

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 12, 1896.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 64 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock noon on the 9th day of January, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, the following described old material, at the place and upon the terms stated, to wit:

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

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

Lot 3—About 8,275 pounds old wrought-iron.

Lot 4—About 7,230 pounds old cast-iron.

Lot 5—About 1,200 pounds old rubber hose.

Lot 6—About 525 pounds old rubber steam hose.

Lot 7—About 18 old oil barrels.

Lot 8—About 17 old suction pumps.

Lot 9—About 175 pounds old brass condenser tubes.

Lot 10—About 325 pounds old copper pipes.

Lot 11—About 18 old galvanized fire falls.

Lot 12—One old water tube boiler, 8 feet by 10 feet by 12 feet.

Lot 13—One old upstake for same boiler.

Lot 14—About 8 pairs of old rubber boots.

Lot 15—About 3 old diving dresses.

Lot 16—About 175 feet of old canvas hose.

At Pier "A," North River.
Lot 17—About 933 pounds of old rope.

Lot 18—One old safe, large, (Herring & Co., Mfrs.)
Lot 19—One old safe, large, (Herring & Co., Mfrs.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOT No. 1.
—on the block bounded by West Eleventh street, Bank street, West street and Thirteenth avenue.

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

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

No. 3. One open shed, about 35 feet by 93 feet by 54 feet by 19.7 feet by 17 feet by 68 feet.

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

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

No. 6. One-story frame building, about 18 feet by 46 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOT No. 2.
—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, West Twelfth and Jane streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 13. Three-story brick building, about 47.18 feet by 68.2 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 19. One-story frame building, about 19.9 feet by 37 feet.

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

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

LOT No. 3.
—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Jane and Horatio streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOT No. 4.
—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Horatio and Gansevoort streets:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8. Two-story brick building, about 45 feet by 27.27 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:
Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of the sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 64 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 7th day of January, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE

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

FRANK KLECKLEY, President.

HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRANK KLECKLEY, President.

HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1886, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

erection of Temporary Quarters at the City Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 deposited 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 30, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Forage during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897. 15,600 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH

Coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, for the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twenty-third street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested 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 Coal by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be deposited 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 29, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East of Eighth Avenue, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

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

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 700 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered on the west side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 250 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the

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

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

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS H. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR 250 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his duly authorized agent, for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, west of Eighth avenue, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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 TO BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS H. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, M. D., Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK. 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1897 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, January 6, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1897," and with his or 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 RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of 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 23, 1896.
SILAS H. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

January 4, 1897, 10 A.M. COPIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of legal forms and of practice.

January 5, 1897, 10 A.M. PROPERTY CLERK, DOCK DEPARTMENT. \$3,000 bond required. Examination will consist of regular clerical examination, of spelling, handwriting, writing from dictation, arithmetic, letter-writing, and a special paper designed to ascertain the capacity of candidates to perform the duties of the position.

January 6, 1897, 10 A.M. ASSISTANT DISINFECTORS. Candidates must be able to follow doctor's instructions in disinfecting rooms, apartments, clothing, etc.

January 12, 10 A.M. MEDICAL INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

January 29, 1897, 10 A.M. GARDENERS.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans of such a building.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P.M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, January 2, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York for the year 1897 will be opened on January 11 and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and entry in the Bureau of Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PROSPECT AVENUE, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road; confirmed November 17, 1896, entered December 1, 1896. Area of assessment: 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 and southeasterly boundary-line of Crotona Park and the southerly side of Wendover avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the northwesterly side of Boston road, from the southerly side of Wendover avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the southerly boundary-line of Crotona Park to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence by the easterly side of Union avenue, from the northwesterly side of Boston road to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 30, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, 1896.

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 5339, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the existing sewer at the west house-line of Franklin avenue to the summit east, with branch in Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to summit north.

List 5341, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Plimpton avenue, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

List 5342, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Grand avenue.

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 Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending about 104 feet east of Franklin avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Gerard avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending about 442 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

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 1st day of February, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, December 31, 1896.

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 5340, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side), between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 5302, No. 2. Paving Catharine street, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5323, No. 3. Paving Roosevelt street, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5338, No. 4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances at the northwest corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and on the west side of Webster avenue, opposite Depot Square, South.

List 5340, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

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. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and extending 100 feet easterly and parallel with the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue, between said streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Catharine street, from Cherry to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Roosevelt street, from Cherry to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Block 959, Ward Nos. 37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 62, 65 and 66, and Block 1069, Ward Nos. 304, 306, 307, 309, 310, 311, 315, 118, 129, 131 and 132, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, both sides of Tiffany street from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh

street, both sides of Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Barretto street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, December 26, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 7th day of January, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

972,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

230,549 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,741,616 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

86,169 pounds first quality Bran.

4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

4,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,000 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred (500) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

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

Dated New York, December 1, 1896.

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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P.M. of January 5, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 1,200 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and the plan necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 1,200 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOIV, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.
Dated New York, December 23, 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 30, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 4, 1897, for Supplying School Furniture for the New School in East One Hundred and Second street, near First avenue; also Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street.

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 Committee reserves 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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee 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 a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated New York, December 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, January 4, 1897, at 4 p. m., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books for School Libraries for the year 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bids. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Libraries." The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, December 21, 1896.
EDW. H. PEASLEE, AGUSTE P. MONTANT, JACOB W. MACK, WALTER E. ANDREWS, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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: Boots, 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1896.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY AND VENTILATION OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING change in the Rules and Regulations for Plumbing, Drainage, Water Supply and Ventilation of Buildings in regard to the use of wash-tubs:

In lieu of the clause "wooden and cement wash-tubs are prohibited," existing in the regulations now in force, the following is inserted:

"Wooden wash-tubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will be permitted, provided the same be made in the following manner, to-wit: The cement or artificial stone to be one part good Portland cement to not more than three parts crushed or broken granite, gneiss, or equally hard stone, broken to a size not larger than will go through a 1-inch ring, well tamped; each tub to be branded with the owner's name and with the absolute mixture stamped on said tub, samples of which shall be filed and approved by this Department; each compartment of the tub shall have a separate bottom outlet with a through-and-through fitting, and overflows shall be external to the tub. "No tubs made with cinder, ashes or Rosendale cement, or any other materials than above specified, will be allowed."

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 23d day of Novem-

ber, 1896, and the 11th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, PETER RAFFERTY, JAMES J. MARTIN, 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 ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 224.56 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 74.65 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 45 minutes to the left for 323.03 feet.
3d. Thence northerly for 311.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 229.70 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60.05 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 87 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 603.69 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 21 minutes to the left for 827.04 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 60.36 feet.
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 454.49 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue.

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 60 feet.
7th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 407.79 feet.
8th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 17 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 68.28 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 861.48 feet.
10th. Thence southerly for 613.22 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 182.31 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue for 89.14 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 42 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 537.01 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 18 degrees 16 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 50 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 450 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 450 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 50.07 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 583.66 feet to the point of beginning.
Also, beginning at a point in the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 204.34 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along said northern line for 61.59 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 103 degrees 2 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 494.96 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 32 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 61.58 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 0 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 445.91 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.03 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 27 minutes to the left for 303.30 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

7th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 318.21 feet.
8th. Thence easterly deflecting 108 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 40.77 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 32 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 492 feet.
10th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 46 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 61.78 feet.

11th. Thence southerly for 475.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Anthony avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

4th. Thence westerly for 363.25 feet to the point of beginning.
PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Aqueduct avenue distant 561.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Aqueduct avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 136.42 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 40.96 feet, for 50.69 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 560 feet radius for 293.44 feet to a point of reverse curve.
4th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 1,640 feet radius for 403.11 feet to a point of compound curve.
5th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 148.17 feet radius for 120.03 feet.

6th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 137.62 feet.
7th. Thence westerly deflecting 33 degrees 30 minutes seconds to the left for 82.87 feet.
8th. Thence westerly for 361.83 feet, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 490 feet radius, whose radius drawn southerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 81 degrees 27 minutes 12 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of said course, to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 17.39 feet radius for 40.45 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.
10th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 94 feet to the eastern line of Fordham road.

11th. Thence southerly along the eastern line Fordham road for 51.61 feet.
12th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 29.10 feet, for 19.87 feet to a point of compound curve.

13th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 430 feet radius for 597.53 feet to a point of reverse curve.
14th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 208.17 feet radius for 168.64 feet to a point of compound curve.
15th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 1,700 feet radius for 417.86 feet to a point of reverse curve.

16th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius for 213.74 feet to a point of compound curve.
17th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 19.66 feet radius for 43.72 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. L. Keyes to place upon the north side of East Seventy-fourth street in front of his premises, about seventy-five feet east of the curb-stone line of Fifth avenue, a stone mounting-block, thirty-six inches, twenty inches wide and sixteen inches high, 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 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1896.

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Press Club, No. 34 West Twenty-sixth street, New York City.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Ullman to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, Nos. 165 and 167 Mercer 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 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rocco Marasco to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of his premises, No. 55 Spring street, provided said show-window complies in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance adopted May 21, 1895, and approved May 31, 1895, 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 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Ohl to erect, keep and maintain two storm-doors in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue, provided said storm-doors shall, in all respects, comply with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, 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 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Helen C. Juillard to lay an iron pipe for the purpose of conducting steam across St. John's lane from her premises at a point seventy-five feet south of Laight street, along and under St. John's lane to building opposite, on the east side of St. John's lane, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the said Helen C. Juillard stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at her 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 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Koch to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 2204 Eighth avenue, provided said storm-door shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, 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 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, as provided by section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Stebbins avenue, from a point beginning four hundred feet north of Jennings street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Adolph Stern to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 60 New street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Adolph Stern, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Pasquale Lorenzo to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of boot-black in front of the premises No. 6 Centre street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Pasquale Lorenzo, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Angelo Cassio to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises No. 216 Broadway, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Angelo Cassio, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Julius Smith to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises No. 151 Centre street in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Julius Smith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Michele Graziano to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of boot-black in front of the premises No. 154 Nassau street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Michele Graziano,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Antonio Calabrese to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of boot-black in front of the premises No. 124 Fulton street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Antonio Calabrese, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Raffaele Santarsien to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 463 Pearl street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Raffaele Santarsien, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Gervardo Venciguerra to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of boot-black in front of the premises No. 167 Park Row, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Gervardo Venciguerra, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Pasquale Arriere to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 167 Park Row, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Pasquale Arriere, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Nicolo Canea to erect, keep and maintain a stand for boot-black in front of the premises No. 2 New Chambers street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Nicolo Canea, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Jack Rose Pleasure Club to keep and maintain transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue, northeast corner Fifty-third street and Tenth avenue, the work to be at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mont Eagle Social Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, southwest corner Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, northwest corner Fifty-seventh street and Tenth 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 date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Atmore L. Baggot, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to drive two advertising wagons through the streets of Harlem and vicinity, during the months of January and February next; the said wagons to be prepared at his own expense, be free from objectional matter and subject to directions from the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon this Board by section 685 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local acts affecting public interests in the City of New York" and other provisions of law, that the Board does hereby provide that the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue and Fortieth and Forty-second streets, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, shall constitute a public park under said name, as provided in said section; provided, however, and upon the express condition that in any resolution to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or other authority for the removal of the reservoir now upon the land so constituted a public park, it shall be provided that no such removal shall be made until that portion of mains for an additional supply of water authorized by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896 shall have been laid and made ready for use as far south as Thirty-eighth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Rafer to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and First avenue, provided said awning shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, 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 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to James J. Tuite to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of bootblack in front of the premises No. 2168 Eighth avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said James J. Tuite, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-seventh street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 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 the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1896.

Resolved, That James W. Brinck, of No. 348 West Twenty-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of James W. Brinck, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing and approving the leasing of the premises at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, by the Police Department, for the purposes of a station-house, etc., which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 22, 1896, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, December 22, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby authorize and approve, as provided by section 254 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, of the location by the Police Department of a station-house, prison and stable at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, in the City of New York, for a new Police Precinct, to be formed from the present Thirty-third Police Precinct.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hungarian Literary Society to parade through the streets of the city with four men on horseback announcing a charity entertainment; such permission to continue only until December 31, 1896, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Knickerbocker Fire Extinguisher Company to give an exhibition test of said extinguisher at Fifty-fifth street and Avenue A upon December 31, at three o'clock P. M.; also upon January 7, 1897, at Ninety-second street and Avenue A, at three o'clock P. M.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1896.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS For the Week ending December 19, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 13	29.658	29.570	29.614	29.614	29.766	29.564
Monday, 14	29.850	29.616	29.986	29.917	30.000	29.662
Tuesday, 15	29.956	29.872	29.718	29.917	30.000	29.662
Wednesday, 16	29.594	29.612	29.722	29.643	29.768	29.556
Thursday, 17	29.934	30.000	30.084	30.000	30.090	29.768
Friday, 18	30.016	29.848	29.740	29.868	30.090	29.734
Saturday, 19	29.900	29.950	30.000	29.950	30.004	29.734
Mean for the week.				29.837 inches.		
Maximum " at 12 P. M., December 17.				30.090		
Minimum " at 5 A. M., December 16.				29.556		
Range "534		

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 13	46	43	54	47	50.3	45.6	57
Monday, 14	41	36	47	40	32	42.0	50
Tuesday, 15	31	26	35	31	32	42.0	50
Wednesday, 16	24	22	27	25	28	32.6	35
Thursday, 17	21	21	34	30	28	26.3	35
Friday, 18	27	27	41	35	34	36.6	44
Saturday, 19	30	26	32	29	22	29.3	37
Mean for the week.					35.3 degrees.		31.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 13th.					57		50
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 16th.					22		30
Range "					34		30

Wind.

Mean for the week.....	35.3 degrees.....	31.1 degrees.....
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 13th.....	57 " at 4 P. M., 13th.....	50 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 16th.....	23 " at 8 A. M., 17th.....	20 "
Range " at 6 A. M., 16th.....	34 ".....	30 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 13....	SSW	SW	WSW	48	60	51	159	¾	¾	1	1	11.20 A. M.
Monday, 14....	NW	N	NNE	87	54	42	133	¾	0	¾	2	1.50 A. M.
Tuesday, 15....	NNE	NNE	NNE	96	103	118	317	¾	2	6½	13½	11.40 P. M.
Wednesday, 16....	N	N	N	210	157	112	479	4½	5	¾	17	1 P. M.
Thursday, 17....	N	N	NW	108	79	36	223	3½	¾	0	3¾	6.30 A. M.
Friday, 18....	NNE	WSW	W	13	27	35	75	0	¾	¾	2	1.30 P. M.
Saturday, 19....	NW	NNW	NW	132	126	94	352	1¾	2¾	¾	9	3.10 A. M.
Distance traveled during the week.....							1,788 miles.....					
Maximum force.....							17 pounds.....					

Hygrometer.

Barometer.				Thermometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow.						
DATE.		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, OVERCAST, &c.				DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
DECEMBER.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	13	.238	.231	.270	.246	76	55	72	67	4	Cir.	0	5	Cu.				0
Monday,	14	.147	.156	.103	.135	56	48	45	49	3	Cir.	0	2	Cir.				0
Tuesday,	15	.083	.128	.108	.106	48	63	59	56	3	Cir.	10	10		9.30 P.M.	12 P.M.	2.30	.02
Wednesday,	16	.095	.112	.100	.102	74	65	71	71	10		10	8	Cu.	0 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	14.30	.55
Thursday,	17	.079	.121	.108	.102	61	61	59	60	3	Cir.	10	10					0
Friday,	18	.113	.126	.131	.123	67	49	54	56	3	Cir.	10	3	Cu.				0
Saturday,	19	.095	.126	.072	.097	57	69	51	59	0		0	0					0
Total amount of water for the week.....														.57 inch.				
Duration for the week.....														17 hours, 0 minutes.				
Depth of snow.....														7 inches.				

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 13	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 14	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 15	Cold, hazy.	Raw, overcast.
Wednesday, " 16	Cold, snowing.	Windy, snowing.
Thursday, " 17	Clear, cold.	Clear, pleasant.
Friday, " 18	Cool, calm, pleasant.	Mild, overcast.
Saturday, " 19	Clear, cold.	Cold, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 28, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 21, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$46,048.33; for penalties, water rents, \$291.35; for tapping Croton pipes, \$307.50; for sewer permits, \$523.46; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$2,607.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$11.50; for vault permits, \$3,642.48; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$5—total, \$53,437.37.

Public Lamps.—2 new lamps erected and lighted, 2 old lamps relighted, 9 old lamps discontinued, 253 lamp-posts removed, 10 lamp-posts reset, 12 lamp-posts straightened, 26 columns relaid, 2 columns refitted, 6 service pipes refitted, 1 stand pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—71 permits to tap Croton pipes, 44 permits to open streets, 19 permits to make sewer connections, 21 permits to repair sewer connections, 118 permits to place building material on streets, 28 permits, special, 6 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—61 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,233 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,400 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 1,870 lineal feet of sewer examined, 72 manhole heads reset, 2 basin heads reset, 8 new manhole heads and covers put on, 15 new manhole covers put on, 180 cubic feet of brickwork built, 40 square yards of pavement relaid, 1,650 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 2 cart loads of earth filling, 14 cart loads of dirt removed, 2 new basin grates put in, 7 square feet of flagging relaid.

Obstructions Removed.—28 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—8,396 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 21, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	46	113	7	12
Laying Croton Pipes
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	43	133	4	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	6
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	178	203	4	71
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	50	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	2
Total	320	565	22	116

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$150,414.18.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, January 1, 1897.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 26, 1896	23	\$23 75
Monday, " 28, "	80	255 50
Tuesday, " 29, "	58	268 50
Wednesday, " 30, "	49	213 50
Thursday, " 31, "	81	1,253 50
Friday, Jan. 1, 1897	Holi day.	
Totals	291	\$2,014 75

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Finance. Railroads.
Law Department.
FINANCE.—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Monday, January 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, January 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.
RAILROADS.—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, January 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Arsenal, in Central Park, "for the purpose of conferring with the Park Commissioners regarding railroad curves at Union Square."

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 5 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners.—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council.—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works.—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—No. 1262 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings.—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office.—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau.—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain.—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation.—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Corporation Attorney.—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings.—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 12 M.
Public Administrator.—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department.—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education.—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities.—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction.—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department.—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks.—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks.—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control.—No. 126a Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning.—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board.—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.—Stewart Building.

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

Sheriff's Office.—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 560.)

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall
