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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of December, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

#### Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Gustav Dorral, at Madison Square Garden, January 18; Otto Nussbaum, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, December 25; Julius Riess, at Progress Assembly Rooms, December 26; Joseph Brodie, at Webster Hall, December 24; Max Liebovitz, at Webster Hall, January 1; W. W. Stuart, at Tammany Hall, January 5; W. A. Shea, at Arlington Hall, February 8.

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

#### Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Reports of Deputy-Chief and Captain Twenty-second Precinct—Relative to 49 arrests for violation of Lottery Law. A. L. Webster—Relative to his bill.

Communication from the Chief of Police, relative to offices for Inspectors of Police within their respective districts, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies for report as to whether suitable places can be obtained and the cost thereof.

#### Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Relative to case of Harry Van Zandt. Corporation Counsel—Asking information in case of Eugene A. Masterson. Matrons—Asking increase of salary. C. A. Williams—Asking information as to G. Chambers. S. V. R. Cruger—Asking record of Thomas L. Monaghan. City Civil Service Board and F. G. Ireland—Forwarding copy opinion of Corporation Counsel as to examination of Patrolmen for Sanitary Company. Mrs. Thomas Logan—Relative to pension. Frank E. Haff—Relative to C. E. Pearce.

Report of Inspector Brooks of violations of law in Raines Law hotels and cafes, as alleged in clipping from the "Sun," of December 14, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Communication from Charles E. Northrup, relative to complaint against him, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

#### Applications Denied.

Broadway Garden, for appointment of Samuel Erwin, as Special Patrolman; George C. Dubois, for reinstatement as Patrolman; Patrolman Frederick Reiss, Jr., Thirty-fourth Precinct, for retirement.

Application of G. Costigan, for appointment as Medical Inspector, was referred to the Health Department.

Communication from the Chief of Police, recommending decrease of the Mounted force in the Thirty-second Precinct, was approved and referred to Commissioner Grant with authority to provide accommodations for horses in Thirty-eighth Precinct, at a rate not exceeding \$18 each per month.

Commissioner Grant offered a resolution relative to charges against Captain William S. Devery, which was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

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

Roundsman James J. Ryan, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman John J. Bowe, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John F. Shevlin, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Cornelius Callaghan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Nathaniel C. Grosky, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Denis R. Hourigan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Henry Horan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Central Office, Fourth Inspection District; Patrolman John Seaman, from Ninth Precinct to Central Office, Fourth Inspection District; Patrolman Morris Schwartz, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Jacob Fees, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman George Glass, from Central Office to Third Precinct; Patrolman William L. Brown, from Eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct (Acting Roundsman); Patrolman Charles Brown, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles V. Delmage, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Hugh P. Coogan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Special Secret Service, detailed at Vantine's store; Patrolman Henry Ebert, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, detailed as Driver, Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Thomas F. Dolan, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detailed as Guard, Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Charles Moyckel, from Fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Martin J. Quirk, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Brennan, from Second Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Ween, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, detailed at One Hundred and Twentieth street and East river; Patrolman Peter F. Meyer, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, detailed at Broadway and Third street; Patrolman John F. Powers, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, detailed at One Hundred and Twentieth street and East river.

#### Assignments.

Captain John D. Herlihy, Fourteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Sergeant Charles A. Formoso, Detective Bureau to Twenty-second Precinct; Sergeant James F. Nally, Seventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Sergeant Abram C. Hulse, Seventh Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Sergeant Charles A. Place, Twenty-first Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Sergeant Frank Morris, Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Sergeant Francis A. Creamer, Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Sergeant William G. Burke, Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Sergeant Thomas O'Brien, Central Office to Central Office; Acting Roundsman Daniel Daly, Thirteenth Precinct, as Roundsman; Acting Roundsman Patrick J. Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct, as Roundsman; Acting Roundsman Daniel F. Connor, Twentieth Precinct, as Roundsman; Acting Roundsman Joseph E. Burke, Twenty-third Precinct, as Roundsman; Acting Roundsman James B. Sennett, Twenty-third Precinct, as Roundsman; Acting Roundsman Thomas F. Kelleher, Twenty-fourth Precinct, as Roundsman; Acting Roundsman Charles J. Muller, Thirtieth Precinct, as Roundsman; Acting Roundsman John J. McKeown, Thirty-fifth Precinct, as Roundsman; Acting Roundsman John M. Benner, Ninth Precinct, as Roundsman. Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the bill of Haring & Geyer—ten dollars—for engrossing, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

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

Patrolman Martin F. Conway, Nineteenth Precinct, from October 31 to November 7, 1896; Patrolman Christopher J. Lynne, Sixth Precinct, from November 18 to December 7, 1896.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the following amounts from the appropriations to the Police Department, Bureau of Elections, for the year 1896, to the General Fund of the City of New York for the year 1897, the said amounts being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof for the year 1896:

Compensation of Inspectors, Poll and Ballot Clerks, \$36,299.21; rent and fitting-up of polling places, etc., \$17,555.33; printing official ballots, \$17,462—\$71,316.54.

Commissioner Grant reported that he considered the present condition of the Second Precinct Station-house as unsafe and recommended that the men be removed at once, and also that steps be taken for temporary possession of unoccupied school-building Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street, as a station-house for the Second Precinct, until the present station-house building can be placed in suitable and safe condition, or a new one erected.

Commissioner Andrews moved to amend by adding that the Chief be directed to have the men of the Second Precinct distributed among the adjoining precincts at once, or to make such other provision for their accommodation as seems most advisable. Adopted.

On report of the Treasurer, it was Resolved, That the Board of Police take \$75,000 par value, New York City gold three and one-half per cent. bonds, due in 1926, offered at 106½ and interest, as an investment of moneys belonging to the Police Pension Fund.

Resolved, That, under the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Chief of Police will direct that all officers who may be hereafter transferred to the Sanitary Company for service with the Health Department, be first examined by the Civil Service Board of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Discipline be directed to prefer charges against the following officers for improper conduct in connection with their examination papers:

Roundsman Gustavus Rehahn, Thirtieth Precinct; Roundsman William M. Ferdon, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

#### Retired Officers—All Aye.

Patrolman Cornelius Martineau, Third Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman John Maher, Fourth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman George R. Jacobs, Ninth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Martin Finnerty, Twentieth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman James Nealis, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman John Hinton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, \$600 per year; Patrolman Floyd Gill, Thirtieth Precinct, \$700 per year.

#### Pensions Granted—All Aye.

Mary A. Smock, widow of George S. Smock, late Patrolman, \$15 per month, from October 31, 1896; Mary Herbolzheimer, widow of Leonard Herbolzheimer, late Patrolman, \$10 per month

for herself and \$5 per month as guardian for Magelein, youngest child, until she shall reach the age of eighteen years, from October 26, 1896.

#### Appointed Special Patrolman.

Jacob Harris, for the Guide and Information Company.

#### Appointed Patrolmen.

Daniel T. Kelly, Fifteenth Precinct; Henry Breuck, Thirtieth Precinct; John P. Manus, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

#### Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Patrick Mc. McCarthy, Charles E. Pearce.

#### Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman Denis J. Reilly, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Denis J. Reilly, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas W. Conway, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas W. Conway, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas W. Conway, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Hunter, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman George Hunter, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. Scanlon, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter W. Connor, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William N. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do.

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Bernard J. Malloy, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Philip Heffernan, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Maloney, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Farley, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Hastings, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Daniel J. Griffin, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George C. Strong, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Kelly, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John P. Mulcahy, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Louis F. Beyer, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward Corey, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John McGrath, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John McGrath, Fifteenth Precinct, do, twenty days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Mettel, Sixteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Bernard Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Y. Phillips, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Byron, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William T. Frost, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John H. Delany, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Weigold, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Brockerhoff, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Kenny, Sixteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Henry F. Horan, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Barry, Nineteenth Precinct, do, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman John F. Storms, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John P. Foley, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward F. Kealy, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Londergan, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Griffin Baisley, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank Kumpf, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter M. Macauley, Jr., Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William H. Von der Leith, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank J. McGuire, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Susselman, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward J. Foley, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Gernaud, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Gernaud, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Herman H. Sheedel, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Louis C. Boerner, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry G. Stienes, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Rohrach, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Samuel J. Long, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael McDonald, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Herman Kahn, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry H. Callan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Benjamin V. Brace, Twentieth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Benjamin V. Brace, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Otto J. Walsh, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas A. Clancy, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Martin J. Quirk, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman William McCauley, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry Haverkamp, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. White, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael F. Reilly, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles W. Carroll, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Mulholland, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. Sullivan, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Marcus D. Hutchinson, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Hugh Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Conrad Rosell, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Morrison, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Robinson, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert Anderson, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael McDonald, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert A. McAdams, Twenty-second Precinct, do.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Edward Frey, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Jacob Lambrecht, First Precinct, do; Patrolman John Murphy, First Precinct, do; Patrolman James McEneaney, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Owen Conovan, Third Precinct, do; Patrolman William F. Pendergast, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Andrew Devery, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Parry, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman James P. Fannan, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.; Patrolman James O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert J. Binning, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Burke, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Daniel W. O'Grady, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John H. Smith, Fourth Court, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Resolved, That the following officers be granted permission to take balance of vacation after January 1, 1897:

Roundsman James F. Crowe, Central Office, 6 days; Patrolman John F. Linden, Central Office, 12 days.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of December, 1896. Present—Commissioners Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Whereas, On report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and on notice from the Department of Buildings, of the unsafe condition of the Second Precinct Station-house, No. 99 Liberty street, it was necessary for the force of said precinct to vacate the building;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the lease of premises Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street, from the New York Protestant Episcopal School, for temporary use as a station-house for the Second Precinct, for the term of one year, at the annual rental of two thousand four hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend the estimate of the Police Department for the year 1897, by adding to the appropriation for "Rents," the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, to enable the Police Department to occupy the premises Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street, owned by the New York Protestant Episcopal School, provided the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the lease of the same.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 5, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 28, 1896:

**Public Moneys Received during the Week.**—For Croton water rents, \$34,671.86; for penalties, water rents, \$307.05; for tapping Croton pipes, \$174; for sewer permits, \$308.15; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,770; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$9.50; for vault permits, \$658.48; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$15—total, \$37,914.04.

**Public Lamps.**—15 new lamps erected and lighted, 11 old lamps discontinued, 209 lamp-posts removed, 4 lamp-posts reset, 4 lamp-posts straightened, 2 columns replaced, 3 columns refitted, 4 service pipes refitted, 3 stand pipes refitted.

**Permits Issued.**—39 permits to tap Croton pipes, 35 permits to open streets, 10 permits to make sewer connections, 16 permits to repair sewer connections, 100 permits to place building material on streets, 14 permits, special, 2 permits to construct street vaults.

**Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.**—66 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 3,406 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 125 lineal feet of new box sewer built, 21 manhole heads reset, 2 basin heads reset,



14 new manhole heads and covers put on, 3 new manhole covers put on, 1 new basin cover put on, 227 cubic feet of brickwork built, 44 square yards of pavement relaid, 5 square feet of flagging relaid, 956 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 4 cart loads of earth filling.

Obstructions Removed.—31 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—7,350 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 28, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MERCHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	46	111	7	12
Laying Croton Pipes .....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. ....	43	132	4	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping .....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers .....	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements .....	178	176	4	71
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of .....	20	50	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues .....	8	12	2	2
Total .....	320	535	22	116

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$81,520.74.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1897.

Operations for the week ending January 2, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 45; estimated cost, \$817,000; plans filed for alterations, 14; estimated cost, \$31,100; buildings reported as unsafe, 38; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 17; other violations of law reported, 96; unsafe buildings notices issued, 101; fire-escape notices issued, 21; violation notices issued, 217; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 6; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 62; complaints lodged with the Department, 90; iron and steel inspections made, 3,980.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County, be corrected so as to read as follows: George F. Murphree to read George W. Murphy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896.

## 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 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 1262 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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 Juries—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's 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, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office on Friday next, the 8th January, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the opening of a street along the line of the Mott Haven Canal, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, January 5, 1897.

V. E. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the question whether or not condemnation proceedings shall be taken to acquire the land constituting part of the proposed College site, for which land no contracts to purchase have been made and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the conclusion is reached that condemnation is advisable, for the purpose of taking the steps required for instituting such condemnation proceedings. By order, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman Board of Trustees. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, January 6, 1896.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS TO THE Annex to the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, No. 19.5 Bathgate avenue, in the City of New York, and for Erecting and Completing Extension to the Stable, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given or the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract

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

The entire work is to be completed within one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

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

## PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS. THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1897, at its offices, No. 501 Fifth avenue, New York City, for all materials and work required for the structural work of the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, in accordance with plans, which may now be inspected, and with specifications, estimates, forms of proposals and contract, copies of which, together with any further desired information, can be obtained on application at the offices of the Board, No. 501 Fifth avenue.

FRANK BULKLEY, President.

HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

## 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, 1896. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1897.

CENTRAL PARK RESTAURANTS, ETC. THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS will, at their offices, the Arsenal Building, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, January 11, 1897, receive proposals for the privileges of conducting the sale of refreshments, etc., at the following-named places on the Central Park:

1. The Casino.
2. Sheds, etc., adjacent to the Casino.
3. The Dairy and Skate Building.
4. Restaurant near Arsenal.

The privileges must be bid for separately, and proposals must state the sum in gross per annum offered for each privilege upon the following terms and conditions:

(a). Each privilege shall be for the term of five years from the 15th day of January, 1897.

(b). All repairs and alterations required to the premises where the business of each privilege is carried on during the said term are to be made by the licensee at his own cost and expense.

(c). The amount of the license is to be paid in equal monthly payments.

(d). The business of each privilege shall be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks, who will reserve the right to revise such schedule of prices for refreshments, etc., as may be fixed by the licensee.

(e). The licensee is to conform in all particulars to the requirements of the excise law.

(f). The party or parties to whom the privilege is awarded will be required to furnish a bond, with two approved sureties, in an amount double the annual payment for the faithful observance of the terms of the agreement.

(g). The Commissioners of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any and all bids that may be received for any of the above-named privileges, if they deem it for the best interests of the City so to do.

By order of the Commissioner of Public Parks, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said City, on Thursday, January 14, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

- First—One (1) sewerage plan in relation to the Ice Pond District.
- Second—Two (2) sewerage plans in relation to the Millbrook District.
- Third—Two (2) sewerage plans in relation to the Cromwell Creek District.
- Fourth—Three (3) sewerage plans in relation to the Harlem River District.
- Fifth—Four (4) sewerage plans in relation to the Bronx River District.
- Sixth—One (1) sewerage plan in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 560.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE CRIBWORK AT SHERMAN'S CREEK, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE CRIBWORK AT SHERMAN'S CREEK, HARLEM RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897,

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

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

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

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

1. Filling required, measured in the place where it is to be put behind the cribwork, about 53,000 cubic yards.
2. Riprap embankment, about 1,770 cubic yards.



Docks.  
Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1896.

any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action

total, about 38,769 feet; B. M., measured in the work.

mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 12, 1896.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL

at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 8th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the paving blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curb-stones on West Eleventh street, from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and on Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Bank street to the bulkhead on the southerly side of West Eleventh street, as one lot approximately as follows:

About 3,670 square yards of granite, Belgian blocks, and cobble-stone pavement.  
About 813 square feet of blue-stone flagging.  
About 1,780 lineal feet of curbstones.  
About 191 lineal feet of crosswalk or bridge stones.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock noon on the 9th day of January, 1897.

The manhole heads and covers, the catch-basin boxes and covers, the lamp-posts, hydrants, stop-gate heads and fire-alarm boxes on West Eleventh street, west of West street, and on Thirteenth avenue, south of Bank street, are not included in this sale, but will remain the property of the City.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks will notify the purchaser in writing when the work of removing the paving-blocks and other material hereinbefore mentioned is ready to be commenced, and the purchaser must begin the work of said removal within five days from the date of service of said notification.

All the paving-blocks and paving-stones, flag-stones and bridge-stones and curb-stones, above-mentioned, and similar material, must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of service of notification above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and as may be directed, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may at its option complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of \$1,000, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

MESSERS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidders, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, the following described old material, at the place and upon the terms stated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.  
Lot 1—Steam hoist on wheels, with 16 horse-power, double cylinder, double friction drum hoisting engine, Ryan & McDonald make, with falls and blocks complete, capable of hoisting two tons with a single rope at average speed.

Lot 2—Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company's Fire Pump, a vertical, duplex, direct acting pump, with two steam and two water cylinders, steam cylinders 17 inches, water cylinders 12 inches, by 11 inches stroke. The water end of pump is of composition throughout.

Lot 3—About 8,275 pounds of old wrought-iron.  
Lot 4—About 7,250 pounds of old cast-iron.  
Lot 5—About 1,200 pounds of old rubber hose.  
Lot 6—About 525 pounds of old rubber steam hose.  
Lot 7—About 18 old oil barrels.  
Lot 8—About 17 old suction pumps.  
Lot 9—About 175 pounds of old brass condenser tubes.  
Lot 10—About 325 pounds of old copper pipes.  
Lot 11—About 18 old galvanized fire pails.  
Lot 12—One old water tube boiler, 8 feet by 10 feet by 12 feet.

Lot 13—One old upstake for same boiler.  
Lot 14—About 8 pairs of old rubber boots.  
Lot 15—About 3 old diving dresses.  
Lot 16—About 175 feet of old canvas hose.

At Pier "A," North River.  
Lot 17—About 933 pounds of old rope.  
Lot 18—One old safe, large, (Herring & Co., Mfrs.)  
Lot 19—One old safe, large, (Herring & Co., Mfrs.)

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.  
The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale to be cash to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for the material purchased.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

#### LOT NO. 1.

—on the block bounded by West Eleventh street, Bank street, West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 1. One-story frame shed, about 37.5 feet by 62 feet.

No. 2. One-story frame shed, about 18 feet by 64.5 feet.

No. 3. One open shed, about 35 feet by 93 feet by 54 feet by 19.7 feet by 17 feet by 58 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick building, about 19.7 feet by 34 feet.

No. 5. Two-story brick building, about 17 feet by 20 feet.

No. 6. One-story frame building, about 13 feet by 46 feet.

No. 7. One-story brick building, about 32.5 feet by 92 feet.

No. 8. One-story brick building, about 18.4 feet by 92 feet.

No. 9. Five-story brick building, about 93.6 feet by 74.2 feet by 93.95 feet by 73.16 feet.

No. 10. Six-story brick building, about 91.95 feet by 96.58 feet by 62.23 feet by 93.95 feet.

No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 25.85 feet by 70.1 feet.

No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 46.95 feet by 55 feet.

No. 13. Two-story brick building about 22.22 feet by 50 feet.

No. 14. One-story brick building, about 18 feet by 43 feet.

No. 15. One-story frame building, about 20.7 feet by 41.3 feet.

No. 16. Two-story frame building, about 35 feet by 81.45 feet.

No. 17. Two-story brick building, about 21.5 feet by 51 feet by 34 feet by 54 feet.

No. 18. Four-story brick building, about 58.1 feet by 94.25 feet.

The building now occupied by Clark & Wilkins as an office, situated on the northwest corner of West Eleventh and West streets, will not be removed.

#### LOT NO. 2.

—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, West Twelfth and Jane streets.

No. 1. One-story brick building, about 50.19 feet by 40.2 feet by 49.7 feet by 39.95 feet.

No. 2. So much of a one-story brick building, and two frame sheds, as is now left on the easterly side of the varnish factory formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co.

No. 3. One-story brick building, about 18.1 feet by 46.5 feet.

No. 4. Frame shed, with brick wall on its northerly side, about 33.7 feet by 24.9 feet.

No. 5. One-story brick building, about 75.3 feet by 90.5 feet.

No. 6. Three-story brick building, about 50.6 feet by 87 feet.

No. 7. Frame shed, about 29.1 feet by 23 feet.

No. 8. One-story frame building, about 28.2 feet by 89.7 feet by 35.55 feet in the rear.

No. 9. Six-story brick building, about 82.9 feet by 29.85 feet.

No. 10. Three-story brick building, about 70.65 feet by 80.25 feet.

No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 71 feet by 59.3 feet.

No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 20.38 feet by 70.7 feet.

No. 13. Three-story brick building, about 47.18 feet by 66.3 feet.

No. 14. Two-story brick building, about 32.39 feet by 66.3 feet.

No. 15. Two-story brick building, about 40.35 feet by 70.05 feet.

No. 16. Two-story brick building, about 49.37 feet by 65.9 feet.

No. 17. One-story frame building, about 15.3 feet by 41.78 feet.

No. 18. One-story frame shed, about 39 feet by 13 feet by 19 feet by 21 feet by 19.9 feet by 36 feet.

No. 19. One-story frame building, about 10.9 feet by 37 feet.

No. 20. Frame shed, about 21.2 feet by 17.7 feet.

The buildings formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co., as an office building, and as a store-house, at the corner of West street and West Twelfth street, extending about 50.11 feet on West Twelfth street, and about 89.93 feet on West street, and the building formerly occupied by Chapman Slate Company, as an office building, at the corner of Jane street and West street, extending about 15.2 feet on West street, and about 30.1 feet on Jane street, will not be removed.

#### LOT NO. 3.

—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Jane and Horatio streets.

No. 1. The two-story frame building about 29 feet by 36.6 feet by 14.8 feet by 14.9 feet by 14.2 feet by 21.7 feet, with small shed on its easterly side about 7.5 feet by 7.2 feet.

No. 2. Open shed about 23.85 feet by 86.2 feet.

No. 3. Two-story brick building, with overhanging roof, about 20 feet by 90 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick building about 87.15 feet by 125.45 feet.

No. 5. Two-story brick building about 15 feet by 115.22 feet.

No. 6. Two-story frame structure, heretofore used as coal yard, covering an area of about 125 feet by 72 feet, inclusive of an open space about 40.4 feet by 45.8 feet, all of which area is planked.

No. 7. Frame shed about 30 feet by 88 feet by 48.4 feet by 40 feet by 19.9 feet by 47.7 feet.

No. 8. One-story frame building, about 8 feet by 20.3 feet.

The buildings on the easterly end of the block extending about 100 feet on Horatio street, about 195 feet on West street and about 125 feet on Jane street, occupied as cold-storage warehouses and smelting works, will not be removed.

#### LOT NO. 4.

—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Horatio and Gansevoort streets.

No. 1. One-story brick building about 50.1 feet by 80.62 feet.

No. 2. Two-story frame building about 15 feet by 28.2 feet.

No. 3. One-story frame structure about 12.1 feet by 15.2 feet.

No. 4. Frame shed, covering an area about 80 feet by 112 feet, at the corner of Horatio and West streets, including a two-story frame structure, about 26.4 feet by 35.3 feet and a two-story frame structure, about 13.2 feet by 25 feet.

No. 5. Four-story brick building about 28.4 feet by 65.1 feet.

No. 6. Four-story brick building, about 25 feet by 65.7 feet.

No. 7. Two-story brick building, about 22.4 feet by 36.4 feet, together with the iron awning in front of same on Thirteenth avenue and on Gansevoort street.

No. 8. Two-story brick building, about 45 feet by 27.2 feet.

No. 9. The remains of the half-burned sheds about the middle of the block between Thirteenth avenue and West street, covering an area of about 120 feet by 82 feet, together with the fences, out-houses and small frame structures not specifically enumerated within this area.

No. 10. Two-story brick building about 25 feet by 79 feet.

No. 11. Two-story brick building, about 25 feet by 82 feet.

No. 12. Five-story brick building, about 50.25 feet by 82 feet.

All the buildings at the easterly end of the block lying easterly of the party-line about 100 feet westerly of West street will not be removed.

TERMS OF SALE:

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of the sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 7th day of January, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor-beams, joists, studs, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping, shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime, mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings sheds, planking, and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days after the said sale, and continue the same diligently until the same is completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from date of sale, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal, as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars for each lot purchased; that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, JANUARY 2, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE

New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York for the year 1897 will be opened on January 11 and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning January 12, 1897, or as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 11th day of January, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, December 30, 1896.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 6, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR CROCKERY, LUMBER, Leather, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco.  
1,200 pounds S. A. Curd Hair.  
235 pounds Sash Cord, "Silver Lake, No. 8."  
65 pounds Cotton Cord.  
180 pounds Persian Insect Powder.  
580 pounds Wrapping Paper 36 x 40.  
75 boxes Polishing Paste.  
33 pounds coarse Sponges.  
10 pounds Signal Halliards.  
81 coils 9-thread Rope.  
21 coils 15-thread Rope.  
2 coils 21-thread Rope.  
1 coil 2-inch Rope.  
2 coils 2½-inch Rope.  
1 coil 3½-inch Rope.  
20 pounds coarse Twine.  
25 pounds medium Twine.  
512 pounds Sail Twine.  
8 boxes Charcoal Tin, XX.  
4 boxes Charcoal Tin, XXX.  
2 boxes Charcoal Tin, XXXX.  
1 box Charcoal Tin, XXXX.  
10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24-84.  
15 bundles R. G. Iron.  
21 sheets Zinc.  
10 bales Broom Corn.  
20 bales Scrub Root.  
4 dozen W. G. Chambers.  
5 dozen W. G. Split Cups.  
4 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.  
28 dozen W. G. Saucers.  
28 dozen W. G. Cups.  
22 dozen W. G. Bowls.  
3 dozen W. G. Male Urinals.  
3 dozen W. G. Female Urinals.

1½ dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.  
3 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.  
1 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.  
4 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 3 quarts.  
26 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.  
20 dozen W. G. Soap Plates.  
3 dozen W. G. Soap Dishes.  
34 dozen Tumblers.  
10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.  
6,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.  
20,000 pounds Sole Leather.  
4,000 pounds Offal Leather.  
6 dozen Shoe Ink, "Champion."  
10 gross Sewing Awls, assorted.  
16 bushels Shoe Pegs, 6-5-8, 10-6-8.  
12 pounds Shoe Wax.  
20 pounds Beeswax.  
100 bunches Leather Laces.  
12 ounces Shoe Brushes.  
56 barrels Common Lime.  
150 barrels W. W. Lime.  
96 barrels Portland Cement.  
47 barrels Rosendale Cement.  
31 bushels Plasterer's Hair.  
6,000 square feet 1½ inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.  
1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.  
3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.  
3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.  
3,000 feet 1¼ inches Clear White Pine.  
5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.  
5,000 feet ¾ inch Clear White Pine.  
2,000 feet ½ inch Clear White Pine.  
5,000 pieces 1½ by 9 by 12 inches White Pine, T. & G.  
5,000 square feet ¾ by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.  
5,000 square feet 1¼ by 3½ inches Yellow Pine Flooring.  
5,000 Lath.  
1,500 square feet ½ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.  
1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.  
1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.  
500 square feet Flooring, 3½ inches wide, 1½ inches thick.  
500 square feet Flooring, 3 inches wide 1½ inches thick.  
2,000 square feet 1½ inches Pine, dressed two sides.  
2,000 square feet ¾ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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 Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, 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 417, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED BIDS** or estimates for furnishing Manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,500 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.

25,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

To be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manure," 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 of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, 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 be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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 articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,** etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Ice during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,250 tons prime quality Ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for at Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, 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 be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 30, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT THE CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** erection of Temporary Quarters at the City Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twenty-third street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate

shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Temporary Quarters at the City Prison," 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 BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) EACH.

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 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 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; 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 work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, 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.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

**PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR** the year 1897.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twenty-third street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1897," 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 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give 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 30, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, December 29, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,** etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Forage during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

15,000 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

60 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

60,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

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 Forage," 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 of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, 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 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.



that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

*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 article, etc., required before making their estimates.*

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

**PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH**  
Coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, for the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 118 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 12, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1897," and with his or her 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 TWO THOUSAND (2,000) 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 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 Coal by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond

required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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 20, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, 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 of Eighth Avenue, 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 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 24, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BIERNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

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, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, 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, 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 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.

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Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BIERNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

**PROPOSALS FOR 700 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, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) 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 on the west side, south of Eighty-fourth 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 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.

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Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BIERNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

**PROPOSALS FOR 250 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, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 ONE THOUSAND (1,000) 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 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.

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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 ONE THOUSAND (1,000) 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.

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Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, M. D., Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BIERNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

**PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK.**  
1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1897 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 6, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1897," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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



Anthony avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and



Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue distant 604.69 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 30.1 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 94 degrees 40 minutes to the right for 365.70 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 30 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 363.25 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Aqueduct avenue distant 561.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Aqueduct avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 136.42 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 40.96 feet, for 50.69 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 350 feet radius for 293.44 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 4th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 1,640 feet radius for 403.11 feet to a point of compound curve.
- 5th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 148.17 feet radius for 120.03 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 137.62 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 33 degrees 30 minutes seconds to the left for 82.87 feet.
- 8th. Thence westerly for 361.80 feet, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 490 feet radius, whose radius drawn southerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 81 degrees 27 minutes 12 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of said course, to a point of reverse curve.
- 9th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 17.39 feet radius for 40.45 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.
- 10th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 94 feet to the eastern line of Fordham road.
- 11th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Fordham road for 51.61 feet.
- 12th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 29.10 feet, for 19.87 feet to a point of compound curve.
- 13th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 430 feet radius for 597.53 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 14th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 208.17 feet radius for 168.64 feet to a point of compound curve.
- 15th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 1,700 feet radius for 471.86 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 16th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius for 213.74 feet to a point of compound curve.
- 17th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 43.72 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue, distant 1,110.80 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 35 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 173.68 feet.
- 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 473.05 feet to the point of beginning.

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

the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, distant 177.53 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 50.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 986.62 feet to the western line of Briggs avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 10.18 feet to the western line of Moshulu parkway.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Moshulu parkway for 60.25 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly for 946.79 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST (ONE HUNDRED) AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 12, 1896.  
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, MARK M. SCHLESINGER, BENJ. COLLINS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.  
JAMES R. ELY, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GUN HILL ROAD, formerly Olin avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.  
WALTER LARGE, DAVID M. KOEHLER, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of January, 1897, at 2

o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 11, 1896.  
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, VICTOR I. DOWLING, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.  
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN, FREDERICK M. MELLERT, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896."

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title to the above-mentioned addition to Riverside Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, as provided for by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.  
HENRY L. NELSON, SAMUEL SANDERS, ALEX. T. MASON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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