenses incurred by him in attending the meetings of the Board of Consulting Engineers.

The award of Contracts Nos. 521 and 524 was postponed, pending the receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation thereto.

The approval of the minutes of the meetings held November 7, 8 and 11, 1895, was laid over.

The following communications were tabled:

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter.

From H. E. Nesmith, Jr.—Requesting permission to construct shed on Pier 9, East river, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 15609, in relation thereto.

The communication from George Thaddeus Stevens, suggesting that the old contracts for the purchase of the property at Old Slip, East river, owned by the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, et al., be renewed upon the same terms and conditions, was referred to the President.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From the Dock Superintendent—Reporting the occupation of City's property on line of West Thirty-fourth street by Scott and Company, without compensation.

From Frederick Schafer—Requesting a reduction of rent for winter season for the bath-house at West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, North river.

Report on Secretary's Order No. 15578—Submitting cost of soundings, etc., at the Pier foot of West Fifty-ninth street, for collection from the Terminal Warehouse Company.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief:

From John Gilmour—Requesting an extension of time to complete work under Contract No. 510.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting the designation of certain wharf property for the dumping of snow and ice during the winter.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

John U. Brookman—To dredge in front of the bulkhead, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East river.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—To dredge on both sides of Pier I, on the north side of Pier G, and the slip between said piers.

New York Mutual Gas-light Company—To repair Pier at foot of Twelfth street, East river, the work to be kept within the existing lines.

The following permits were granted, on the usual terms:

Union Ferry Company—To repair its ferry premises for the ensuing three months.

Atlas Steamship Company—To repair Pier, new 55, North river, for the ensuing three months.

Sheridan and Shea Company—To load cellar dirt at the foot of Ninety-first street, East river.

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company—To unload reel of cable at the foot of Twentieth street, East river.

Stokes & Thedford—To tap water-main at the bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, provided the consent of the Department of Public Works is obtained.

Holmes & Philbrick—To pile brick on the bulkheads between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, North river, and at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$7.50 per month for each load, payable in advance to the Dock Master.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Stating that if payment is to be made for painting at Pier A, done by Max Gombossy, it should be under some order or judgment of the Courts. The Secretary directed to transmit copy to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 522 and 523.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments—Requesting to be advised whether the Pier at Eighteenth street, East river, should be recorded as exempt from taxation. The Secretary directed to advise that said pier is owned by the City.

From the Department of Public Works:

1st. Respecting the construction of sewer under the Pier at East Eighty-sixth street.

2d. Stating that orders will be issued for the paving of West street, between Murray and Chambers streets, as soon as authority is obtained from the Common Council, and requesting this Department to inspect the work.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards:

1st. Certifying the names of five veterans eligible for appointment as Clerk.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Daniel J. Hogan, of No. 475 Pearl street, who has been certified to by the Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed Clerk in this Department, with compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, to take effect November 18, 1895.

2d. Certifying names of persons eligible for appointment as Topographical Draughtsman.

On motion, the resignation of Benjamin S. Wever, Assistant Dock Master, was accepted, to take effect December 1, 1895, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Benjamin S. Wever, of No. 101 Waverley place, who has been certified to by the Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed Topographical Draughtsman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand one hundred dollars per annum, to take effect December 1, 1895.

3d. Stating that the rules require that where a person certified has not been appointed, and no cause given for his non-appointment which would disqualify him from future certification, the applicant is recertified upon the next requisition, and no applicant appointed until after the appointment of the first on the list.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That William A. Danes, of No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, who has been certified to by the Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed Boatman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, to take effect November 18, 1895.

From the White Star Line:

1st. Requesting permission to shed the bulkhead north and south of Pier, new 38, North river.

2d. Comparing the rental charged for said pier, and the amount paid by the International Navigation Company for Piers, new 14 and 15, North river.

3d. Respecting the promise of the Department to lease the two new piers near the foot of West Eleventh street.

4th. Requesting that Pier, new 43, North river, be eliminated and the space divided between themselves and the Hoboken Ferry Company. The Secretary directed to reply.

From William Cruikshank's Sons—Respecting the order of the 7th instant to rebuild Pier 8, North river.

On motion, said order was revoked, and the owners of said pier directed to make general repairs thereto, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From A. Van Santvoord—Accepting terms of the resolution adopted on the 7th instant, agreeing to lease Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, for a term of six years from May 1, 1896.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From the Terminal Warehouse Company and W. W. Rossiter—Consenting to the subletting of Pier, new 57, North river, to the Panama Railroad Company.

From Nathan Straus—Requesting permission to establish coal depots on Piers foot of West Fifty-second and East Third streets.

From Thomas F. McManus—Requesting reduction in the rental of float between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, East river, from November 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896.

On motion, compensation was fixed at the rate of one dollar per month.

From Alexander R. Baker—Requesting revocation of permit granted April 19, 1895, to maintain ice-bridge, etc., at bulkheads foot of East One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and requesting permit to maintain platforms and scales at said bulkheads.

Application granted, during the pleasure of the Board.

1895.				1895.
Nov. 6	F. E. Towle.....	Blue print map water front, W. 7ad to W. 123th sts., N. R.....	\$10 00	
" 7	James Parks	1 qrs. rent, Pier foot of W. 48th st., N. R.....		
" 8	Compagnie Gen. Trans.....	R.....	1,250 00	
" 8	Harford & N. Y. Trans. Co..	Pier, new 42, N. R.....	11,925 00	
" 8	John Etzel & Son.....	E. ½ Pier 24 and bhd., E. R.....	1,625 00	
" 8	N.Y. Cent. & Hudson R.R. Co	N. ½ and outer end Pier, old 61, E. R.....	225 00	
" 8	"	E. ½ Pier 4, E. R.....	1,100 00	
" 8	"	bhd. and pfm., bet. Piers 4 and 5, E. R.....	275 00	
" 8	"	Pier 5, E. R.....	4,125 00	
" 8	"	bhd. bet. Piers 5 and 6, E. R.....	275 00	
" 8	"	K.....	2,200 00	
" 8	"	Pier 6, E. R.....		
" 8	"	l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers old 25 and 27, N. R....	787 50	
" 8	"	Additional rent for the mo. of Oct. for l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 25 and 27, N. R.	395 16	
" 8	"	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 27 and 28, N. R....	537 37	
" 8	"	l. u. w. covered by extension to Piers old 25 and 27, N. R.....	811 75	
" 8	"	Piers, new 61, 62 and 63, N. R., and bhd. and float N. of Pier, new 63, N. R.....	14,000 00	
" 8	"	Pier at W. 36th st., N. R....	5,000 00	
" 8	"	l. u. w. at W. 59th st., N. R. S. ½ bhd. at foot of W. 60th st., N. R.....	700 00	
" 8	"	l. u. w. bet. W. 60th and W. 65th sts., N. R.....	37 50	
" 8	"	l. u. w. bet. W. 65th and W. 72d sts., N. R.....	1,750 00	
" 8	"		5,250 00	
" 11	L. I. Land Fertilizing Co.....	1 mos. rent bhd. and dump at E. 39th st., E. R.....	\$51,979 m8	Nov. 1
" 11	E. C. Clifford & Co.....	120 ft. bhd. N. of W. 55th st., N. R.....	\$166 67	
" 11	Rich'd J. Foster.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. south side W. 11th st., N. R.....	133 33	
" 11	Iron Steamboat Co.....	Pier, new 1, N. R.....	512 50	
" 11	Hazelwood Ice Co.....	1 mos. rent, ice-bridge on Pier foot of 5th st., E. R.....	8,775 00	
" 12	Candee & Smith.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. E. 25th and E. 26th sts., E. R.....	100 00	
" 12	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.....	1,125 00	
" 12	James Tilley.....	bhd. bet. W. 24th and W. 25th sts., N. R.....	977 20	
" 12	Vernon H. Brown.....	bhd. S. of Pier, new 40, N. R.....	400 00	
" 12	Cunard S. S. Co.....	Pier, new 40, N. R.....	125 00	
" 12	D. C. Wheeler.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	9,125 00	
" 12	W. H. Rockwell.....	" 4, " " "	148 58	
" 12	Gerard Baucker.....	" 6, " " "	293 73	
" 12	James A. Monaghan.....	" 6, " " "	195 98	
" 12	Rufus Darrow, Jr.....	" 8, " " "	64 31	
" 12	W. J. Matthews.....	" 10, " " "	150 83	
" 12	James J. Fleming.....	" 10, " " "	26 00	
" 12	Daniel Patterson.....	" 10, " " "	17 41	
" 12	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 12, " " "	50 64	
" 12	John Clark.....	" 12, " " "	48 00	
" 12	W. H. Burns.....	" 14, " " "	93 00	
" 12	E. Abeel.....	" 16, " " "	88 86	
" 12	Charles A. Groth.....	" 1, E. R.....	55 48	
" 12	James J. Fleming.....	" 3, " " "	135 00	
" 12	Martin Maurer.....	" 5, " " "	817 06	
" 12	Thomas E. Booth.....	" 7, " " "	110 11	
" 12	Thomas Lusk.....	" 9, " " "	140 90	
" 12	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 11, " " "	101 97	
" 12	L. H. Harrison.....	" 13, " " "	101 74	
" 12	Thomas Moore.....	" 15, " " "	334 00	
" 12	N. J. R. R. & Trans. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. south side Waits st., N. R.....	12 50	
" 12	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	l. u. w. for extension to bhd. bet. Piers 3 and 6, and widening Piers 4 and 5, N. R.....	250 00	
" 12	"	l. u. w. for pfm. S. of Pier 16 and extension west, N. R.....	5,000 00	
" 12	"	Piers, new 27 and 28, and bhd. bet., N. R.....	478 44	
" 12	Murray & Co.....	bhd. bet. E. 17th and E. 18th sts., E. R.....	14,000 00	
" 12	"	bhd. foot of E. 14th st. E. R. l. u. w. for pfm. north W. 97th st., N. R.....	31 25	
" 12	National Transit Co.....	bhd. So. Pier, new 46, N. R. Pier, new 46, N. R.....	131 25	
" 13	Citizen Steamboat Co.....	1 mos. rent, berth north side Pier, old 57, N. R.....	25 00	
" 13	Joseph Cornell.....	1 qrs. rent, south side of Pier at W. 11th st. and bhd., N. R.....	150 00	
" 13	"	Pier foot of Jane st., N. R.....	8,379 35	
" 13	"	1 mo. and 2 days' rent, berth for str.at Pier, old 43, N. R.....	150 00	
" 13	Farmers' Feed Co.....	1 qrs. rent, filled-in land, and l. u. w. pfm. bet. E. 62d and E. 63 ½ sts., E. R. S. ½).....	475 00	
" 13	John R. McPherson.....	l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier at W. 40th st., N. R.....	869 80	
" 13	Popham & Co.....	bhd. at E. 36th st., E. R.....	133 34	
" 13	"		150 00	
" 13	"		37 75	
"				

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1895.					1895.
Nov. 13	Nathaniel Wise	1 qrs. rent, bhd. pfm. bet. E. 79th and E. 80th sts., E. R.	\$37 50		
" 13	Occident Dock Co (assigned).	" Pier, new 59, N. R.	3,125 00		
" 13	Bernheimer & Schmid	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. W. 108th st., N. R.	150 37		
" 13	N. Y. & Texas S. S. Co	" E. 1/2 Pier 20, E. R.	1,025 00		
" 13	"	" W. 1/2 Pier 21, E. R.	1,650 00		
" 13	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers 20 and 21, E. R.	83 34		
" 13	"	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. pfm. S. Pier 20, E. R.	50 00		
			\$113,801 47	\$113,801 47	Nov. 13

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of three bills or claims amounting to \$275.87, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
14938.	Car fares		\$133 41	
14939.	Incidentals		38 24	
				\$171 65

Annual Expense Account.

14940.	Incidentals and car fares	\$104 22	104 22
			\$275 87

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14623.	Spruce	\$420 00
14624.	Service of tugs, per hour	4 75
14625.	Black oil	28 75
14626.	Tallow	50 75
14627.	Spruce	420 00
14628.	Service of tugs, per hour	4 75
14629.	Service of horse, cart and driver, per day	3 00

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish supplies for Dock Masters' offices, Districts Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8 and 14.

Commissioner Einstein gave notice that at a meeting of the Board of Docks to be held Thursday, November 21, 1895, he would move to amend section 2, article 1 of the By-laws, so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. A public meeting shall be held on Thursday of each week, at 12 o'clock M., except during the months of July and August."

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending November 8, 1895, amounting to \$4,636.84, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, called in accordance with article 1, section 3 of the by-laws, held Friday, November 15, 1895, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation advising the Board that no right exists to cancel the contract with the Morris and Cummings Dredging Company for dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, under Contract No. 511, and that Contract No. 521, for dredging at the East Ninety-ninth street section, should be awarded to said company.

On motion, the communication was ordered on file, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated November 14, 1895, the Morris and Cummings Dredging Company be and hereby is directed to proceed with the dredging necessary, in the judgment of the Commissioners, within the area covered by Contract No. 511 and within the Engineer's estimate of the dredging to be done, attached to said contract.

Resolved, That Contract No. 521, for dredging at the East Ninety-ninth street section, on the Harlem river, bids for which were opened on November 8, 1895, be and hereby is awarded to the Morris and Cummings Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 4, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works (Charles H. T. Collis), and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10706 to 10716, inclusive, amounting to \$621.22, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 10717 and 10718, amounting to \$25,836.14.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented final plan sheet, described as "Exhibit No. 7 of 1895," submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 4, 1895, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereof, we, the Aqueduct Commissioners, do hereby approve and adopt the aforesaid final plan sheet showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York, and direct that the same be duly certified and filed in this office, and designated "Final Plan Sheet No. 7 of 1895," and that a copy thereof be certified and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for filing in his office, as required by section 25 of the aforesaid act.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon, and Green—5.

The Committee also presented six similar property maps, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 4, 1895, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the six similar property maps received from the Commissioner of Public Works on December 4, 1895, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and directed to be certified and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing and delivery to the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to take the steps necessary to acquire for the City, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, the fee in the lands described on said maps, and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish to the Counsel to the Corporation all maps, plans, etc., which he may require in the premises.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon, and Green—5.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

NOTE—On Wednesday, December 11, 1895, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 14, 1895. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 12, 1895:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 11; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 14; for Croton repairs, 13; for placing building material, 8; for crossing sidewalk with team, 5; for gutter bridge, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 10; total, 63.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$120; for restoring pavements, \$258.04; for gutter bridge, \$1; for use of steam roller, \$12; total, \$391.04.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 5; Engineer of Steam Roller, 1; Skilled Laborers, 3; Sewer Laborers, 16; Laborers, 89; Toolman, 1; Carts, 7; Teams, 6; Pavers, 4; Cleaners, 4; total, 136.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$56,946.53.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Friday, December 20, 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.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 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.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. 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—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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 3 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. 1262 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 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, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9 Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 35 Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 12 A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A. M. to adjournment.

Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment.

Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment.

Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M. excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily.

Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily.

Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays).

Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays).

Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1895.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1895, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1896, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1895, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, December 6, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 20, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 9, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, December 21, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVER AVENUE, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARCHER AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Marcher avenue and summit east of Ogden avenue, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Marcher and Ogden avenues.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Webster avenue and a point ninety-five feet west of Anthony avenue, WITH BRANCHES AS FOLLOWS: In ANTHONY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Anthony avenue and a point four hundred and nine feet west of Anthony avenue; in BUCKHOUT STREET, between Anthony avenue and a point four hundred and seven feet west of Anthony avenue; in MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Anthony avenue and Monroe avenue; in MONROE AVENUE, between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Tremont avenue and Anthony avenue.

sewer at Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Washington avenue, WITH BRANCHES, viz.: in VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THIRD STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Lorillard place; in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in BATHGATE AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in THIRD AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in LORILLARD PLACE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in HOFFMAN STREET, between Kingsbridge road and summit north; in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Third avenue and summit south.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 19, 1895.

PROPOSALS TO PRINT AND BIND, IN PAMPHLET AND IN BOOK FORM, THE INDEXES TO THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS KEPT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 23d day of December, 1895.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Binding the Indexes to Health Records," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded; the amount of preliminary security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

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

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, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

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

Samples of the work are on file in the Department of Public Works.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 29, 1895.

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

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 19, 1895, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn

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

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

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

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895.

1. 1,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
2. 1,300 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.
3. 4,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
4. 26,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
5. 2,500 pounds Chicory.
6. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
7. 230 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
8. 170 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
9. 30 pounds Cocoa.
10. 150 pounds Hominy.
11. 25 pounds Macaroni.
12. 8,950 pounds Oatmeal.
13. 850 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
14. 31,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from admixture of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

15. 6,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.
16. 9,100 pounds Brown Sugar.
17. 375 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
18. 3,550 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
19. 110 pounds Corn Starch.
20. 1,050 pounds Laundry Starch.
21. 170 pounds Tapioca.
22. 915 pounds Dried Apples.
23. 7,550 pounds Barley, No. 3.
24. 25 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
25. 1,060 pounds Prunes.
26. 6,400 pounds Rice.
27. 180 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
28. 55 pounds Saltpetre.
29. 35 pounds Borax, powdered.
30. 105 pounds Pure Mustard.
31. 10 boxes Raisins.
32. 20,060 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery; and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
33. 330 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
34. 395 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
35. 7,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
36. 213 pounds Dried Currants.
37. 13 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
38. 13 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."
39. 10 pounds Farina in pound packages.
40. 15 pounds Nutmegs, prime No. 1.
41. 18 pounds Ground Ginger.
42. 6 pounds Ground Cloves.
43. 6-12 dozen Pineapple Cheese.
44. 1 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil.
45. 250 pounds Rock Salt.
46. 83 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.
47. 363 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
48. 20 Tongues, smoked, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
49. 120 barrels Syrup.
50. 1,350 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.
51. 23 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.
52. 6 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
53. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
54. 18 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
55. 95 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
56. 43 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each, bags to be returned.
57. 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
58. 56 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
59. 13 dozen Sea Foam.
60. 28 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.
61. 43 dozen Tomato Catsup.
62. 40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. and P., pints.
63. 3 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

65. 12 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).

66. 6 dozen Sage.

67. 6 dozen Thyme.

68. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4 oz. bottles.

69. 60 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.

70. 5 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.

71. 2 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."

72. 2 dozen Currant Jelly.

73. 3 dozen Marmalade.

74. 6-12 dozen French Mustard.

75. 2 dozen Canned Peas.

76. 15 dozen Canned Corn.

77. 5 dozen Canned Peaches.

78. 3 dozen Canned Peas.

79. 2 dozen Canned Salmon.

80. 1/4-case Sardines, 1/2s.

81. 175 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of four quintals each.

82. 1,600 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned.

83. 60 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.

84. 110 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.

85. 40,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

86. 27,000 pounds long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.

87. 8 250 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

88. 130 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, first quality dry, 28 pound boxes.

89. 8 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.

90. 8 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.

91. 23 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

92. 23 barrels Kerosene Oil, best quality, 150 test.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1895.					1895.
Nov. 13	Nathaniel Wise	1 qrs. rent, bhd. pfm. bet. E. 79th and E. 80th sts., E. R.	\$37 50		
" 13	Occident Dock Co (assigned) ..	" Pier, new 59, N. R.	3,725 00		
" 13	Bernheimer & Schmid	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. W. 108th st., N. R.	150 37		
" 13	N. Y. & Texas S. S. Co	" E. 1/2 Pier 20, E. R.	1,925 00		
" 13	"	" W. 1/2 Pier 21, E. R.	1,650 00		
" 13	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers 20 and 21, E. R.	83 34		
" 13	"	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. pfm. S. Pier 20, E. R.	50 00		
			\$61,822 19		Nov. 13
			\$113,801 47	\$113,801 47	

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of three bills or claims amounting to \$275.87, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
14938.	Car fares		\$133 41	
14939.	Incidentals		38 24	
				\$171 65

Annual Expense Account.

14940.	Incidentals and car fares	\$104 22		104 22
				\$275 87

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14623.	Spruce	\$420 00
14624.	Service of tugs, per hour	4 75
14625.	Black oil	28 75
14626.	Tallow	50 75
14627.	Spruce	420 00
14628.	Service of tugs, per hour	4 75
14629.	Service of horse, cart and driver, per day	3 00

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish supplies for Dock Masters' offices, Districts Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8 and 14.

Commissioner Einstein gave notice that at a meeting of the Board of Docks to be held Thursday, November 21, 1895, he would move to amend section 2, article I of the By-laws, so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. A public meeting shall be held on Thursday of each week, at 12 o'clock M., except during the months of July and August."

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending November 8, 1895, amounting to \$4,636.84, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, called in accordance with article 1, section 3 of the by-laws, held Friday, November 15, 1895, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation advising the Board that no right exists to cancel the contract with the Morris and Cummings Dredging Company for dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, under Contract No. 511, and that Contract No. 521, for dredging at the East Ninety-ninth street section, should be awarded to said company.

On motion, the communication was ordered on file, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated November 14, 1895, the Morris and Cummings Dredging Company be and hereby is directed to proceed with the dredging necessary, in the judgment of the Commissioners, within the area covered by Contract No. 511 and within the Engineer's estimate of the dredging to be done, attached to said contract.

Resolved, That Contract No. 521, for dredging at the East Ninety-ninth street section, on the Harlem river, bids for which were opened on November 8, 1895, be and hereby is awarded to the Morris and Cummings Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 4, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works (Charles H. T. Collis), and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10706 to 10716, inclusive, amounting to \$621.22, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 10717 and 10718, amounting to \$25,836.14.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented final plan sheet, described as "Exhibit No. 7 of 1895," submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 4, 1895, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereof, we, the Aqueduct Commissioners, do hereby approve and adopt the aforesaid final plan sheet showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York, and direct that the same be duly certified and filed in this office, and designated "Final Plan Sheet No. 7 of 1895," and that a copy thereof be certified and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for filing in his office, as required by section 25 of the aforesaid act.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon, and Green—5.

The Committee also presented six similar property maps, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 4, 1895, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the six similar property maps received from the Commissioner of Public Works on December 4, 1895, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and directed to be certified and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing and delivery to the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to take the steps necessary to acquire for the City, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, the fee in the lands described on said maps, and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish to the Counsel to the Corporation all maps, plans, etc., which he may require in the premises.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon, and Green—5.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

NOTE—On Wednesday, December 11, 1895, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 14, 1895. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 12, 1895:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 11; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 14; for Croton repairs, 13; for placing building material, 8; for crossing sidewalk with team, 5; for gutter bridge, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 10; total, 63.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$120; for restoring pavements, \$258.04; for gutter bridge, \$1; for use of steam roller, \$12; total, \$391.04.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 5; Engineer of Steam Roller, 1; Skilled Laborers, 3; Sewer Laborers, 16; Laborers, 89; Toolman, 1; Carts, 7; Teams, 6; Pavers, 4; Cleaners, 4; total, 136.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$56,946.53.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Friday, December 20, 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.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. 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—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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 3 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. 1262 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 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.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24.

12 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M. excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 134 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1895.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1895, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1896, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1895, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 20, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 9, 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, December 21, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVER AVENUE, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARCHER AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Marcher avenue and summit east of Ogden avenue, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Marcher and Ogden avenues.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Webster avenue and a point ninety-five feet west of Anthony avenue, WITH BRANCHES AS FOLLOWS: In ANTHONY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Anthony avenue and a point four hundred and nine feet west of Anthony avenue; in BUCKHOUT STREET, between Anthony avenue and a point four hundred and seven feet west of Anthony avenue; in MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Anthony avenue and Monroe avenue; in MONROE AVENUE, between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Tremont avenue and Anthony avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from the existing

sewer at Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Washington avenue, WITH BRANCHES, viz.: in VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THIRD STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Lorillard place; in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in BATHGATE AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in THIRD AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in LORILLARD PLACE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in HOFFMAN STREET, between Kingsbridge road and summit north; in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Third avenue and summit south.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

PROPOSALS TO PRINT AND BIND, IN PAMPHLET AND IN BOOK FORM, THE INDEXES TO THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS KEPT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 23d day of December, 1895. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Binding the Indexes to Health Records," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded; the amount of preliminary security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

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

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, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

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

Samples of the work are on file in the Department of Public Works.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 29, 1895.

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

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 19, 1895, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn

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

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

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

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, December 27, 1895.

1. 1,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
2. 1,300 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.
3. 4,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
4. 26,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
5. 2,500 pounds Chicory.
6. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
7. 230 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
8. 170 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
9. 30 pounds Cocoa.
10. 150 pounds Hominy.
11. 25 pounds Macaroni.
12. 8,950 pounds Oatmeal.
13. 850 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
14. 31,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

15. 6,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.
16. 9,100 pounds Brown Sugar.
17. 375 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
18. 3,550 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
19. 110 pounds Corn Starch.
20. 1,050 pounds Laundry Starch.
21. 170 pounds Tapioca.
22. 915 pounds Dried Apples.
23. 7,550 pounds Barley, No. 3.
24. 25 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
25. 1,000 pounds Prunes.
26. 6,400 pounds Rice.
27. 180 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
28. 55 pounds Saltpetre.
29. 35 pounds Borax, powdered.
30. 105 pounds Pure Mustard.
31. 10 boxes Raisins.
32. 2,060 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery; and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

33. 330 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
34. 395 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
35. 7,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
36. 213 pounds Dried Currants.
37. 13 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
38. 13 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."
39. 10 pounds Farina in pound packages.
40. 15 pounds Nutmegs, prime No. 1.
41. 18 pounds Ground Ginger.
42. 6 pounds Ground Cloves.
43. 6-12 dozen Pineapple Cheese.
44. 1 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil.
45. 250 pounds Rock Salt.

46. 85 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.
47. 363 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
48. 20 Tongues, smoked, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

49. 120 barrels Syrup.
50. 1,350 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.
51. 23 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.
52. 6 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
53. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
54. 18 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
55. 95 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

56. 43 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each, bags to be returned.
57. 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
58. 16 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
59. 16 dozen Sea Foam.
60. 28 dozen Chow-Chow, C. and B., pints.
61. 48 dozen Tomato Catsup.
62. 40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. and P., pints.
63. 3 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

64. 12 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
65. 6 dozen Sage.
66. 6 dozen Thyme.
67. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4 oz. bottles.
68. 60 dozen Extract Lemon, 4 oz. bottles.
69. 5 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.
70. 2 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."
71. 2 dozen Currant Jelly.
72. 3 dozen Marmalade.
73. 6-12 dozen French Mustard.
74. 2 dozen Canned Peas.
75. 15 dozen Canned Corn.
76. 5 dozen Canned Peaches.
77. 3 dozen Canned Pears.
78. 2 dozen Canned Salmon.
79. 1/4-case Sardines, 1/2s.

80. 175 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of four quintals each.
81. 1,600 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned.
82. 60 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.
83. 110 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.

84. 40,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
85. 27,000 pounds long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.

86. 8 250 pound's pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
87. 130 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, first quality dry, 28 pound boxes.

88. 8 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
89. 8 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
90. 23 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
91. 23 barrels Kerosene Oil, best quality, 150 test.
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1896," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1896," 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 Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the Meats required for the year 1896 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1896," 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 Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction; 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 TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

PROPOSALS FOR FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Correction, during the year 1896, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications.

FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 4,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, FREE OF ALL EXPENSE, AT THE BAKEHOUSE PIER, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND (east side), seven thousand three hundred (7,300)—to consist of 3,700 barrels marked No. 1, 3,600 barrels marked No. 2—Barrels of Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1896. To be delivered in barrels only.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with such delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office in the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1896 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1896," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the persons or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 Contracted Cow's milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1896.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1896, FRESH FISH, ETC., will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1896," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR THE Department of Public Charities for 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

1.—Articles to be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1896.

1. 3,200 wine gallons, more or less, of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine gallons and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1896, or any new laws or regulations reducing or abolishing the tax on alcohol, when used for medicinal or scientific purposes, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act or regulations making such alteration shall go into effect.

2. 2,800 wine gallons, more or less, of two-stamp, copper-distilled, PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned, by bill of lading, to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1896 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

3. 6,000 pounds, more or less, of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-lb. tin cans, packed 10 in a case.

4. 4,000 pounds, more or less, of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb., unlettered, round flint bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and securely placed 50 in a case.

Any Carbolic Acid delivered under either of the two preceding clauses, which acquires a color within three months after its delivery shall be taken back by the contractor and replaced by colorless (white) acid.

5. 7,000 pounds, more or less, of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERINE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-gallon "hinge-cover box cans" (Garrison's pattern), or in barrels holding about 400 pounds, as may be required.

6. 1,040 pounds, more or less, of pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL. To be delivered in 40-lb. tin cans.

7. 500 ounces, more or less, of ANTIPYRINE (Knorr), in 1-oz. tins, original packages.

8. 650 ounces, more or less, of ARISTOL, in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

9. 1,400 pounds, more or less, of pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-lb. hermetically closed (soldered) tins, packed 10 in a case; or in 1-lb. cork-stoppered bottles, 50 in a case, as may be required.

10. 600 pounds, more or less, of pure crystallized CHLORAL HYDRATE of the standard of the U. S.

Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb. glass-stoppered bottles, packed 50 in a case.

11. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure crystallized COCAINE HYDROCHLORATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890), in 1/4-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

12. 175 pounds, more or less, of pure BEECHWOOD CREOSOTE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-lb. bottles.

13. 9,500 pounds, more or less, of MEDICINAL SOLUTION OF HYDROGEN DIOXIDE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb. amber bottles, packed 25 in a case.

14. 1,200 ounces, more or less, of ICHTHYOL (Ammonium Sulphichthylate), in original 1-oz. packages.

15. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure, crystallized MORPHINE SULPHATE (U. S. Pharm. 1890), in 1/4-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

16. 1,600 ounces, more or less, of PHENACETIN (Bayer), in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

17. 3,500 ounces, more or less, of QUININE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 100-oz. cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

18. 200 pounds, more or less, of pure white SALICYLIC ACID (U. S. Pharm., 1890), in 1-lb. cartons.

19. 90 pounds, more or less, of pure SALOL (U. S. Pharm., 1890), in 1-lb. cartons.

20. 700 ounces, more or less, of SALOPHEN, in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

21. 200 pounds, more or less, of pure white SODIUM SALICYLATE (U. S. Pharm., 1890), yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in 1-lb. cartons.

22. 900 ounces, more or less, of SULFONAL (Bayer), in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

23. 700 ounces, more or less, of TRIONAL, in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

24. 4,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-lb. packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrapper, etc., packed 50 pounds in a box, in lots of not less than 200 pounds at a time.

25. 14,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-lb. packages, containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing 50 pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

26. 500,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equivalent to the sample or samples exhibited and selected, in bolts of 100 yards (not more than 2 pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than 3 bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in bales or boxes containing 2,400 yards, and in lots of not less than 10 bales or boxes at a time.

27. 24,000 pounds, more or less, of best EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR, in lots of not less than 7 barrels at a time.

28. 600 pounds, more or less, of NATURAL REEF SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound, to be equal to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than 50 pounds.

29. 15 gross, more or less, of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 120° F. extending over a space not shorter than 1 1/2 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases, and the empty cases to be returned to the contractor.

30. 6,000 pounds of genuine imported CONTI'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes. A Public Weigher's certificate, showing the gross weight, and also the tare as determined by at least ten boxes, is to be attached to the bill. Bids are to be based upon net weight.

31. 1,250 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, equal to the samples exhibited—350 gross of No. 3; 350 gross of No. 4; 300 gross of No. 5; 250 gross of No. 6. All to be delivered in 5-gross bags, properly marked.

32. 520 gross of best quality PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES AND VIALS, green ware, free from defects, of the sizes, etc., described below, and securely packed in boxes suitable for shipping. In all cases the bottles and vials, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must remain between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit free agitation of the contents.

The sizes, styles and quantities required are as follows:

	Quantities in gross.	Sizes.	Number of gross in a package.
Round prescriptions; green..	110	1-oz.	5
	110	2-oz.	5
	150	4-oz.	3
	120	8-oz.	2
Union oval:	10	32-oz.	1/2
green	10	16-oz.	1
	10	32-oz.	1/2

Prices are to be given net.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR—SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, 1,440 barrels of best quality of Winter Patent Wheat Flour, equal to sample exhibited, marked No. 2, to be delivered at Ward's Island, Hart's Island and at Long Island Railroad, Long Island City, in accordance with specifications, as required during the first three months of the year 1896, flour to be delivered in barrels only, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylum, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specifications, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The flour delivered at Ward's Island and Hart's Island will be unloaded as rapidly as possible by the Department, but the contractor must be responsible for any charges for demurrage, as these will not be allowed. The deliveries of the flour must be timed to accommodate the Department, by arrangement and upon reasonable notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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 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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1896," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in Section 64, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient securities, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President, JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1896," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in Section 64, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient securities, each in the penal amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED

for the year 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the Meats required for the year 1896 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1896," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in Section 64, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction; 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 securities, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

PROPOSALS FOR FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) tons of White Ash Coal for 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Correction, during the year 1896, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications, **FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.**

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 4,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in Section 64, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), seven thousand three hundred (7,300)—to consist of 3,700 barrels marked No. 1, 3,600 barrels marked No. 2—Barrels of Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1896. To be delivered in barrels only.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with such delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office in the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1896.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1896 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1896," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the persons or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 Contracted Cow's milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1896.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1896, FRESH FISH, ETC., will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1896," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., of Thursday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

1.—Articles to be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1896.

1. 3,200 wine gallons, more or less, of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, of the standard of the U.S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine gallons and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the U.S. Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1896, or any new laws or regulations reducing or abolishing the tax on alcohol, when used for medicinal or scientific purposes, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act or regulations making such alteration shall go into effect.

2. 2,800 wine gallons, more or less, of two-stamp, copper-distilled, PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned, by bill of lading, to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the U.S. Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1896 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

3. 6,000 pounds, more or less, of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U.S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-lb tin cans, packed 10 in a case.

4. 4,000 pounds, more or less, of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U.S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb, unlabeled, round flint bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and securely placed 50 in a case.

Any Carbolic Acid delivered under either of the two preceding clauses, which acquires a color within three months after its delivery shall be taken back by the contractor and replaced by colorless (white) acid.

5. 7,000 pounds, more or less, of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERINE, of the standard of the U.S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-gallon "hinge-cover box cans" (Garrison's pattern), or in barrels holding about 400 pounds, as may be required.

6. 1,000 pounds, more or less, of pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL. To be delivered in 40-lb. tin cans.

7. 500 ounces, more or less, of ANTIPYRINE (Knorr), in 1-oz. tins, original packages.

8. 650 ounces, more or less, of ARISTOL, in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

9. 1,400 pounds, more or less, of pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U.S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-lb. hermetically closed (soldered) tins, packed 10 in a case; or in 1-lb. cork-stoppered bottles, 50 in a case, as may be required.

10. 600 pounds, more or less, of pure crystallized CHLORAL HYDRATE of the standard of the U.S.

Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb. glass-stoppered bottles, packed 50 in a case.

11. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure crystallized COCAINE HYDROCHLORATE, of the standard of the U.S. Pharm. (1890), in 1/4-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

12. 17 1/2 pounds, more or less, of pure BEECHWOOD CREOSOTE, of the standard of the U.S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-lb. bottles.

13. 9,500 pounds, more or less, of MEDICINAL SOLUTION OF HYDROGEN DIOXIDE, of the standard of the U.S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb. amber bottles, packed 25 in a case.

14. 1,200 ounces, more or less, of ICHTHYOL (Ammonium Sulphichthylate), in original 1-oz. packages.

15. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure, crystallized MORPHINE SULPHATE (U.S. Pharm. 1890, in 1/4-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

16. 1,600 ounces, more or less, of PHENACETIN (Bayer), in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

17. 3,600 ounces, more or less, of QUININE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U.S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 100-oz. cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

18. 200 pounds, more or less, of pure white SALICYLIC ACID (U.S. Pharm., 1890, in 1-lb. cartons.

19. 90 pounds, more or less, of pure SALOL (U.S. Pharm., 1890, in 1-lb. cartons.

20. 700 ounces, more or less, of SALOPHEN, in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

21. 200 pounds, more or less, of pure white SODIUM SALICYLATE (U.S. Pharm., 1890), yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in 1-lb. cartons.

22. 900 ounces, more or less, of SULFONAL (Bayer), in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

23. 700 ounces, more or less, of TRIONAL, in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

24. 4,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-lb. packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrapper, etc., packed 50 pounds in a box, in lots of not less than 200 pounds at a time.

25. 14,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-lb. packages, containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing 50 pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

26. 500,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equivalent to the sample or samples exhibited and selected, in bolts of 100 yards (not more than 2 pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than 3 bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in bales or boxes containing 2,400 yards, and in lots of not less than 10 bales or boxes at a time.

27. 24,000 pounds, more or less, of best EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR, in lots of not less than 7 barrels at a time.

28. 600 pounds, more or less, of NATURAL REEF SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound, to be equal to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than 50 pounds.

29. 15 gross, more or less, of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 110° F. extending over a space not shorter than 1 1/4 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases, and the empty cases to be returned to the contractor.

30. 6,000 pounds of genuine imported CONTI'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes. A Public Weigher's certificate, showing the gross weight, and also the tare as determined by at least ten boxes, is to be attached to the bill. Bids are to be based upon net weight.

31. 1,250 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, equal to the samples exhibited—350 gross of No. 3; 350 gross of No. 4; 300 gross of No. 5; 250 gross of No. 6. All to be delivered in 5-gross bags, properly marked.

32. 520 gross of best quality PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES and VIALS, green ware, free from defects, of the sizes, etc., described below, and securely packed in boxes suitable for shipping. In all cases the bottles and vials, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must remain between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit free agitation of the contents.

The sizes, styles and quantities required are as follows:

	Quantities in gross.	Sizes.	Number of gross in a package.
Round prescriptions; green.	110	1-oz.	5
	110	2-oz.	5
	150	4-oz.	3
	120	8-oz.	2
Union oval;	10	32-oz.	1/2
green	10	16-oz.	1
	10	32-oz.	1/2

Prices are to be given net.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of

business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 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.

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.

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR—SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, 1,440 barrels of best quality of Winter Patent Wheat Flour, equal to sample exhibited, marked No. 2, to be delivered at Ward's Island, Hart's Island and at Long Island Railroad, Long Island City, in accordance with specifications, as required during the first three months of the year 1896, flour to be delivered in barrels only, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specifications, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The flour delivered at Ward's Island and Hart's Island will be unloaded as rapidly as possible by the Department, but the contractor must be responsible for any charges for demurrage, as these will not be allowed. The deliveries of the flour must be timed to accommodate the Department, by arrangement and upon reasonable notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each place of delivery, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first three months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
1. 15,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
2. 700 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
3. 35,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
4. 2,300 pounds Chicory.
5. 10,200 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.

6. 7,800 pounds Wheaten Grits.
7. 23,500 pounds Hominy.
8. 2,000 pounds Macaroni.
9. 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
10. 700 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
11. 65,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

12. 19,600 pounds Coffee Sugar.
13. 2,100 pounds Brown Sugar.
14. 700 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
15. 72,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
16. 600 pounds Corn Starch.
17. 950 pounds Tapioca.
18. 18,300 pounds Dried Apples.
19. 7,500 pounds Barley, No. 3.
20. 8,000 pounds Prunes.
21. 29,500 pounds Rice.
22. 550 pounds Pure Mustard.
23. 13,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

24. 210 bushels Beans not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
25. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
26. 14,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

27. 1,850 pounds Dried Currants.
28. 90 barrels N. O. Molasses.
29. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

30. 150 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
31. 20 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
32. 45 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

33. 60 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
34. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

35. 80 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.

36. 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

37. 260 pieces prime quality Bacon, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.

38. 100 prime quality Hams, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

39. 290 prime quality Smoked Tongues, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

40. 2,700 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

41. 125 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

42. 300 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

43. 35,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

PAINTS AND OILS.
44. 11,500 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 300 pound packages, as required.

45. 13 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
46. 15 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
47. 25 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
48. 20 barrels best quality Kerosene Oil, 150 test.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or a 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1896. Milk for the Insane Asylums is estimated for 3 months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President, JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
1. 38,450 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of cream of flavor.
2. 4,785 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
3. 6,850 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
4. 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
5. 5,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
6. 1,000 pounds Chicory.
7. 14,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all adulteration, and in original packages.
8. 1,150 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
9. 850 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

10. 3,625 pounds Cocoa.
11. 3,750 pounds Wheaten Grits.
12. 15,500 pounds Hominy.
13. 925 pounds Macaroni.
14. 23,000 pounds Oatmeal.
15. 92,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

16. 29,500 pounds Rice.
17. 550 pounds Pure Mustard.
18. 13,500 pounds Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

19. 210 bushels Beans not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
20. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
21. 14,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

22. 1,850 pounds Dried Currants.
23. 90 barrels N. O. Molasses.
24. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

25. 150 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
26. 20 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
27. 45 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

28. 60 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
29. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

30. 80 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.

31. 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

32. 260 pieces prime quality Bacon, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.

33. 100 prime quality Hams, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

34. 290 prime quality Smoked Tongues, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

35. 2,700 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

36. 125 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

37. 300 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

38. 35,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

PAINTS AND OILS.
39. 11,500 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 300 pound packages, as required.

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41. 2,100 pounds Corn Starch.
42. 3,500 pounds Laundry Starch.
43. 1,000 pounds Tapioca.
44. 7,250 pounds Dried Apples.
45. 28,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
46. 400 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
47. 7,800 pounds Prunes.
48. 21,000 pounds Rice.
49. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

50. 500 pounds Saltpetre.
51. 3 pounds Borax, powdered.
52. 750 pounds Pure Mustard.
53. 70 boxes Raisins.
54. 55,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

55. 190 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
56. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
57. 4,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.

58. 700 pounds Dried Currants.
59. 60 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
60. 200 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's" Premium.
61. 930 pounds Farina, in pound packages.
62. 63 pounds Nutmegs, Prime No. 1.
63. 65 pounds Ground Ginger.
64. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.
65. 8 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).
66. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
67. 40 dozen Currant Jelly.
68. 40 dozen Marmalade.
69. 11 dozen French Mustard.
70. 40 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
71. 80 dozen Sea Foam.
72. 10 dozen Canned Apricots.
73. 150 pounds Rock Salt.
74. 30 dozen Potash.
75. 500 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.

76. 750 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
77. 435 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
78. 65 barrels Syrup.
79. 530 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

80. 585 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
81. 85 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
82. 24 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
83. 30 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
84. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

85. 140 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.
86. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
87. 185 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
88. 95 dozen Chow-Chow, C. and B., pints.
89. 93 dozen Tomato Catsup.
90. 83 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
91. 28 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
92. 185 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
93. 50 dozen Sage.
94. 58 dozen Thyme.
95. 68 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.
96. 70 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.
97. 85 dozen Gherkins, C & B., pints.
98. 50 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's".
99. 16 dozen Olives.
100. 64 dozen Canned Peas.
101. 110 dozen Canned Corn.
102. 85 dozen Canned Peaches.
103. 95 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
104. 85 dozen Canned Peas.
105. 98 dozen Canned String Beans.
106. 36 dozen Canned Cherries.
107. 78 dozen Canned Salmon.
108. 12 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
109. 500 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.

110. 3,200 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
111. 125 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
112. 500 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

113. 97,500 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
114. 37,500 pounds long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.
115. 32,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 300 pound packages, as required.

116. 950 pounds Ultramarine Blue, first quality, dry, 28-pound boxes.
117. 15 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
118. 16 barrels pure quality raw Linseed Oil.
119. 21 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
120. 93 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 test.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED for the year 1896 for the Department of Public Charities—Meats for the Insane Asylum are estimated for three months only—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1896 to the Department of Public Charities, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1896 for the Department of Public Charities," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding Below.

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL for the Insane Asylums is estimated for 3 months only—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1896, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications, TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 28,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-

gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding Below.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1896. Poultry for the Insane Asylums is estimated for three months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A.M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK.

December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700)—6,000 barrels marked No. 1, 5,700 barrels marked No. 2.—Barrels Flour will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1896. To be delivered in barrels only.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractors to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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 its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same

that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1896.—Fish for the Insane Asylums is estimated for three months only. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1896, FRESH FISH, ETC.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR—SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, FREE OF ALL EXPENSE.

1,440 barrels of best quality of Spring Patent Wheat Flour, equal to sample exhibited marked No. 1, to be delivered at Ward's Island, Hart's Island, and at Long Island Railroad, Long Island City, in accordance with specifications, as required during the first three months of year 1896. Flour to be delivered in barrels only. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The flour delivered at Ward's Island and Hart's Island will be unloaded as rapidly as possible by the Department; but the contractor must be responsible for any charges for demurrage, as these will not be allowed.

The deliveries of the flour must be timed to accommodate the Department by arrangement and upon reasonable notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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

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

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each place of delivery by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK.

1896. Milk for the Insane Asylums is estimated for 3 months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1896 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

ing abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President, JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth street and north of Fourteenth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, AT THEIR OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1895, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following, viz.:
50,000 pounds of Mixed Rags.

60,000 pounds Scrap Iron.
8,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
5,000 pounds Grease.
150 Iron-bound Barrels.
15 Salted Calf Skins.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

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 Works and Correction 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 weekday before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 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, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 30, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH SIX THOUSAND (6,000) LINEAL FEET OF BRIDGE STONE.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; SIXTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Columbus avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ISHAM STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

Each 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 at Rooms Nos. 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5081, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 65 to 69 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 5090, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

List 5091, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 5092, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninetieth street, commencing about 75 feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about 50 feet.

List 5093, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1732, Ward Nos. 12 and 13.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 175, Ward Nos. 36, 36½, 37, 38, 39, 41, 58, 59, 60, 61B, 61A and 61; also Block 176, Ward Nos. 1, 20, 21, 22 and 25.

No. 4. North side of Ninetieth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 1502, Ward Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.

No. 5. West side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, on Block 205, Ward Nos. 29, 30 and 31.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, December 16, 1895.

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

List 5068, No. 1. Sewers in Cathedral Parkway, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

List 5069, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (west side), between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and summit west.

List 5070, No. 3. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Eightieth streets.

List 5071, No. 4. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

List 5072, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5073, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5074, No. 7. Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

List 5077, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Beach street and St. John's lane.

List No. 5078, No. 9. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Vesey street and West Broadway and Vesey and Greenwich streets.

List 5079, No. 10. Receiving-basins on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at New York Central and Hudson River Railroad wall.

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

No. 1. South side of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West; north side of Cathedral Parkway, from Manhattan to Eighth avenue, including west side of circle at Eighth avenue; also both sides of Manhattan avenue and west side of Central Park, West, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, including west side of circle south of One Hundred and Tenth street, and north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Manhattan avenue to Central Park, West.

No. 2. West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending about 164 feet west of Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 73 feet east of Park avenue.

No. 8. Block bounded by Beach and Lighthouse streets, St. John's lane and Varick street.

No. 9. Blocks bounded by Vesey and Barclay streets, Greenwich and Church streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending from Boulevard to the wall of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 15th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, December 13, 1895.

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

List 4043, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the westerly curb line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 4991, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, commencing about 132 feet west of the westerly line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place; also both sides of Fox street, from Lane avenue to Barretto street; both sides of Beck street, from Lane to Intervale avenue; both sides of Fox street, from a point distant about 270 feet south of Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Lane avenue to its intersection with Intervale avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Dawson street, from Lane avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Lane avenue to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Stebbins avenue, from George street to Wilkins place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the Southern Boulevard north of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Fox street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 102 feet east of Fox street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Fox street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Fox street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Hoe avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Vyse avenue; both sides of Hoe avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Cooke place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street north until it intersects the Boston road; both sides of Simpson street, from a point distant about 251 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Crotona Park; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; both sides of Freeman street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Vyse avenue; both sides of Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Wilkins place; both sides of Charlotte place, from Wilkins place to Hoe avenue; both sides of Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of Horton street, from Boston road to Crotona Park; both sides of Seabury avenue, from Intervale avenue to Crotona Park; both sides of Cooke place, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue; both sides of Oostdorp avenue, from Boston road to a point distant about 752 feet north and east of Vyse avenue; both sides of Vyse avenue, from Oostdorp avenue, extending northerly about 677 feet, and also southerly portion of Crotona Park.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 11th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, December 10, 1895.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

799,330 net pounds, more or less, Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

198,746 net pounds, more or less, good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,554,583 net pounds, more or less, clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

3,000 net pounds, more or less, Oil Meal.

2,500 net pounds, more or less, Rock Salt.

59,394 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, December 20, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; Nos. 625, 627 and 629 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, 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. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Oil Meal, Rock Salt, Coarse Salt and Bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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

out 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 fifteen thousand (\$15,000) 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 18, 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN (10)

Horses (registered numbers 121, 337, 362, 455, 478, 486, 489, 501, 568 and 681) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus 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 12 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 30, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

One Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.

One Champion Babcock Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine.

One Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon, and the Champion Babcock Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine, the amount of security required is nine hundred dollars (\$900) each, and the time of delivery, each, ninety (90) days.

For the Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon, the amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700), and the time of delivery ninety (90) days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 13, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 3,000 feet 2½-inch straight-warp, circular knit cotton, rubber-lined fire-hose, Willis single knit brand, to weigh not more than forty-five (45) pounds per length, including couplings, 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 o'clock A. M., December 26, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Nine Hundred (900) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York

before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Forty-five (45) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus 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 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

ONE SECOND SIZE CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.

ONE FIRST SIZE LA FRANCE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-engine above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the La France Steam Fire-engine above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which 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 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus 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 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

Three (3) second size hose-wagons.

Two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the three (3) hose-wagons above-mentioned the amount of security required is \$300, and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF CANNEL COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 20, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which scales are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. 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 must write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for making connections with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York, at Grammar Schools Nos. 9, 87 and Primary School No. 44.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, for making repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 97 and 101.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for Heating Pupils' Closets and Manual Training Building at Grammar School No. 85, located at No. 735 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Willis avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 26 and 33.

CHARLES BAUERDORF, Chairman, PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 13, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 27 and 82.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, JOSEPH FETRETCH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 13, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15 and 22.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895,

for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 32 and Primary Schools Nos. 9, 21, 28 and 42.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying new School Furniture for Primary School No. 6.

J. T. MEEHAN, Chairman, JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying new School Furniture for Grammar School No. 55.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Primary School No. 47.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on School Furniture of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, December 23, 1895, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying certain Office Furniture and Fixtures for the Hall of the Board. Specifications and plans may be seen at the Clerk's Office, No. 146 Grand street. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on School Furniture and indorsed "Proposals for Office Furniture and Fixtures." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office on Friday next, December 20th, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unbuilt business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1895.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1895.
JOHN E. WARD, JOSEPH C. WOLFF, HUGH DONAHOE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, at Willis avenue, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto,

between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 147 of the Laws of 1894, and the provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places in the City of New York, 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having been first had and obtained, to certain pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, and from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right-of-way or easement, about 100 feet in width, between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, from and at a point commencing at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the First avenue, and running thence northeasterly, or nearly so, to and across the said Harlem river, to and along Willis avenue, to and at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as ascertained and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, being the following pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."
To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue and the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence westerly by said northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (2) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, one hundred ninety-nine feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-hundredths of a foot (199 833-1000 ft.) to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (3) thence easterly by said southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the westerly line of First avenue; (4) thence southerly by said westerly line of First avenue one hundred ninety-nine feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-hundredths of a foot (199 833-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue and the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence northerly by said easterly line of First avenue two hundred forty-seven feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-hundredths of a foot (247 833-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of First avenue, as acquired; (2) thence northerly by said northerly line of First avenue, as acquired, to the westerly line of First avenue; (3) thence southerly by said westerly line thirty-eight feet (38 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (5) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, two hundred ninety-two feet and thirty-one one-hundredths of a foot (292 31-100 ft.) to the United States bulkhead-line; (6) thence northerly by said line, making an angle with the last-mentioned course of two hundred thirty-three degrees fifteen minutes ten seconds (233° 15' 10") seventy-six feet and three hundred three one-hundredths of a foot (76 303-1000 ft.); (7) thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees two seconds (90° 02"), one hundred two feet and one hundred ninety-four one-hundredths of a foot (102 194-1000 ft.); (8) thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of five thousand seven hundred eighty-one feet and thirty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (5,781 37-100 ft.), two hundred ninety-six feet and six hundred fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (296 657-1000 ft.); (9) thence southwesterly, making an angle to the east with the radius at the end of the aforesaid course of one degree twenty-eight minutes, thirty-six seconds (1° 28' 36"), one hundred thirteen feet and one hundred eight one-hundredths of a foot (113 108-1000 ft.) to the United States bulkhead-line; (10) thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, and making an angle with the last mentioned course of two hundred sixteen degrees forty-four minutes forty-eight seconds (216° 44' 48"), four hundred eleven feet and five hundred fifty-one one-hundredths of a foot (411 551-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (11) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Right-of-way to be acquired.

Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred sixty feet (260 ft.), and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-hundredths of a foot (1196 404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard; one hundred sixteen feet and six hundred seventy-three one-hundredths of a foot (116 673-1000 ft.); (2) thence southwesterly, making an angle of fifty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds (58° 59' 32") with the last mentioned line nine hundred forty-five feet and seven hundred thirty-eight one-hundredths of a foot (945 738-1000 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river; as established by Act of Congress August 11, 1888; (3) thence northwesterly by said pierhead-line making an angle of eighty-four degrees forty-five minutes twenty-five seconds (84° 45' 25") with the last mentioned course one hundred feet and forty-two one-hundredths of a foot (100 42-100 ft.) to a point which is distant, measured on the said pierhead-line nine hundred twenty-six feet and six hundred one one-hundredths of a foot (926 601-1000 ft.) from the easterly side of Lincoln avenue; (4) thence northeasterly, making an angle of ninety-five degrees fourteen minutes thirty-five seconds (95° 14' 35") with the last mentioned course eight hundred seventy-six feet and four hundred fifty-six one-hundredths of a foot (876 456-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of one hundred twenty-one degrees twenty-eight seconds (121° 0' 28") with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "D."
To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-hundredths of a foot (1196 404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard one hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-hundredths of a foot (126 344-1000 ft.); (2) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line sixty feet (60 ft.); (3) thence westerly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line and parallel with Southern Boulevard one hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-hundredths of a foot (126 344-1000 ft.); (4) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line, sixty feet (60 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "E."
To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant eleven hundred seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1,170 6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence

westerly along said northerly line of Southern Boulevard thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (2) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.); (3) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (4) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "F."
To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant one thousand seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1070 6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes with the northerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet (200 ft.); (2) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last-mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (3) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last-mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the northerly line of Southern Boulevard; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line and making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last-described course thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the first mentioned course.

As shown on certain plans, plans and profiles approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1895, and deposited in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet 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 aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report hereon will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Bryant street, extending from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 954.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southerly line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard; (1) thence northeasterly along the southerly line of Westchester avenue for 69.61 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 120 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,478.66 feet;
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 36 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 459.18 feet;
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 15 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 83.66 feet;
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 17 degrees 1 minute 7 seconds to the right for 95.42 feet to the northern line of the L. S. Samuel property;
6th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.10 feet;
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 967.19 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 44 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 81.37 feet;
9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 366 feet;
10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 44 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 82.42 feet;
11th. Thence northerly for 1,493.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (the title to which was vested in the City August 30, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,227.73 feet;
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 57 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 498.82 feet;
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the left for 627.78 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;
5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.16 feet;
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 50 minutes to the right for 625.39 feet;
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the right for 426.68 feet;
8th. Thence northerly y deflecting 6 degrees 32 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 69.63 feet;
9th. Thence northerly for 1,260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (the title to which was vested in the City August 27, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 600 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street;
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Woodruff street, distant 172.25 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Woodruff street with the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Woodruff street for 61.73 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 76 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 1,563.09 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street;
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 1,577.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Bryant street, from the northern line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on Sections 4 and 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, each of which was filed on the consecutive dates in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1894, and June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1894, and June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, July 18, 1894, and June 15, 1894.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Depot place, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue (legally opened November 28, 1870), distant 189.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Sedgwick avenue with the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 60.2 feet;
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 37 minutes to the right for 451.17 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river;
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river;
4th. Thence easterly for 445.57 feet to the point of beginning.

Depot place, from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, is designated as a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of 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 November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York November 13, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BARRKTO STREET (formerly FOX STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, 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 Barretto street (formerly Fox street), extending from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Westchester avenue intersects the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Westchester avenue for 101.89 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 52.05 feet.

3d. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 84.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 121 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the northerly line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.15 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees to the right for 84.06 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.06 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 858.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 172.48 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.06 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 120 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 243.21 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.07 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 177.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 377.2 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.07 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 125 degrees 54 minutes to the left for 775.76 feet to the easterly line of Intervale avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Intervale avenue for 103.15 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 648.43 feet to the point of beginning.

Barretto street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.

Barretto street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 20, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York January 19, 1894; from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, Barretto street is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, December 14, 1895.
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 FOX STREET, formerly SIMPSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, 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 Fox street (formerly Simpson street), extending from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.41 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 68 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 869.85 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 72.92 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 851.83 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 6.76 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

2d. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 65.73 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 6 minutes 1 second to the right for 1,090.27 feet to the southern line of Freeman street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Freeman street for 60 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,128.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Fox street, from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

Fox street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles filed in the office of the

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards January 18, 1894; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 20, 1894; from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Freeman street, Fox street is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, respectively, on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, December 14, 1895.
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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, 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 Trinity avenue, extending from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 202.84 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 72.16 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 457 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 70.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 807.76 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 127.20 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 907.85 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 70.10 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 457 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 203.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 71.09 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 69.80 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 570.92 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (legally opened as George street).

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 570.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 6 of 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 August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, December 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, 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 Spencer place, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened Novem-

ber 16, 1880) distant 285.99 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 721 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 721.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) distant 298.54 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 296.37 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 295.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on Section 7 of 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, October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, WILLIAM E. MORRIS,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwesterly corner of NINETEEN-FIRST STREET and FIRST AVENUE, 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1895, 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.
HUGH R. GARDEN, RICHARD A. CUNNINGHAM,
CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.15 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken

together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1895.
CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PARSONS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 9, 1895.
BENJAMIN PATTERSON, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100') from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100') from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1881, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68