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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 30, 1895.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending November 30, 1895.* CR.

November 30, 1895. By Balance..... \$1,577.82 87

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending December 21, 1895.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. F. Brennan to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 2220 Fifth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

Resolved, That John Hare, of No. 202 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to erect, keep and maintain stands, at the locations set opposite their names, for the sale of fruit, provided that the dimension of said stand shall not exceed those prescribed by law:

By Alderman Brown.

Gaetano Riccuti, southeast corner Hamilton and Catharine streets.

By Alderman Burke.

Sebastian Lanza, northeast corner Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Holtz & Freystedt to erect, place and keep two storm-doors in front of their premises, Nos. 365 and 367 Broadway, corner Franklin street, one to be placed in front of the Broadway entrance to said premises, the other to be placed in front of the Franklin street entrance to said premises, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Social Club, of No. 1888 Third avenue, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue and one on the corner of One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Each street surface, or other railroad company operating or running passenger-cars on the surface of any street, avenue or thoroughfare in the City of New York shall, between the first day of October and the first day of April in each year, properly heat and keep heated at least every second car on its line or lines, whenever the temperature upon the street shall fall below forty degrees Fahrenheit.

Sec. 2. A failure to so heat and keep heated each second or alternate car, where the thermometer shall record a temperature below forty degrees Fahrenheit, shall subject the company or companies so violating the provisions of section 1 to a penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) fine for each and every failure so to do.

Sec. 3. There shall be conspicuously displayed on both sides of each heated car, when all the cars of a line are not heated, a placard or sign, containing the words "Heated Car," in large type.

Sec. 4. The above sections shall apply only to cars running a distance of three miles or more.

Sec. 5. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect six weeks after the date of its approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

Resolved, That the Young Men's Christian Association be and they are hereby permitted to continue the use of the transparencies heretofore granted by this Board for a period of two weeks from December 10, 1895.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cambreling avenue, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided for in section 356, Consolidation Act.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 323 to 329 West Eighty-sixth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1895.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-first street to One Hundred and Ninth street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1895.

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

John W. Kiendig to read John W. Kundig.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lochman & Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 1573 Third avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel S. Childs to place and keep two (2) ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 122 West Twenty-third street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Boulevard and Hudson River Railroad, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Madison and Third avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1895.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a line two hundred and seventy feet east of Locust avenue, also the triangular space at the intersection of Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1895.

Resolved, That Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, be regraded and regraded, the curb-stones reset, the flagging and crosswalks relaid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1895.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1895.

The Committee on Public Receptions respectfully

REPORT:

That, as a public reception of the citizens by the Board of Aldermen, on the first day of the year, would be an eminently proper revival of a time-honored and pleasant custom, they recommend that the Governor's Room and the Aldermanic Chamber be thrown open between the hours of 12 M. and 4 P. M. on January 1, 1896, and that the Committee on Public Receptions be empowered to engage a suitable orchestra or band of music for the occasion, and that the Mayor be invited to co-operate with the Board of Aldermen in such reception, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the expense of the music.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, WILLIAM E. BURKE, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Committee on Public Receptions.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1895.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1895.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1895, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$13,064 27
Rent	30 00
Incidental expenses and transportation	536 16
Horse feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	155 12
Office stationery and petty expenses	81 75
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	104 87
Resurfacing roads, etc.	605 42
Coal	312 90
Taxes	53 12
Land and land damages	1,925 00
Expenditures	\$16,868 61
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contracts for hoisting screens, etc., New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4. Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D," highways or roads, etc., Reservoir "D," highways, etc., East Branch, Reservoir "D," and cutting and clearing grounds, Reservoir "D."	92,923 51
Total expenditures	\$109,792 12
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and Employees	\$10,283 27
Rent	850 00
Incidental expenses and transportation	140 28
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	74 94
Abating nuisances in the Croton Water Shed	406 00
Liabilities	\$11,754 49
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contracts for New Croton Dam, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, Jerome Park Reservoir, highways or roads, etc., East Branch, Reservoir "D," and highways or roads, etc., Reservoir "D."	46,656 20
Total liabilities	\$58,410 69

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1895, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 16, 1895.

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 9, 1895:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$26,628.85; for penalties, water rents, \$457.25; for tapping Croton pipes, \$242.50; for sewer permits, \$304.48; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$863; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$10; for vault permits, \$1,728.04; total, \$30,234.12.

Public Lamps.—2 new lamps lighted, 2 new lamps erected, 4 old lamps relighted, 4 lamps discontinued, 11 lamp-posts removed, 4 lamp-posts reset, 35 lamp-posts straightened, 4 columns relaid.

Permits Issued.—55 permits to tap Croton pipes, 38 permits to open streets, 16 permits to make sewer connections, 16 permits to repair sewer connections, 150 permits to place building material on streets, 28 permits, special, 8 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—292 receiving-basins examined, 59 receiving-basins relieved, 86 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,050 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 3,706 lineal feet of sewer examined, 7 manhole heads reset, 2 basin heads reset, 1 basin repaired, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 1 new basin head and cover put on, 5 new manhole covers put on, 1 new basin cover put on, 103 cubic feet of brickwork built, 38 square yards of pavement relaid, 65 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 193 cart-loads of dirt removed, 16 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt, 15 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid, 3 lineal feet of new curb set, 1 new basin grate put in.

Obstructions Removed.—6 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—5,314 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 9, 1895.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	47	129	8	10
Laying Croton Pipes	3	14	1	2
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	61	117	3	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	..	23	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping	5
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	23	52	..	29
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	172	191	2	63
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	62	18	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	12	41	10	4
Total	343	629	43	135

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Regulating and grading 96th st., from 1st ave. to East river.	W. J. Ford.	\$532 79
Furnishing and building guard rail in Boulevard Lafayette.	F. V. Smith.	2,525 00
Alteration and improvement to sewer in 15th st., between 1st and 2d aves.	Cunningham & Kearns.	3,851 75
Fencing vacant lots in 71st st., west of West End ave.	Robert C. Winters.	43 96
Laying water-mains in St. Nicholas, Convent, Terrace View aves., etc.	John Cornwell, Jr.	3,852 00
Paving West Broadway (formerly College place), from Chambers to Dey st.	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	56,990 00
Paving 9th st., from University place to Stuyvesant st., and Stuyvesant st., from 2d to 3d ave.	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	34,875 00
Paving Greenwich ave., from 6th to 8th ave.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	33,432 00
Roofing gate houses at Croton Dam and at 135th st. and Convent ave.	R. H. Casey.	7,050 00

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Paving	131st st., from Park to Lexington ave.	\$2,945 55
Paving	Manhattan ave., bet. 10th and 103d sts.	9,729 70
Paving	102d st., bet. Central Park, West, and Manhattan aves.	4,033 30
Crosswalk.	Across Western Boulevard, north and south sides 99th st.	191 50
Sewer	8th ave., bet. 150th and 153d sts.	6,019 03

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$81,269.08.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1895.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, December 20, 1895.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 14, 1895	53	\$85 25
Monday, " 16, "	100	304 50
Tuesday, " 17, "	72	113 75
Wednesday, " 18, "	53	103 50
Thursday, " 19, "	78	116 00
Friday, " 20, "	101	179 75
Totals.....	457	\$902 75

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads.

RAILROADS.—The Committee on Railroads will hold an executive meeting on Monday, December 23, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,
Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Agricultural Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. 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. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10. Special Term,

Part II, Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.

Superior Court.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 26. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M. Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M. excepting Saturday.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 22, 1895.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1895, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1896, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1895, one per centum will be charged received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1895. BY DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR, THE meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, appointed for Friday, the 20th instant, is postponed to Friday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 24th day of January, 1896, for repairs to the School-ship "St. Mary's," lying at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

JACOB W. MACK, CHAS. B. HUBBELL, HENRY A. ROGERS, NATHL. A. PRENTISS, HUGH KELLY, Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, on board the ship foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1896, to and including July 3, 1896; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1896, to and including December 24, 1896; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including January 3, 1896, to and including July 3, 1896, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 3d day of January, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, as to Primary School No. 45, and J. J. Marrin, Fordham Heights, as to Grammar School No. 64 and Primary School No. 18.

Dated NEW YORK, December 19, 1895. ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for making connections with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York, at Grammar Schools Nos. 8, 7 and Primary School No. 41.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 97 and 101.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for Heating Pupils' Closets and Manual Training Building at Grammar School No. 85, located at No. 735 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Willis avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 26 and 33.

CHARLES BAUERDORF, Chairman, PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 13, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 27 and 82.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, JOSEPH FETRETCH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 13, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying new School Furniture for Primary School No. 6.

J. T. MEEHAN, Chairman, JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Grammar School No. 35.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for supplying New Furniture for Primary School No. 27.

CHARLES F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Primary School No. 41.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on School Furniture of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, December 23, 1895, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying certain Office Furniture and Fixtures for the Hall of the Board. Specifications and plans may be seen at the Clerk's Office, No. 146 Grand street. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on School Furniture and indorsed "Proposals for Office Furniture and Fixtures." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, Chairman, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary, Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 9, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from the existing sewer at Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Washington avenue, WITH BRANCHES, viz.: in VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue;

in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Lorillard place; in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in BATHGATE AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in THIRD AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in LORILLARD PLACE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in HOFFMAN STREET, between Kingsbridge road and summit north; in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Third avenue and summit south.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 20, 1895.

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

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock m., of Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1895.

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded; the amount of preliminary

security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

1. 2,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.

2. 1,300 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.

3. 4,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

4. 26,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.

5. 2,500 pounds Chicory.

6. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.

7. 230 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.

8. 170 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

9. 30 pounds Cocoa.

10. 150 pounds Hominy.

11. 25 pounds Macaroni.

12. 8,950 pounds Oatmeal.

13. 850 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

14. 31,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

15. 6,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.

16. 9,100 pounds Brown Sugar.

17. 375 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.

18. 3,550 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

19. 120 pounds Corn Starch.

20. 1,050 pounds Laundry Starch.

21. 170 pounds Tapioca.

22. 915 pounds Dried Apples.

23. 7,550 pounds Barley, No. 3.

24. 25 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.

25. 1,000 pounds Prunes.

26. 6,400 pounds Rice.

27. 180 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

28. 55 pounds Saltpetre.

29. 35 pounds Borax, powdered.

30. 105 pounds Pure Mustard.

31. 10 boxes Raisins.

32. 2,060 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery; and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

33. 330 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

34. 395 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

35. 7,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.

36. 213 pounds Dried Currants.

37. 13 pounds Ground Cinnamon.

38. 13 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."

39. 10 pounds Farina in prime packages.

40. 15 pounds Nutmegs, prime No. 1.

41. 18 pounds Ground Ginger.

42. 6 pounds Ground Cloves.

43. 6-12 dozen Pineapple Cheese.

44. 1 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil.

45. 250 pounds Rock Salt.

46. 85 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.

47. 363 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

48. 20 Tongues, smoked, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

49. 120 barrels Syrup.

50. 1,350 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.

51. 23 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.

52. 6 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

53. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

54. 18 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

55. 95 barrels prime quality Malting Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

56. 43 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each, bags to be returned.

57. 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

58. 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

59. 13 dozen Sea Foam.

60. 28 dozen Chow-Chow, C. and B., pints.

61. 43 dozen Tomato Catsup.

62. 40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. and P., pints.

63. 3 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

64. 12 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).

65. 6 dozen Sage.

66. 6 dozen Thyme.

67. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4 oz. bottles.

68. 6 dozen Extract Lemon, 4 oz. bottles.

69. 5 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.

70. 2 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."

71. 2 dozen Currant Jelly.

72. 3 dozen Marmalade.

73. 6-12 dozen French Mustard.

74. 2 dozen Canned Peas.

75. 15 dozen Canned Corn.

76. 5 dozen Canned Peaches.

77. 3 dozen Canned Pears.

78. 2 dozen Canned Salmon.

79. 1/4-case Sardines, 1/2 lb.

80. 175 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of four quintals each.

81. 1,600 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned.

82. 60 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.

83. 110 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.

84. 40,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

85. 27,000 pounds long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.

86. 8,250 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

87. 130 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, first quality dry, 28 pound boxes.

88. 8 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.

89. 8 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.

90. 23 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

91. 23 barrels Kerosene Oil, best quality, 150 test.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1896.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1896 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1896,

FRESH FISH, ETC., will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

1. 2,200 wine gallons, more or less, of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine gallons and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. 1,000 pounds, more or less, of pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL. To be delivered in 40-lb. tin cans.

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

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

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

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

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

11. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure crystallized COCAINE HYDROCHLORATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890), in 1/2-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

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

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

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

15. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure, crystallized MORPHINE SULPHATE (U. S. Pharm. 1890), in 1/2-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

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

17. 2,600 ounces, more or less, of QUININE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 100-oz. cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29. 15 gross, more or less, of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 110° F., extending over a space not shorter than 1 1/2 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases, and the empty cases to be returned to the contractor.

11.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as possible after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

The sizes, styles and quantities required are as follows:

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

Prices are to be given net.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each place of delivery, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

1. 13,000 pounds Cheese, State-Factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.

2. 700 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.

3. 35,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

4. 2,300 pounds Chicory.

5. 10,200 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.

6. 7,800 pounds Wheaten Grits.

7. 23,500 pounds Hominy.

8. 2,000 pounds Macaroni.

9. 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.

10. 65,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

11. 19,600 pounds Coffee Sugar.

12. 2,100 pounds Brown Sugar.

13. 700 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.

14. 72,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

15. 600 pounds Corn Starch.

16. 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch.

17. 950 pounds Tapioca.

18. 18,300 pounds Dried Apples.

19. 7,500 pounds Barley, No. 3.

20. 8,000 pounds Prunes.

21. 29,500 pounds Rice.

22. 550 pounds Pure Mustard.

23. 13,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

24. 210 bushels Beans not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

25. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

26. 14,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

27. 1,850 pounds Dried Currants.

28. 90 barrels N. O. Molasses.

29. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

30. 190 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.

31. 20 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

32. 45 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

33. 60 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

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45. 13 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
46. 15 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
47. 25 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
48. 20 barrels best quality Kerosene Oil, 150 test.
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1896. Milk for the Insane Asylums is estimated for 3 months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.
PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
1. 38,450 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.

2. 4,785 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.

3. 6,850 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

4. 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

5. 5,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.

6. 1,000 pounds Chicory.

7. 14,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.

8. 1,150 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.

9. 850 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

10. 3,625 pounds Cocoa.

11. 3,750 pounds Wheaten Grits.

12. 15,500 pounds Hominy.

13. 925 pounds Macaroni.

14. 23,000 pounds Oatmeal.

15. 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

16. 92,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

17. 95,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

18. 59,500 pounds Brown Sugar.

19. 15,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.

20. 20,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

21. 2,100 pounds Corn Starch.
22. 3,500 pounds Laundry Starch.
23. 1,000 pounds Tapioca.
24. 7,250 pounds Dried Apples.
25. 28,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
26. 400 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
27. 7,800 pounds Prunes.
28. 21,000 pounds Rice.
29. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

30. 500 pounds Saltpetre.

31. 3 pounds Borax, powdered.

32. 750 pounds Pure Mustard.

33. 70 boxes Raisins.

34. 55,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

35. 190 bushels beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

36. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

37. 4,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.

38. 70 pounds Dried Currants.

39. 60 pounds Ground Cinnamon.

40. 200 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's" Premium.

41. 930 pounds Farrow, in pound packages.

42. 63 pounds Nutmegs, Prime No. 1.

43. 65 pounds Ground Ginger.

44. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.

45. 8 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).

46. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).

47. 40 dozen Currant Jelly.

48. 40 dozen Marmalade.

49. 11 dozen French Mustard.

50. 40 dozen Royal Bak'ng Powder.

51. 80 dozen Sea Foam.

52. 10 dozen Canned Apricots.

53. 150 pounds Rock Salt.

54. 30 dozen Potash.

55. 500 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.

56. 750 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

57. 435 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

58. 65 barrels Syrup.

59. 5,300 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

60. 585 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.

61. 85 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

62. 24 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

63. 30 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

64. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

65. 140 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.

66. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

67. 185 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

68. 95 dozen Chow-Chow, C. and B., pints.

69. 95 dozen Tomato Catsup.

70. 8 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.

71. 28 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

72. 185 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's).

73. 50 dozen Sage.

74. 55 dozen Thyme.

75. 8 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.

76. 70 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.

77. 85 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.

78. 56 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."

79. 16 dozen Olives.

80. 64 dozen Canned Peas.

81. 110 dozen Canned Corn.

82. 85 dozen Canned Peaches.

83. 95 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

84. 85 dozen Canned Peas.

85. 98 dozen Canned String Beans.

86. 36 dozen Canned Cherries.

87. 78 dozen Canned Salmon.

88. 12 cases Sardines, 1/2s.

89. 500 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.

90. 3,200 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

91. 125 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

92. 560 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

93. 97,500 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

94. 37,500 pounds long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.

95. 32,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

96. 950 pounds Ultramarine Blue, first quality, dry, 28-pound boxes.

97. 15 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.

98. 16 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.

99. 21 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

100. 93 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 test.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED for the year 1896 for the Department of Public Charities—Meats for the Insane Asylum are estimated for three months only—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1896 to the Department of Public Charities, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1896 for the Department of Public Charities," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, showing the manner of payment, to be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1896. Poultry for the Insane Asylums is estimated for three months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, showing the manner of payment, to be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700)—6,000 barrels marked No. 1, 5,700 barrels marked No. 2.—Barrels Flour will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1896. To be delivered in barrels only.

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 may be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1896.—Fish for the Insane Asylums is estimated for three months only. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1896, FRESH FISH, ETC.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 may be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.—SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense,

1,440 barrels of best quality of Spring Patent Wheat Flour, equal to sample exhibited marked No. 1, to be delivered at Ward's Island, Hart's Island, and at Long Island Railroad, Long Island City, in accordance with specifications, as required during the first three months of year 1896. Flour to be delivered in barrels only.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third avenue, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895.

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

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities for Insane Asylums reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each place of delivery by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK.
1896. Milk for the Insane Asylums is estimated for 3 months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1896 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 hav-

ing abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for ONE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.
Dated New York, December 11, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President, JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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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 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.

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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 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.

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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 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 11, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President, JOHN P. FAURE, M. D., Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 4942, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 21st day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, December 20, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 5087, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 65 to 69 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 5090, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

List 5091, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 5092, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninetieth street, commencing about 75 feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about 50 feet.

List 5093, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1732, Ward Nos. 12 and 13.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 175, Ward Nos. 36, 36½, 37, 38, 39, 41, 58, 59, 60, 61B, 61A and 61; also Block 176, Ward Nos. 1, 20, 21, 23 and 25.

No. 4. North side of Ninetieth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 1502, Ward Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.

No. 5. West side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, on Block 205, Ward Nos. 29, 30 and 31.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 5068, No. 1. Sewers in Cathedral Parkway, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

List 5069, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (west side), between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and summit west.

List 5070, No. 3. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

List 5071, No. 4. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

List 5072, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5073, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5074, No. 7. Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

List 5077, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Beach street and St. John's lane.

List No. 5078, No. 9. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Vesey street and West Broadway and Vesey and Greenwich streets.

List 5079, No. 10. Receiving-basins on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at New York Central and Hudson River Railroad wall.

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

No. 1. South side of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West; north side of Cathedral Parkway, from Manhattan to Eighth avenue, including west side of circle at Eighth avenue; also both sides of Manhattan avenue and west side of Central Park, West, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, including west side of circle south of One Hundred and Tenth street, and north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Manhattan avenue to Central Park, West.

No. 2. West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending about 164 feet west of Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 73 feet east of Park avenue.

No. 8. Block bounded by Beach and Laight streets, St. John's lane and Varick street.

No. 9. Blocks bounded by Vesey and Barclay streets, Greenwich and Church streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending from Boulevard to the wall of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction

of Assessments, for confirmation on the 15th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, December 13, 1895.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 18, 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN (10) Horses (registered numbers 121, 337, 362, 455, 478, 486, 489, 501, 568 and 681) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, at 12 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 30, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

One Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.
One Champion Babcock Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine.

One Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon, and the Champion Babcock Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine, the amount of security required is nine hundred dollars (\$900) each, and the time of delivery, each, ninety (90) days.

For the Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon, the amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700), and the time of delivery ninety (90) days.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 18, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 3,000 feet 2½-inch straight-warp, circular knit cotton, rubber-lined fire-hose, Willis single knit band, to weigh not more than forty-five (45) pounds per

length, including couplings, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., December 26, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Nine Hundred (900) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Forty-five (45) Dollars. Such check or money must not be 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

ONE SECOND SIZE CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.

ONE FIRST SIZE LA FRANCE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-engine above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the La France Steam Fire-engine above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be 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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O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

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Three (3) second size hose-wagons.

Two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the three (3) hose-wagons above-mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 30, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH SIX THOUSAND (6,000) LINEAL FEET OF BRIDGE STONE.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; SIXTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Columbus avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ISHAM STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title, in fee, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water, or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of the land and water-front adjacent to Riverside Park, in the City of New York, by extending and improving said park and regulating the use of said land and water-front" to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John H. Coster, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding. And notice is hereby given to all persons who may desire to be heard in relation to said application to attend at the time and place mentioned.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water or rights therein, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, as provided in said act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the State of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated by said act for the aforesaid purposes, viz.:

All those pieces or parcels of land, including land under water and upland, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, bounded southerly by the southerly side of Seventy-second street if extended westerly; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street if extended westerly; easterly by the westerly line of the route or roadway of the Hudson River Railway Company, as laid down upon the map of said route or roadway, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the second day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and westerly by the bulkhead-line on the Hudson river, laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park and established by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, including the lands under water or rights therein, if any exist in any party or person, westerly of said bulkhead-line, as the same may have been heretofore granted by the State or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 18, 1895.
JOHN E. WARD, JOSEPH C. WOLFF, HUGH DONAHUE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, to a right of way or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, at Willis avenue, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto,

between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 147 of the Laws of 1894, and the provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places in the City of New York, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having been first had and obtained, and certain pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, belonging, extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, and from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right-of-way or easement, about 100 feet in width, between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, from and at a point commencing at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the First avenue, and running thence northeasterly, or nearly so, to and across the said Harlem river, to and along Willis avenue, to and at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as ascertained and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, being the following pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue and the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence westerly by said northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (2) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, one hundred ninety-nine feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-thousandths of a foot (199 833-1000 ft.); to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (3) thence easterly by said southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the westerly line of First avenue; (4) thence southerly by said westerly line of First avenue one hundred ninety-nine feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-thousandths of a foot (199 833-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence northerly by said easterly line of First avenue two hundred forty-seven feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-thousandths of a foot (247 833-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of First avenue, as acquired; (2) thence northerly by said northerly line of First avenue, as acquired, to the westerly line of First avenue; (3) thence southerly by said westerly line thirty-eight feet (38 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (5) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, two hundred ninety-two feet and thirty-one one-hundredths of a foot (292 31-100 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line; (6) thence northerly by said line, making an angle with the last-mentioned course of two hundred thirty-three degrees fifteen minutes ten seconds (233° 15' 10") seventy-six feet and three hundred three one-thousandths of a foot (76 303-1000 ft.); (7) thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees two seconds (90° 00' 02"), one hundred two feet and one hundred ninety-four one-thousandths of a foot (102 194-1000 ft.); (8) thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of five thousand seven hundred eighty-one feet and thirty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (5,781 37-100 ft.), two hundred ninety-six feet and six hundred fifty-seven one-thousandths of a foot (296 657-1000 ft.); (9) thence southeasterly, making an angle to the east with the radius at the end of the aforesaid course of one degree twenty-eight minutes thirty-six seconds (1° 28' 36"), one hundred thirteen feet and one hundred eight one-thousandths of a foot (113 108-1000 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line; (10) thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, and making an angle with the last mentioned course of two hundred sixteen degrees forty-four minutes forty-eight seconds (216° 44' 48"), four hundred eleven feet and five hundred fifty-one one-thousandths of a foot (411 551-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (11) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Right-of-way to be acquired.

Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred sixty feet (260 ft.), and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-thousandths of a foot (1196 404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard; one hundred sixteen feet and six hundred seventy-three one-thousandths of a foot (116 673-1000 ft.); (2) thence southeasterly, making an angle of fifty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds (58° 59' 32") with the last mentioned line nine hundred forty-five feet and seven hundred thirty-eight one-thousandths of a foot (945 738-1000 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river, as established by Act of Congress August 11, 1838; (3) thence northerly by said pierhead-line making an angle of eighty-four degrees forty-five minutes twenty-five seconds (84° 45' 25") with the last mentioned course one hundred feet and forty-two one-hundredths of a foot (100 42-1000 ft.) to a point which is distant, measured on the said pierhead-line nine hundred twenty-six feet and six hundred one one-thousandths of a foot (926 601-1000 ft.) from the easterly side of Lincoln avenue; (4) thence northeasterly, making an angle of ninety-five degrees fourteen minutes thirty-five seconds (95° 14' 35") with the last mentioned course eight hundred seventy-six feet and four hundred fifty-six one-thousandths of a foot (876 456-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of one hundred twenty-one degrees twenty-eight seconds (121° 0' 28") with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "D."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-thousandths of a foot (1196 404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard one hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-thousandths of a foot (126 344-1000 ft.); (2) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line sixty feet (60 ft.); (3) thence westerly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line and parallel with Southern Boulevard one hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-thousandths of a foot (126 344-1000 ft.); (4) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line, sixty feet (60 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "E."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant eleven hundred seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1,170 6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (2) thence

westerly along said northerly line of Southern Boulevard thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (3) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.); (4) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (5) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "F."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant one thousand seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1070 6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes with the northerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet (200 ft.); (2) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last-mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (3) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last-mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the northerly line of Southern Boulevard; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line and making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last-described course thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the first mentioned course.

As shown on certain maps, plans and profiles approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1895, and deposited in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements or privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 12, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Bryant street, extending from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 95.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard. 1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 69.61 feet. 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 120 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,478.66 feet. 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 36 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 469.18 feet. 4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 15 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 83.66 feet. 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 17 degrees 1 minute 7 seconds to the right for 95.42 feet to the northern line of the L. S. Samuel property. 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.10 feet. 7th. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 967.19 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 44 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 81.37 feet. 9th. Thence northerly deflecting 10 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 366 feet. 10th. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 44 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 82.02 feet. 11th. Thence northerly for 1,493.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (the title to which was vested in the City August 30, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet. 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,227.73 feet. 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 57 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 498.84 feet. 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the left for 627.78 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. 5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.16 feet. 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 50 minutes to the right for 625.59 feet. 7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the right for 426.68 feet. 8th. Thence northerly y deflecting 6 degrees 32 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 69.63 feet. 9th. Thence northerly for 1,260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (the title to which was vested in the City August 27, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet. 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 600 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street. 3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet. 4th. Thence northerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Woodruff street, distant 172.25 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Woodruff street with the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Woodruff street for 67.73 feet. 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 76 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 1,563.09 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street. 3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet. 4th. Thence northerly for 1,577.58 feet to the point of beginning.

Bryant street, from the northern line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on Sections 4 and 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, each of which was filed on the consecutive dates in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1894, and June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1894, and June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, July 18, 1894, and June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Depot place, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue (legally opened November 28, 1870), distant 189.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Sedgwick avenue with the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 60.2 feet. 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 37 minutes to the right for 451.17 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river. 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river. 4th. Thence easterly for 445.57 feet to the point of beginning.

Depot place, from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, is designated as a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BARRETTO STREET (formerly FOX STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the

improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Barretto street (formerly Fox street), extending from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Westchester avenue intersects the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
1st. Thence southerly along the northerly line of Westchester avenue for 101.89 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 52.05 feet.
3d. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 84.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 121 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the northerly line of Westchester avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.15 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees to the right for 84.06 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.06 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 88.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 172.48 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
1st. Thence southwesterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.06 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 170 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 243.21 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
3d. Thence southeasterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.07 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 177.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 377.2 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.07 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 125 degrees 51 minutes to the left for 775.76 feet to the easterly line of Intervale avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Intervale avenue for 103.15 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 648.43 feet to the point of beginning.
Barretto street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.
Barretto street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 20, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York January 19, 1894; from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, Barretto street is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 15, 1894.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as George street).
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.41 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 68 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 869.85 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 72.92 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 851.83 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 65.73 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 6 minutes 1 second to the right for 1,090.27 feet to the southern line of Freeman street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Freeman street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 1,128.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."
Fox street, from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.
Fox street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles filed in the office of the

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards January 18, 1894; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 20, 1894; from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Freeman street, Fox street is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 15, 1894.

PARCEL "K."
Dated New York, December 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Trinity avenue, extending from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 202.84 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 72.16 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 457 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 70.5 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 807.76 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.
5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 127.20 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 907.85 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 70.10 feet.
8th. Thence northerly for 457 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 203.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 71.99 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).
3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 69.80 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as George street).
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as George street).
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 6 of Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York August 9, 1895.

PARCEL "G."
Dated New York, December 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Spencer place, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened Novem-

ber 16, 1880) distant 285.99 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 721 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 50 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 721.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) distant 298.4 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 296.37 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 50.01 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 295.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on Section 7 of Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, November 2, 1895.

PARCEL "C."
Dated New York, December 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, WILLIAM E. MORRIS,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwesterly corner of NINETEEN-FIRST STREET and FIRST AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1895, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.
HUGH R. GARDEN, RICHARD A. CUNNINGHAM,
HAM, CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and 12th avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken

together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1895.
CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PARSONS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 9, 1895.
BENJAMIN PATTERSON, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 64, 64, 64, 7 and 8, and that the claims of Allen J. Banker and George Hyde are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 21st day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, November 2, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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