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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1 o'clock P. M. on Monday, December 4, 1893.

Present—Thomas J. Gilroy, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Joseph J. O'Donohue, Chamberlain, and Nicholas T. Brown, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held September 29, 1893, October 10, 1893, and November 15, 1893, were read and approved.

The following preamble and resolution were received from the Clerk of the Board of Education:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1893.

(In Board of Education, November 15, 1893.)

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have adopted a resolution requesting the temporary use of the school site, formerly occupied by Grammar School No. 24, by Engine Company No. 31 of the New York Fire Department, and

Whereas, Said site is not needed for present use for school purposes, therefore Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby authorizes the temporary use of the school site Nos. 66-68 Elm street, formerly occupied by Grammar School No. 24, by Engine Company No. 31 of the New York Fire Department.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Whereupon, on motion of the Mayor, the said premises, Nos. 66 and 68 Elm street were assigned to the Fire Department for temporary use by Engine Company No. 31.

The Comptroller presented the following report on the recent destruction of a part of the New West Washington Market by fire:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1893.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On the 20th of November, 1893, at about 11.15 P. M., the building in West Washington Market, bounded by Thompson, Lawton, Hewitt and Thirteenth avenues, caught fire. From a report made to me by the Clerk of the Market, it appears that the cause of the fire is unknown, but that it originated in the stands occupied by D. A. Valentine, at Nos. 59, 61 and 63 Thompson avenue and No. 13 Thirteenth avenue. The roof of the building is destroyed for about three-fourths of its entire length, and the ventilators at the top of the roof are wholly destroyed, as well as nearly all the windows of the office loft on the Thompson and Hewitt avenues sides of the building. The flooring of the office loft in many places will have to be renewed, and the metal awning on the Hewitt avenue side braced and the whole interior repainted. The loss will probably be between \$8,000 and \$10,000, and the repairs will occupy about four weeks' time. The West Washington Market is insured for three years by the marketmen for the benefit of the City, in the sum of \$200,000, \$150,000 of the risk being held by the Fire Insurance Company of North America and the remainder by the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Company. These insurance companies are making arrangements for the repair of the building without expense to the City.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BUREAU OF CITY REVENUE AND MARKETS,
November 22, 1893.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Esq., Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets:

SIR—I have to report that at about 11.15 o'clock P. M., on Monday, 20th instant, a fire was discovered in the westerly end of the building in West Washington Market, bounded by Thompson, Lawton, Hewitt and Thirteenth avenues. An alarm was at once transmitted to the Fire Department, which was promptly responded to, but before the fire was extinguished it had destroyed almost all the upper part of the building above described. I have not been able to discover the cause of the fire, but am quite certain it originated in the stands occupied by D. A. Valentine, at Nos. 59, 61 and 63 Thompson avenue and No. 13 Thirteenth avenue. The roof of the building is destroyed for about three-fourths of its entire length, and the louvers or ventilators at the peak of the roof are wholly destroyed, as well as nearly all the windows of the office loft on the Thompson and Hewitt avenues sides of the building. The flooring of the office loft, in many places, will have to be renewed and the metal awning on the Hewitt avenue side braced, and the whole interior repainted. In my opinion the repairs to the building will occupy about two weeks of time, and the cost will probably be between eight and ten thousand dollars. The work of repair should commence and be pushed with all possible speed, to enable the standholders to resume business, as the present is the busy season for them. The West Washington Market is insured by the marketmen for the benefit of the City in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the risk being held by the Fire Insurance Company of North America and the balance by the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Company. Following is a list of the standholders whose places have been injured by the fire:

C. B. Hovey, Nos. 33, 35 and 37 Thompson avenue.
Hartman & Carson, Nos. 39 and 41 Thompson avenue.
Michael Kaley, Nos. 43, 45 and 47 Thompson avenue.
Dennis & Herring, Nos. 49 and 51 Thompson avenue.
Jacob G. Zabriskie, Nos. 53, 55 and 57 Thompson avenue.
D. A. Valentine, Nos. 59, 61 and 63 Thompson avenue and No. 13 Thirteenth avenue.
Mrs. C. E. Steers & J. Schmultz, No. 14 Thirteenth avenue.
U. S. Express Company, No. 15 Thirteenth avenue.
J. H. Muehler, Nos. 16, 17 and 18 Thirteenth avenue.
Edward De Nogelles, Nos. 34 and 36 Hewitt avenue.
George Oliver & Co., No. 38 Hewitt avenue.
Frank & Ledermann, Nos. 40 and 42 Hewitt avenue.
M. Wooley, Nos. 44, 46, 48 and 50 Hewitt avenue.

Mandle & Riese, Nos. 52 and 54 Hewitt avenue.
Litchild & Buck, Nos. 56 and 58 Hewitt avenue.
Bernard Hinrichs, Nos. 60, 62 and 64 Hewitt avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. MCGEE, Clerk of Markets.

Approved:

JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Which were ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following report, with preamble and resolution, exempting from taxation \$1,000,000 bonds to be issued for repavement of streets:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1893.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 23, 1893, the Comptroller was authorized to issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, to the amount of \$1,500,000, the proceeds of which bonds were to be applied to the payment of the expense to be incurred in repaving such streets and avenues as were designated for repavement under the provisions of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892.

Bonds to the amount of \$500,000 have been sold to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and it is desirable that so much of the remainder of the bonds authorized as may be disposed of shall be sold in open market. In order that this sale may be effected most advantageously to the City's interests, these bonds should be exempted from city and county taxation; and I therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having adopted a resolution on January 23, 1893, authorizing the issue of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) of stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, and in accordance with section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of paying the expense to be incurred in repaving such streets and avenues as have been or may be designated for repavement under the provisions of said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892; therefore

Resolved, That the said unissued stock, amounting to one million dollars (\$1,000,000), so authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and is hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880.

The report was accepted and the preamble and resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on November 15, 1893, authorizing the issue of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of "Additional Water Stock of the City of New York," in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York," and requested this Board to exempt the said stock from city and county taxation; therefore,

Resolved, That the said stock, amounting to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), so authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and is hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant in regard to the lease of the building occupied by this Department, and to say that, under existing circumstances, it is desirable to renew the lease for two years from the date of the termination of the present lease.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1893.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a communication received from the Commissioner of Public Works, in answer to an inquiry as to whether he desired a renewal of the lease of the premises now occupied by the Department of Public Works, and in which he states that "It is desirable to renew the lease for two years from the date of the termination of the present lease."

The rental now paid is deemed just and advantageous to the City's interests, and I accordingly submit the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication of the 11th of November, 1893, elects to accept a renewal of the lease for two years of the building known as No. 31 Chambers street, for the uses of the Department of Public Works; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to obtain a further renewal of the lease made the 27th day of January, 1890, between George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, Rhode Island, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the premises No. 31 Chambers street, for the use of the Department of Public Works, as offices for the said Department, for the term of two years from May 1, 1894, at the same annual rental of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), and upon the same terms and conditions (except as to renewal for a further term).

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

And the Comptroller was authorized to secure from the owner, if possible, an option for a renewal of the said lease for the term of one or two years from May 1, 1896.

The Comptroller presented a report on the insurance of the new Criminal Court Building, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 4, 1893. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for approval a policy of insurance of the German American Insurance Company of New York for \$16,244, taken out by the Jackson Architectural Iron Works, in protection of their work on the new Criminal Court Building. This policy replaces one for the same amount which expired November 10, 1893, and leaves the amount of insurance on the Criminal Court Building the same as that stated in my report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund presented at their last meeting.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was approved.

The following letter was received from Mr. Edward Lauterbach, attorney, on behalf of the Mt. Sinai Hospital:

NEW YORK, November 13, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In 1892 we submitted, on behalf of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, a petition to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the issuance of a new lease, and the reduction of the rentals on existing lease from the City to the Hospital, as authorized by chapters 45 and 553 of the Laws of 1892.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners offered a new lease of sixty-three years, and offered to reduce the rental on the existing lease for the same period.

We questioned the propriety, under the statutes, of the offer made by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and the Corporation Counsel, upon the submission to him by the Commissioners, agreed with the position taken by us, and advised the making of a ninety-nine year lease, and the reduction of rent for the unexpired period of the other lease. The Corporation Counsel's opinion, we believe, was rendered in May, 1893.

The Hospital is desirous of obtaining an early determination from the Commissioners, so as to enable it to make the desired changes in the buildings.

Thanking you for your attention hereto, I am

Yours very truly,

EDWARD LAUTERBACH.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the land requested by the Directors of the Mount Sinai Hospital on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-seventh street be granted to that corporation for a term of ninety-nine years at the nominal rent of one dollar a year for each parcel; and

Resolved, That the Directors of the Mount Sinai Hospital surrender the lease authorized by the resolution adopted April 27, 1878, and that a new lease therefore be granted them for a period of ninety-nine years at a nominal rental of one dollar a year; and

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare forms of leases therefor to carry out the intentions of these resolutions.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of the claim of Edmund H. Martine, etc.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 23, 1893. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication under date of November 17, 1893, requesting to be advised as to whether a voucher drawn by the Armory Board in favor of Edmund H. Martine for the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, and being for services rendered by him as an expert witness on behalf of the City before the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring certain easements attached to lands heretofore acquired by the City on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for armory purposes, may be paid from the proceeds of the sale of armory bonds.

Section 9 of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, under which act the proceeding in question was instituted, is as follows:

"The damages awarded and expenses incurred upon the acquisition of armory sites in the city of New York, under the authority of this act, shall be met and paid out of the proceeds of the bonds or stock of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, authorized to be issued by section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization and government of the National Guard of the State of New York, and for the public defence, and entitled the Military Code,' as amended by section nine of chapter four hundred and twelve of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six."

A reasonable compensation paid to a real estate expert for his services in an effort on the part of the City to protect its interests before the Commissioners of Estimate where there is a contest between the City and the property owners upon the question of value, as in this proceeding, is most certainly not only an expense, but is an absolutely indispensable one in acquiring title, within the meaning of said section.

You refer to section 6 of said Act of 1887, which provides that the Commissioners of Estimate shall include in their report the amount of their fees "and all costs and disbursements for expenses of services, maps and other things," and call my attention to the fact that the report of the Commissioners does not include the claim of Mr. Martine. That section has application only to the expenses incurred by the Commissioners in discharging the duties of their office. It does not include any expense which the City may be put to in presenting its case before the Commissioners.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the claim in question may properly be paid from the proceeds of the sale of Armory Bonds.

Respectfully yours,
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 4, 1893. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held November 15, 1893, there was referred to the Comptroller a bill of Edmund H. Martine, for the sum of two hundred dollars, for services rendered by him to the City as an expert witness before the Commissioners of Estimate, in the matter of acquiring certain easements attached to the lands on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, heretofore acquired for armory purposes.

Mr. Martine's bill is reasonable in amount, and has been certified to by the Corporation Counsel as necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in the said matter.

None of the acts authorizing the issue of Armory Bonds provides in express terms for the payment of the expenses of the Corporation Counsel in the condemnation of armory sites—these acts differing in that respect from those authorizing the issue of School-house Bonds.

I therefore requested an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to whether the payment of this bill was authorized by the provisions of the statutes authorizing the issue of Armory Bonds. I submit herewith his opinion thereon, under date of November 23, 1893, together with the following resolution.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1886, and as provided by section 9 of chapter 330, Laws of 1887, and pursuant to an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 23, 1893, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue Armory Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable from taxation, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of

which shall be applied to the payment of the bill of Edmund H. Martine, for services rendered by him as an expert witness on behalf of the City, before the Commissioners of Estimate, in the matter of acquiring certain easements attached to lands heretofore acquired by the City on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for armory purposes.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolutions for "Redemption of City Stock," payable in 1894:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 4, 1893. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 to pay and redeem any portion of the bonded debt now a charge upon the Treasury of the City, other than revenue bonds, in their discretion, if it is deemed advantageous for its interests, and "provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as prescribed by section 175 of said Consolidation Act.

The stocks and bonds which constitute the preferred claims upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as provided by section 175 of the Consolidation Act, amount to \$4,267,200, of which sum the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold \$992,800; but no bonds of this class fall due in the year 1894.

Stocks payable from taxation under the laws authorizing their issue which become due and payable in the year 1894, and which, under the provisions of sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act may be redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, amount to the sum of \$2,630,000, as follows:

Seven per cent. Market Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1865, payable May 1, 1894.	\$75,000 00
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable November 1, 1894.	500,000 00
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable November 1, 1894.	1,955,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock No. 4, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 382, Laws of 1870, payable November 1, 1894.	100,000 00
Total.	\$2,630,000 00

Of the foregoing stocks the Sinking Fund Commissioners hold the sum of \$600,000 as follows:

Six per cent. Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable November 1, 1894.	\$500,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock No. 4, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 382, Laws of 1870, payable November 1, 1894.	100,000 00
Total.	\$600,000 00

The balance of said stocks amounts to \$2,030,000, which may be redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Section 192 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889, provides that for the payment of all bonds and stocks issued after June 3, 1878, payable from taxation, except Revenue Bonds and Water Bonds, there shall annually be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as now established by law, after providing for the preferred claims upon the Sinking Fund, a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of said bonds or stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as the same may be estimated and certified by the Comptroller.

Following is a list of such bonds and stocks which mature in 1894:

Three per cent. Armory Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 91, Laws of 1884, payable August 15, 1894.	\$302,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued for the purchase of Riker's Island, in pursuance of chapter 262, Laws of 1884, payable August 15, 1894.	180,000 00
Three per cent. School-house Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 458, Laws of 1884, and chapter 456, Laws of 1886, payable August 15, 1894.	1,000,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued for constructing railways in Transverse Road No. 3 in Central Park, at Eighty-fifth street, in pursuance of chapter 407, Laws of 1888, payable November 1, 1894.	12,000 00
Total.	\$1,494,000 00

Of these stocks and bonds, the last-mentioned item of \$12,000 is held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to be canceled, leaving \$1,482,000 to be redeemed.

On November 30, 1893, the amount in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt was \$64,058,948.79, as follows:

Funded debt, stocks and bonds.	\$60,687,010 17
Revenue bonds.	2,250 00 00
Cash.	1,121,938 62
Total.	\$64,058,948 79

The estimated ordinary revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1894, amount to the sum of \$6,830,000, as follows:

Market fees.	\$275,000 00
Market cellar rents.	7,000 00
Licenses:	
Hackney coaches.	
Second-hand dealers.	
Pawnbrokers.	
Junk dealers.	
Stages.	73,000 00
Dock and slip rent.	1,800,000 00
Street vaults.	100,000 00
Revenue from investments.	2,000,000 00
Interest on deposits.	75,000 00
Assessments under chapter 55 of the Laws of 1880.	150,000 00
Railroad franchises.	200,000 00
Surplus revenues of the Interest Fund.	2,000,000 00
Miscellaneous.	150,000 00
Total estimated ordinary revenue.	\$6,830 000 00

Section 191 of the Consolidation Act provides as follows:

"Whenever and as often as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is hereby required, to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund, and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund, as in this section provided, shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars nor more than two million dollars."

The foregoing statements of the accumulations and estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund show that they are more than sufficient to meet the payment of bonds and stocks payable by law from taxation which fall due in the next following calendar year, to wit, the year 1894, without in any way impairing the preferred claims upon that fund.

A resolution is herewith submitted for adoption by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certifying the amount of the accumulations and of the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the following year, and the amount of the City Debt becoming due in the year 1894, as before stated, for such action thereon as that Board may deem proper under the provisions of law above cited.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, Stocks and bonds of the City of New York, amounting to the sum of two million six hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$2,630,000), forming a portion of the City Debt, payable by the laws authorizing their issue from taxation, of which sum the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1894, and stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to the sum of one million four hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars (\$1,494,000), payable from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, of which sum the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1894, as stated in the Comptroller's report, presented this day, of the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; and

Whereas, It appears also by said report that the accumulations of said Sinking Fund for the year 1894 are sufficient to pay and redeem that portion of the City Debt so payable from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, without in any way impairing the preferred claims on said fund, as prescribed in sections 175 and 192 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and other provisions of law; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City that that portion of the City Debt payable originally by law from taxation should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, The accumulations in the Sinking Fund will be sufficient to meet the payment of all bonds and stocks payable from the Sinking Fund falling due in the next calendar year, 1894:

Resolved, That, as provided by section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will be sufficient to meet the payment of certain stocks and bonds payable in the year 1894 from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, said stocks and bonds amounting to one million four hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars (\$1,494,000), of which sum twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) is held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and that certain stocks and bonds of the City of New York constituting a portion of the City Debt, which, by the laws authorizing their issue, were made payable from taxation, amounting to the sum of two million six hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$2,630,000), become due and payable in the next calendar year, to wit, 1894, of which sum the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000); that the amount of stocks and bonds now outstanding which constitute a preferred charge against the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as provided by section 175 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, is four million two hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,267,200), no portion of which becomes due in the year 1894; that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in said Sinking Fund on the 30th of November, 1893, was \$64,058,948.79; that the amount of the estimated revenues of said Sinking Fund for the next calendar year is \$6,830,000, and that said portion of the City Debt payable from taxation and becoming due in said year 1894 can be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon, as prescribed by section 175 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a petition of certain residents and property-owners at St. George, Staten Island, requesting that the lease of the New York and Staten Island Ferry shall provide that the fare shall not exceed the sum of five cents for each foot passenger.

Mr. George M. Pinney, Jr., was heard on behalf of the petitioners.

The Comptroller presented also a petition of the Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, in the Township of New Utrecht, Long Island, that provision be made in the lease of the Bay Ridge Ferry for commutation on the basis of a five-cent fare and for a proper daily service throughout the year.

The Comptroller then presented the following report and resolutions to authorize the sale of the ferry franchises from the foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island, and to Bay Ridge, Long Island:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1893.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—By resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund heretofore adopted, the Comptroller was authorized to sell at public auction on April 21, 1893, the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island, and the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Whitehall street to Bay Ridge, at Sixty-fifth street, Long Island. The sale thereof was postponed to May 29, 1893; but before this last mentioned date the Comptroller was restrained from selling the said ferries by orders of the Supreme Court. These orders have now been vacated, and the City is again at liberty to proceed with the sale of these ferries.

Since the terms of sale of the Bay Ridge and Staten Island ferries were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the franchises of the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn have been sold for a term of ten years. In view of the risk and uncertainty which attends the purchase of ferry property for short periods of time, it is a matter of grave doubt whether sales of ferry leases for so short a term as five years are productive of beneficial results to the City.

I therefore recommend that, in the new conditions of sale for these ferries to be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the term of ten years be substituted for that of five.

I offer the following resolutions:

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to take measures to advertise and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law, a lease for the term of ten years from May 1, 1893, of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Bay Ridge at Sixty-fifth street, Long Island, upon the usual terms and conditions; and

In addition to the yearly rental to be paid for the ferry franchise, the purchaser and lessee of said franchise may pay the sum of five thousand dollars per annum in quarterly payments for the use of the slip, landing places, and portions of the structures thereon at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, now used for ferry purposes, to the lessee of the franchise of the ferry to and from Staten Island; and the boats of said ferry shall make half-hourly trips each way during the regular summer season, and trips during the rest of the year as may be directed by the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York; the rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; during the term demised, no other ferry shall be established by the City of New York, running to a point within twenty-five hundred feet of said Sixty-fifth street, Long Island; the minimum, or upset price of the franchise of said ferry for and during the term of the lease thereof is appraised and fixed at five per centum of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., the total amount of which rental shall not be less than fifteen thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance; the lease shall provide that any person or corporation that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term shall be required to purchase, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings and other property of the former lessee or grantees actually necessary for the purpose of said ferry or franchise, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not in any event be deemed to covenant to purchase said property.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to take measures to advertise and sell at public auction to the highest bidders, as provided by law, the lease of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1893, together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the usual terms and conditions; and the minimum or upset price for the franchise shall be five per cent. of the gross receipts, and the total yearly rental therefor shall not be less than:

For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at.....	\$22,500 00
For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at.....	21,500 00
Total.....	\$44,000 00

—payable in advance quarterly; further conditions of the sale to be that the purchaser and lessee of the franchise of the ferry to Bay Ridge at Sixty-fifth street, Long Island, may have the use for its ferry purposes of the slip, landing places and portions of the structures thereon at the foot of Whitehall street, now used in operating said ferry, by the payment of five thousand dollars per annum to the lessees of the Staten Island Ferry; the rates for ferriage shall not exceed those now charged, and the number of boats employed and the number of regular trips made daily shall not be less than those now employed and made in operating the said ferry, and at least three regular trips shall be made between the hours of one o'clock A.M. and five o'clock A.M., daily, at an interval of one hour and twenty minutes each trip; the purchaser of the franchise, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, will be required to pay, upon the execution of the lease, and the delivery of possession of said wharf property, to the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), the appraised value thereof, as fixed by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 18, 1893; the lease to contain a covenant providing for the purchase at a fair valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

After discussion, on motion, the report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report on the application of Mr. Morris B. Baer for return of deposit on purchase of certain parcels of land at Shaft Site No. 12, New Croton Aqueduct:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1893.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an application of Mr. Morris B. Baer for a cancellation of his contract of purchase of Parcels 549, 551, 552 and 553, at the auction sale of property of the Corporation, held June 15, 1893, and for the return of the sum of \$225, being amount deposited and auctioneer's fee, on the ground that the premises sold to him do not agree with the map or diagram on which the sale was made.

The sale was made according to a diagram of the premises and description thereof, furnished by the Aqueduct Commissioners. It is true, as alleged by Mr. Baer, that the Sawmill river was changed as to its course during the construction of the Aqueduct, and that it now runs as shown on the diagram attached hereto. In fact, the variation in its course is so decided that it seems strange that a person contemplating the purchase should not have noticed it.

This change in the course of the stream was made in order to obtain space for the dumping of the material taken from the aqueduct tunnel near by.

The lines of the property given on the sale map are correct, but the description of that portion of Parcel 553 which was bounded by the centre line on the river as it was when the line was taken is incorrect, now that the course of the stream is changed.

This fact, however, should have been noticed by the purchaser, and could not have escaped the attention of any one observing ordinary prudence, and I therefore recommend that Mr. Baer's claim be not allowed.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

On motion of the Recorder, the papers were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether the City can compel a specific performance of the contract.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

From the statement and return of the Court of Special Sessions for the month of November, 1893, it appears that fines for cruelty to animals, in amount one hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$132), were imposed and collected by said Court during the month.

The cases were severally prosecuted by the officers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pursuant to section 6 of chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The amount collected, as per statement following, has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Court of Special Sessions.

1893.			1893.		
Nov. 6.	Patrick Murphy.....	\$5 00	Nov. 17.	Clifford A. Glover.....	\$1 00
" 6.	Edward McCue.....	5 00	" 22.	Pasquale Falcitano.....	10 00
" 9.	Charles Donohue.....	5 00	" 22.	Eugene Hough.....	5 00
" 10.	Lou's Rosentreater.....	10 00	" 22.	Paul Beduin.....	5 00
" 13.	Henry H. Brown.....	5 00	" 22.	Timothy Murphy.....	5 00
" 13.	Henry Vehslage.....	5 00	" 29.	Jabez A. Vitale.....	10 00
" 13.	Eliza Ash.....	5 00	" 29.	Martin Besbriz.....	5 00
" 15.	Ernest Renner.....	5 00	" 29.	Joseph Reece.....	1 00
" 15.	Philip Gartenker.....	10 00	" 29.	Isaac Brandt.....	10 00
" 15.	Sarah Edwards.....	10 00			
" 15.	Hugh Cronin.....	5 00	Total.....		\$132 00
" 17.	Jacinto Peterel.....	10 00			

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals, imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of November, 1893, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 6 of chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amounts paid in error for street vaults:

The following applications are made for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits, viz.:

APPLICANT.	LOCATION OF VAULT.	AMOUNT OVERPAID.
Henry C. Dodge.....	Nos. 603 and 605 West Thirty-sixth street.....	\$420 00
James B. Smith.....	East side of Manhattan avenue, fifty-six feet north of One Hundred and Fourth street.....	33 00
John T. Williams.....	Southeast corner of Bleecker and Elizabeth streets.....	293 30
John T. Williams.....	No. 188 Elm street and northwest corner of Broome and Elm streets.....	12 87
Total.....		\$759 11

In the first of the above applications the vault was never constructed, and the permit has been surrendered. In each case the application is accompanied by the affidavit of the applicant, and where a vault has been constructed, a City Surveyor's certificate is furnished. Each application is certified by the Water Purveyor and approved by the Deputy or Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

The total amount has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the following parties for the amounts named, refunding them severally these sums overpaid for street vaults as per statement herewith, viz.:

Henry C. Dodge.....	\$420 00
James B. Smith.....	33 00
John T. Williams.....	\$293 30
John T. Williams.....	12 81
Total.....	\$759 11

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

It appears from the statement and return of the Court of Special Sessions for the month of November, 1893, that the following fines for Cruelty to Children were imposed by said Court during said month. It further appears from said statement and return that the several cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Pursuant to section 5 of chapter 122, Laws of 1876, such fines are payable to said society.

The amount collected as per statement has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Court of Special Sessions.

1893.		1893.	
Nov. 13.	Daniel McCormack.....	Nov. 29.	Isaac Gittelson.....
" 15.	Dominico Mitolo.....	" 29.	Jacob Kalis.....
" 21.	Adolph Bienstock.....	" 29.	John Breicha.....
" 24.	Herman Weiser.....	" 29.	Max Raifman.....
" 24.	Nicholas Tusti.....	" 29.	Peter McBride.....
" 27.	Peter Donohue.....		
" 27.	Henry Staffeld.....		
" 28.	William H. Brautigan.....		
			\$730 00

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of November, 1893, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5 of chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, one hundred and forty dollars and eighty-five cents (\$140.85) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register Refunds.

Norman Freeman.....	\$16 45
J. B. O. Donohue, executor.....	6 10
George H. Butler.....	12 00
William C. Flanagan, agent.....	38 00
Alfred M. Hoyt.....	17 50
Edward G. Jardine.....	12 00
Adrian H. Jackson, agent.....	1 30
Milton I. Masson, secretary.....	13 80
Felicite Clarke.....	8 30
Total.....	\$125 45

Receiver of Taxes Refunds.

Lewis S. Rosenstiel.....	\$5 35
Mrs. John J. Cassidy.....	10 05
Total.....	15 40
Total.....	\$140 85

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and eighty-five cents (\$140.85) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account" for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works transmitting estimates of the cost of alterations and furnishing the rooms in the New Criminal Court Building, etc.:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a detailed estimate of the cost of furnishing the various rooms in the New Criminal Court Building, and fitting them for occupancy by the Courts, Departments and offices, such estimate having been handed to me by Mr. James W. Wilson, of Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt, associate architects for the building, in response to request from you for the same.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

RECAPITULATION.

Recommended changes and alterations.....	\$18,500 00
Furnishing and decoration of building.....	79,800 00
Furniture which includes desks, counters, files, cases, chairs, etc.:	
Court of General Sessions.....	39,249 00
Court of Special Sessions.....	8,600 00
Police Court.....	4,008 00
District Attorney.....	15,078 00
Grand Jury.....	1,505 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	578 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	828 00
Coroner's office.....	5,401 00
Civil Service Board.....	3,472 50
Street Cleaning Department.....	6,868 00
Health Department.....	45,689 00
Board of Excise.....	13,434 50
Ladies' waiting-room.....	310 00
Lawyers' and reporters' library.....	1,907 00
Superintendent's office.....	500 00
Janitor.....	496 00
Total.....	\$246,284 00
For contingencies allow five per cent. of \$246,284.....	12,314 20
Grand total.....	\$258,598 20

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1893.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held November 15, 1893, the subject of the cost of altering, furnishing, decorating and equipping the New Criminal Court Building, was referred to the Comptroller.

present herewith, a detailed estimate of said cost made by Architect James W. Wilson, Esq., which has been transmitted to me by the Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

An examination of the estimates made by the Architect of the cost of the alterations which have been requested for the Courts of General Sessions, Special Sessions, Police Courts, District Attorney's Office, Street Cleaning Department, New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and of the furnishing of the various rooms to be occupied, discloses the fact that the total of \$258,598.20, as the aggregate cost of the above, must have been based upon the assumption that a necessity exists for the provision of complete sets of new furniture of all kinds for all the offices and rooms to be occupied in the new building.

Upon the basis adopted by the Architect, his estimate is a complete and thorough one, but for present purposes, it would involve an expenditure of money not requisite except for the making of certain alterations which may be deemed advantageous and judiciously to be made before occupation of the building, the furnishing of carpets and shades and the provision of needed furniture for the Department of Street Cleaning and the Board of Excise, in order that they may occupy their rooms on January 1, 1894. It would seem to be unwise and unnecessary to enter upon so large an outlay of money as that contemplated by the Architect for the purchase of new furniture for the other offices, court rooms, etc., so long before any of it can be used, and in advance of a careful examination and inspection by the Department of Public Works of the articles for furniture now in use by those who will hereafter occupy the new building, with a view to their being utilized therein, and especially in view of the fact that said courts, etc., are now apparently quite fully equipped with furniture for their purposes and needs.

As a result of the consideration of the items making up the aggregate of \$18,500, as estimated by the Architect for alterations requested for the Courts of General and Special Sessions, the Police Courts, the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Street Cleaning, I would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for the alterations which may be considered as necessary and advisable.

While the Architect's liberal estimate for carpets is \$12,000 and for shades \$3,600, I am satisfied that an allowance for said purposes would be for carpets \$10,000 and for shades \$2,500.

The Architect estimates for furniture and supplies for the rooms to be occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning the sum of \$6,868, and for the rooms to be occupied by the Board of Excise, with repairs, the sum of \$13,434.50; but, as before stated, such an estimate must in each case have been based upon the provision of an entirely new set of furniture. Certainly the furniture now in the possession of said Board and said Department cannot be entirely useless, and the sum of \$3,500 for each would seem to be fully ample for the present to replenish the necessary furniture.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend the allowance at this time for alterations and furniture of the following items:

	ASKED FOR.	RECOMMENDED.
For alteration as requested by Courts of General and Special Sessions, Police Courts, New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, District Attorney's Office, Street Cleaning Department.....	\$18,500 00	\$10,000 00
Furniture—		
Carpets.....	12,000 00	10,000 00
Shades.....	3,600 00	2,500 00
For furnishing room, Department of Street Cleaning.....		3,500 00
For furnishing room, Board of Excise.....		3,500 00
Total.....		\$29,500 00

I would also recommend that the estimates made by the Architect of the cost of furniture other than carpets and shades be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his examination of the same, and for his very close and thorough inspection of the articles of furniture now in use by those who will occupy the new building, especially with a view to the utilization therein of furniture now in their possession.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the items of alterations, additions, furnishing, etc., for the new Criminal Court Building recommended in the report of the Comptroller this day submitted; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is directed to prepare, with the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation, forms of contracts and specifications therefor, and to submit the same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval, as required by section 5 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is requested to examine and report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as to the quantity and quality of furniture now in use by the various Courts, Departments and Offices, which will occupy the new Criminal Court Building, with the view to the utilization therein of furniture now in their possession, and to furnish a detailed estimate of the amount required for new furniture, etc., after said utilization.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller then offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the new Criminal Court Building be not decorated for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following report on sale of premises No. 39 Liberty street and No. 116 Leonard street:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1893.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 29, 1893, and November 15, 1893, the pieces of real estate belonging to the Corporation, and known as No. 39 Liberty street and No. 116 Leonard street, were duly sold at public auction at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on November 15, 1893.

No. 39 Liberty street was sold to the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company for one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000), and No. 116 Leonard street was sold to the New York Life Insurance Company for eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000).

The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company have paid the full amount of the purchase price of the property sold to them, and the New York Life Insurance Company have paid ten per cent. of the purchase price of the Leonard street property. Owing to the necessity of providing temporary quarters for Engine Company No. 31, a delay of sixty days will ensue before possession of the last-named piece of real estate can be given, at the expiration of which time payment in full will be made by the New York Life Insurance Company.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Mayor to examine the securities held as investments by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and report thereon at the next meeting.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Mayor appointed the Recorder, the Chamberlain and the Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, as such committee.

Mon. J. Sergeant Cram, President of the Department of Docks, called attention to the request of the Board of Docks, under date of September 5, 1893, for the issue of \$3,000,000 Dock Bonds, which was referred to the Comptroller at the meeting of September 8, 1893 (Minutes, page 202).

The Comptroller stated that he would make a report thereon at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 2, 1893.

Estimated Population, 1,919,224.

Death-rate, 20.63.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.
Diphtheria.....	67	75	98	91	87	116	115	156	177	129	177	185	138	175
Measles	78	57	48	39	49	41	63	88	88	135	140	182	170	212
Scarlet Fever....	36	22	36	43	42	46	43	59	66	59	59	78	70	80
Small-pox.....	2	12	8	39	18	6	16	25	7	14	5	10	11	5
Typhoid Fever...	21	26	28	42	34	44	46	51	33	25	22	22	17	17
Typhus Fever...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	204	192	218	256	230	253	283	379	371	362	403	477	406	490

Marriages reported.....	250	Burial permits issued.....	759
Births.....	950	Transit permits issued.....	19
Deaths.....	759	Searches made.....	220
Still-births.....	66	Transcripts issued.....	184

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	759	735	802.7	414	345	38	111	60	68	277	40	38	171	145	68
Diphtheria.....	64	26	39.8	35	29	..	4	8	30	42	22	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	9	19	22.3	5	4	..	..	3	3	6	3	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	3	8.1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	18	5	14.2	8	10	..	5	8	4	17	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	3	10	15.6	2	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	3	1	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	14	6	10.6	7	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	2	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	8	5	5.7	4	4	..	5	1	2	8	..	..	..	..	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ State census February 1, 1892, 1,801,739.

	Total.	Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	18	20	12.2	6	12	1	11	1	..	13	..	..	1	2	2
Phthisis.....	88	89	117.0	56	32	..	1	1	1	3	..	17	52	13	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	13	17	..	5	8	..	6	4	2	12	..	..	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	54	71	70.5	30	24	2	6	3	2	13	3	1	9	17	11
Heart Diseases.....	39	44	48.6	20	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	17	14	4
Bronchitis.....	24	31	41.2	9	15	2	13	4	2	21	..	..	1	..	2
Pneumonia.....	120	109	103.3	73	47	2	23	21	11	57	2	6	28	21	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	23	17	..	11	12	1	1	..	1	3	1*	4	4	7	4
Diseases of Digestive System.	36	39	..	17	19	3	4	4	2	13	3	2	2	13	3
Diseases of Urinary System..	55	60	..	31	24	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	23	20	7
Congenital Debility.....	44	50	..	21	23	23	21	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	19	15	..	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17
Suicides.....	7	2	5.5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	32	34	29.3	23	9	..	3	1	3	7	1	5	10	7	2
All other causes.....	65	62	..	34	31	4	7	1	1	13	1	7	13	25	6

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic. Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 1; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.	Circulatory. Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 1.	Genito-urinary. Bright's Disease, 41; Nephritis, 12; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uremia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 5.
Parasitic. Aphthae, 1.	Respiratory. Laryngitis, 4; Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 11.	Locomotor. Spinal Disease, 1.
Dietetic. Alcoholism, 5.	Constitutional. Cancer, 23; Tubercular Meningitis, 11; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 3.	Integumentary. Abscesses, 1; Ulcers, 1.
Nervous. Convulsions, 3; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 17; Apoplexy, 21; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 4; Softening of Brain, 1; Congestion of Brain, 2; Abscess of Brain, 1; Neuritis, 1.	Digestive. Gastro-enteritis, 4; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 3; Hepatitis, 2; Peritonitis, 4; Typhilitis, 4; Hernia, 3; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Deutition, 4; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Tonsillitis, 1; Indigestion, 1.	Accident. Fractures and Contusions, 10; Burns and Scalds, 7; Drowning, 2; Suffocation, 2; Surgical Operations, 8; Railroad, 3.
		Other Causes. Otitis, 1; Lymphadenoma, 1; Placenta Praevia, 2; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Congenital Malformation, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Nov. 2.
Total deaths.....	758	697	702	678	742	697	702	646	675	641	612	676	759
Annual death-rate.....	20.77	19.09	19.21	18.54	20.28	19.04	19.16	17.62	18.40	17.46	16.66	18.39	20.63
Diphtheria.....	23	26	39	23	37	23	36	45	49	53	58	53	64
Croup.....	7	8	2	5	7	17	13	9	13	7	7	8	9
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	..	3	3
Measles.....	2	4	3	8	1	2	3	2	8	4	11	9	18
Scarlet Fever.....	1	3	4	2	..	2	6	4	3	3	3	6	3
Small-pox.....	2	3	3	10	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	3
Typhoid Fever.....	7	13	7	13	9	17	18	20	9	11	11	4	14
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	6	10	6	5	8	4	2	3	2	4	3	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	138	83	83	73	75	58	33	26	33	19	11	16	18
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years.....)	118	70	72	65	65	50	25	25	29	16	9	11	13
Phthisis.....	78	80	69	80	91	111	80	72	81	94	76	86	88
Bronchitis.....	16	17	22	23	23	21	16	20	22	18	22	31	24
Pneumonia.....	60	57	47	57	44	70	65	72	74	76	71	92	120
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	20	14	21	21	16	12	20	14	21	10	16	14	23
Violent Deaths.....	38	49	33	35	34	32	50	17	44	30	34	38	40
Under one year.....	238	154	214	205	211	166	163	159	163	115	121	122	149
Under five years.....	359	296	331	305	312	254	275	253	278	219	222	221	277
Five to sixty-five.....	336	335	349	323	351	376	374	317	327	347	332	386	414
Sixty-five years and over	63	66	52	50	79	67	73	76	70	75	58	69	68
In Public Institutions.....	159	154	169	169	181	161	187	156	147	148	166	170	185
Inquest Cases.....	81	83	85	77	77	80	102	72	80	81	80	91	77
Mean barometer.....	29.900	30.007	29.819	30.004	29.874	29.866	29.193	29.935	30.106	30.137	29.892	29.845	29.985
Mean humidity.....	59	67	61	59	65	59	57	67	49	75	82	85	82
Inches of rain and snow.	.60	.89	.16	.14	.40	.70	..	4.20	1.46	.06	.39	.99	.74
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	66.2°	66.9°	64.3°	55.7°	60.3°	61.7°	52.0°	58.3°	45.3°	45.4°	43.2°	37.4°	40.1°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	82°	80°	82°	76°	72°	78°	64°	70°	60°	59°	57°	53°	55°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	50°	55°	53°	44°	45°	49°	38°	41°	34°	35°	28°	28°	24°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 14, 1893:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections	18
For sewer repairs	2
For Croton connections	11
For Croton repairs	3
For placing building material	6
For crossing sidewalks with team	2
For gutter-bridge	9
For miscellaneous purposes	6
Total	57

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer connections	\$180 00
For restoring pavements	56 00
For gutter-bridges	9 00
For use of steam roller	6 00
Total	\$251 00

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen	11	Carpenters	7
Assistant Foremen	16	Painters	3
Engineers of Steam Roller	2	Pavers	4
Skilled Laborers	10	Pruners	3
Sewer Laborers	21	Blacksmiths	3
Laborers	416	Cleaners	2
Mason	1		
Carts	11	Total	571
Teams	61		

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week..... \$32,285 28

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Please to take notice that I have this day appointed Julius Harburger Clerk of the District Court, in the City of New York, for the Fourth Judicial District.

Yours respectfully,
ALFRED STECKLER,
Justice, etc.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
DANIEL M. DONEGAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULLY, Secretary; A. FRYLEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 3 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES HENX, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, President; PAUL DANA, NATHAN STRAUS and GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners. FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; I. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Chairman; DANIEL P. HAYS and LEMUEL SKIDMORE, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President; Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary, the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADRE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES E. WENDT and PATRICK M. HAVERLY; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, President; LEICESTER HOLME and MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOBLEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DE LANCKEY NICOLL, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; EDWARD H. HAYES, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I. Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II. Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGFVICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
RUSTUS S. RANSON and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M., together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation

of said city, used and required for ferry purposes, for the term of ten years, from the first day of May, 1893, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for the leave of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of the sale a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid therefor, which sum shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter of the first year of the term of the lease, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the highest bidder or purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise is five per cent. of the gross receipts, and the total yearly rental therefor shall not be less than..... \$22,500 00
For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at..... 21,500 00

Total..... \$44,000 00

payable in advance, quarterly.

The lessee of the ferry will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and usually contained in ferry leases, which conditions shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, including a covenant to vacate the landing in the City of New York on four months' notice by the Department of Docks, for improvement of the water-front.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase by any person or corporation that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, at a fair valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease, and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way, before advertising the lease for a new term of the franchise, at least three months prior to the termination of the lease; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The lease also shall contain a provision that the number of boats employed and the number of regular trips made daily shall not be less than those now employed and made in operating the said ferry; and that at least three regular trips shall be made between the hours of one o'clock A. M. and five o'clock A. M., daily, at an interval of one hour and twenty minutes between each trip.

A further condition of the sale is that the purchaser and lessee of the franchise of the ferry to Bay Ridge, Long Island, may have the use for its ferry purposes of the slip, landing places and portions of the structures thereon at the foot of Whitehall street now used in operating said ferry, by the payment of \$5,000 per annum to the lessees of the Staten Island Ferry.

The purchaser of the franchise or license to operate the ferry to and from the foot of Whitehall street to and from Staten Island, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the present lessee of said ferry franchises, will be required to pay to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, upon the execution of the lease and upon the delivery of possession of said wharf property by said railroad company to said purchaser the sum of \$175,000, the appraised value of the structures and improvements erected and made by the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company upon the wharf property leased in connection with said ferry franchise.

The purchaser or purchasers of the lease of said ferry shall, at the time of sale, execute an obligation, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the amount of the yearly rental bid, to carry into effect and comply with the above recited terms and conditions of sale, and to execute the lease when notified so to do.

The rates for ferriage shall not exceed those charged under the present lease.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be in the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted December 4, 1893.
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1893.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1893.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1893, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1894, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1893, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1894, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the second day of October, 1893, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1893 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

SALE OF CORPORATION LEASE OF HOUSE AND LOT, No. 18 TENTH AVENUE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted November 15, 1893, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of nine years and six months from November 1, 1893, a lease of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, known as No. 18, Tenth avenue, and situated at the southerly corner of Tenth avenue and Little West Twelfth street, in the City of New York, being about fifty feet front on Little West Twelfth street and about seventy feet front on Tenth avenue, on the following terms and conditions: The rental shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee at the time and place of sale; the upset price or yearly rental thereof is fixed at the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250); the lessee shall covenant that immediately after the execution of the lease he will make all necessary repairs to the building, at an expenditure of from five thousand to six thousand dollars (\$5,000 to \$6,000), to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, both as to the amount expended within six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and the nature of the alterations and repairs.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel

the lease and take possession of the premises upon thirty days' notice by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building; the lessee to pay Croton water rent.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1893.

DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of William S. Andrews, as Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, for an order directing the sale of property seized in and removed from the public streets.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
Greeting: To Messrs. P. Fox, Fifty-third street, near Eleventh avenue; J. Dwyer, No. 220 East Sixty-eighth street; J. Brun, No. 407 East Twenty-third street; M. Fortgang, No. 5 Norfolk street; T. Langenbahn, No. 406 East Sixty-eighth street; A. Miller, No. 631 East Twelfth street; D. C. Price, No. 104 East Thirteenth street; Th. Mas Winston, No. 152 Jane street; Mrs. O'Brien, Ninety-fifth street, near Eleventh avenue; John Wiley, No. 225 West Twenty-eighth street; James McClelland, corner Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue; P. Lynch, No. 505 West Forty-ninth street; J. Frye, No. 330 East Forty-seventh street; B. W. Press, No. 348 Seventh avenue; A. Maghorky, No. 256 East Seventy-eighth street; J. Healy & Co., No. 313 West Fifteenth street.

And all and every person claiming the possession or having any interest in the following described property, seized and removed from the public streets, to wit: 1 single truck; 1 single wagon, "Licensed Vendor, No. 9555"; 1 single platform spring cart; 1 double furniture van, with pole; 1 double platform truck, with pole; 1 double truck, with pole, "Wm. Bryce & Co., 29 Chambers street"; 1 covered wagon, No. 4858; 1 licensed vendor's wagon, "1466 Myrtle avenue"; 1 coal wagon, "No. 4134, E. Daly"; 1 no-top wagon, No. 3088; 1 single truck; 2 push carts; 1 no-top wagon, "Junk, No. 106"; 1 no-top wagon, "No. 672, merchandise"; 1 dirt cart; 1 top-covered wagon, "39 Spring, Grocery"; 1 wagon; 1 coal cart, with broken wheel, "No. 212; 1 single truck, No. 9535; 1 single truck, "Cronin, 343 East Sixty-fourth street"; 1 double truck, broken wheel, "No. 927; 1 single truck, No. 472; 1 wagon, "Mose, No. 3440; 1 reach truck, with three poles; 1 double truck, with pole, "No. 4292; 1 single truck; 1 coal cart, No. 1028; 1 dirt cart, No. 1075; 1 single truck, No. 344; 1 covered wagon, "N. V. & Harlem Express"; 1 wagon, "Mose, No. 822; 1 double truck, no pole; 1 top wagon; 1 single truck, "For Sale"; 1 wagon, "F. O'Brien, No. 9454; 1 single truck; 1 wagon, No. 1021; 1 butcher's cart and meat stand, "B. O. Press"; 1 wagon, "J. Garrot's, No. 2045; 1 push cart, with one wheel; 1 top wagon, "J. H. & Co., 315 West Fifteenth street"; 1 top wagon, "7 Sutherland Sisters"; 1 ash cart, No. 1083; 1 push cart; 1 milk wagon; 1 single truck, no shafts, five rings; 1 push cart, No. 865; 1 wagon, express, No. 1014; 1 wagon, No. 9600; 1 push cart, No. 4243; 1 covered wagon, "320 E. Seventy-third street"; 1 cart; 1 wagon, No. 664; 1 covered wagon, "2034 Third avenue"; 2 carts, No. 4576; No. 7349; 1 single truck, No. 11226; 1 wagon, No. 9113; 2 coal carts, No. 1607; 1 top wagon, No. 8460; 1 cart, No. 910; 1 dirt cart, "D. P. W."; 1 single truck, "Packing Boxes"; 1 wagon, "50 So. Fifth avenue"; 1 double truck, "Brewster & Co."; 1 wagon, No. 972; 2 push carts; 1 coal cart; 1 wagon, No. 2313; 1 push cart; 1 single truck, "E. Joyce"; 1 wagon, No. 1288; 1 single truck, "Wilson & Altman"; 1 double wood wagon, "Kapp Sons"; 1 single truck, No. 2215; 1 double truck, No. 940; 1 single truck, No. 1137; 1 top wagon, "F. Magnes"; 1 wagon, No. 648; 1 wagon, No. 4814; 1 wagon, No. 3639; 1 single truck, "For Sale"; 1 wagon, shaft broken, No. 428; 2 dirt carts; 1 wagon, no shaft; 1 wagon, "237 W. Twenty-seventh street"; 1 wagon, No. 4818; 1 single truck, "H. McGuire"; 1 cart, "No. 7"; 1 single truck; 1 single truck, "D"; 3 single trucks; 1 covered wagon; 1 single reach truck; 1 single truck; 1 single truck; 1 old cart; 1 wagon, No. 12008; 1 stone truck; 1 wagon, "G. Sieberg"; 1 double truck and pole, No. 4303; 1 single truck, No. 1605; 1 ice-wagon, "James Hart"; 1 double truck; 1 push cart; 1 single wood truck; 1 single truck, "D. Zownholtz"; 1 coal cart; 1 single truck, "170 So. Fifth avenue"; 1 double truck and pole; 1 body of cart; 1 single truck, three wheels; 1 dirt cart, tire off, No. 8972; 1 wagon, "79 Wilbur Ave., L. I."; 1 push cart; 1 single truck, "1929, C. H. L., No. 421"; 1 single truck, No. 960; 1 double truck, "T. C. H. L., No. 227," wheel off; 1 ice wagon, "J. W. Clough, foot of W. Fifteenth street"; 1 express wagon, canvas top, No. 339; 1 single truck, No. 3246.

A petition for the sale of the above-described property having been presented to the District Court of the City of New York for the First Judicial District, for an order directing the sale of the above property now in the custody of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the Corporation Yard, at Fifty-sixth street and the North or Hudson river, in the City of New York, you are hereby notified and required forthwith to redeem and remove the said described personal property, or show cause before the Hon. Waupohe Lynn, Esq., Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the First Judicial District, in the Court-room thereof, in the premises situated at the southwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a final order directing the sale of all the property hereinbefore described, seized and removed, should not be made, and the proceeds applied, as in such cases made and provided, pursuant to chapter 260 of the Laws of 1892.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1893.
Signed, WAUPOHE LYNN,
Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the First Judicial District.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel for Corporation.
Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 2 Tryon Row, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 2, 1894.

PROVISIONS.
56,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.

2,660 pounds Candles, in 10-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
5,060 pounds Cocoa.
1,340 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
1,000 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

1,200 pounds Pure Mustard.
114 barrels fine Flour, Pillsbury's "Best."
700 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.
34 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
160 barrels prime Sal Soda, about 140 pounds each.
1,200 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.
27 bags prime quality Oil Meal.
80 tubs prime kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each.

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

600 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.

230 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
230 dozen Sapolio, Morgan's.
120 dozen L. & P. Worcestershire Sauce.

115 dozen Sea Foam.
70 dozen Chow-chow (C. & B.), pints.
80 dozen Tomato Ketchup.
32 dozen Olive Oil.
196 pounds Ball Blue.

OIL, ETC.

100 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 test; barrels to be returned.
100 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. Chlorine.

IRON AND TIN.

14 boxes prime quality IX Charcoal Tin, 14/20.
27 boxes prime quality IXX Charcoal Tin, 14/20.
10 boxes prime quality IXXX Charcoal Tin, 14/20.

7 boxes prime quality IXXXX Charcoal Tin, 14/20.
3 boxes prime quality IXXX Charcoal Tin, 12 1/2/17.

3 boxes prime quality IXX Charcoal Tin, 12/12.
34 sheets Tinned Copper, 18 ounces, 14/48.
27 sheets Zinc, No. 10, 3 feet by 7 feet.

670 pounds prime quality Block Tin.
4 coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 4, prime quality.
7 coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 6, prime quality.

3 coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 8, prime quality.
3 coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 10, prime quality.
7 coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 14, prime quality.
3 coils Tinned Broom Wire, No. 18, prime quality.

20 Bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24/84, prime quality.
7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24/84, prime quality.

7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 25/84, prime quality.
6 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 26/84, prime quality.

17 Bundles L. B. Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24/84, prime quality.
1,800 Sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, average about 17 feet.

1,300 Sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, average about 11 feet.
1,800 Sides good damaged Sole Leather, from 21 to 25 pounds.

10,000 pounds offal Leather, medium weight.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 forms 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 and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

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

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

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CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT ESSEX MARKET PRISON.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 22, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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 forms 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 and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET PRISON.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 22, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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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) DOLLARS.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,240 pounds each) White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1894, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. 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 White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS**.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1894 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)**.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1894, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. 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, 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR THE YEAR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year ending December 31, 1894 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year ending December 31, 1894, FRESH FISH, ETC.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

PROVISIONS.

- 47,300 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.
- 85,300 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 8,940 pounds Chicory.
- 31,300 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 36,330 pounds Dried Apples.
- 55,800 pounds Barley, No. 2.
- 0,960 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.
- 18,160 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 55,300 pounds Hominy.
- 6,270 pounds Macaroni.
- 76,600 pounds Oat meal.
- 3,330 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 360 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
- 25,300 pounds Rice.
- 08,650 pounds Rice.
- 288,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 32,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 25,100 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 47,300 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 10,100 pounds Laundry Sack.
- 0,000 pounds Corn starch.
- 2,670 pounds Tapioca.
- 305 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels of 350 pounds net.
- 293 barrels Syrup.
- 80,700 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 1,360 bushels Beans, not to be older than the crop of 1893, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 983 bushels Peas, not to be older than the crop of 1893.
- 45,700 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 300 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
- 9,470 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.
- 16,240 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
- 2,300 bales Hay, prime quality Timothy, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 2,000 bales Long, Bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as Hay.
- 240,000 pounds Brown Soap of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within ninety days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the storehouse. It is, at average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good fineness, soluble in ten parts of acohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 46,600 pounds pure White Lead ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
- 31 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
- 47 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
- 48 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
- 200 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following hospital supplies, viz.:

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twelfth Street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as hereinafter specified.

The quality of the goods is to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited or description thereof furnished.

I.—Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1894.

- 4,000 gallons, more or less, of two-stamp copper distilled PURE RYE WHISKY, to be delivered in the City of New York, free of all charges, to this Department, in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. The whisky to be not less than TWO years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by Bill of Lading to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once carted direct to the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is in all cases to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons. Empty barrels to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from the bills of the contractor. An alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1894 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.
- 375,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in lots of 100 yards not more than two pieces to the bolt, and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package), so as to exclude dust, etc., to be delivered in bales containing not more than 250 yards, and in instalments as required.
- 15,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.
- 4,500 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.
- 5,000 pounds, more or less, of SOLUTION OF PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN of the strength and quality required by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in one-pound bottles, in boxes containing 25 pounds. To be delivered in instalments, as required.
- 4,000 pounds, more or less, of HOSPITAL OAKUM, equal to the sample exhibited in bales containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments, as required.

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

- 6,500 pounds PURE, COLORLESS WHITE MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, not below the grade known in commerce as "38 degrees," and corresponding in all other respects with the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890). To be delivered in one-pound unlettered round flint bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and securely packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.
- 6,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in five-gallon Bunker's so called "1890" boxed cans.
- 5,500 pounds, more or less, of genuine imported "Conti's" WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes, weight to be determined on delivery, and a Public Weigher's certificate, showing also the tare as determined by ten boxes, to be attached to the bill.
- 3,000 ounces of SULPHATE OF QUININE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890). To be delivered in 100-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.
- 1,500 pounds pure C. L. LORONORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890). To be delivered one-half in one-pound bottles, and one-half in ten-pound tin cans, in boxes containing 50 pounds.
- 1,300 ounces of PHENACETIN, in original one-ounce packages.
- 500 pounds of pure crystallized CHLORAL HYDRATE, in one-pound glass-stoppered bottles, packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.
- 900 ounces of SULFONAL, in original one-ounce packages.
- 600 ounces of ARISTOL, in original one-ounce packages.
- 600 ounces of ANTIPYRINE, in original one-ounce packages.
- 250 pounds of pure white SALICYLIC ACID, U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), in one-ounce cartons, packed in boxes holding 25 pounds.
- 400 pounds pure white SODIUM SALICYLATE, U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in one-pound cartons packed in boxes holding 25 pounds.
- 135 ounces SULPHATE OF MORPHINE, U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), in 1/2-ounce vials, in the original packages of the manufacturer.
- 40 barrels prime pure imported NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, in original packages.
- 457 gross of best quality GREEN PRESCRIPTION VIALS AND BOTTLES, as described below. The vials and bottles to be securely packed in hay, in well-closed packing boxes, suitable for shipment. The style, sizes and quantities required are as follows:

(a) Round Shoulder, Boston Style, Narrow Mouth.

80 gross	1 ounce.	5 gross	in a box.
75	" 2 ounces.	5	"
100	" 4 "	3	"
100	" 8 "	2	"
10	" 16 "	1	"
12	" 32 "	1/2	"

(b) Union Oval, Narrow Mouth.

15 gross	16 ounces.	1 gross	in a box.
5	" 32 "	1/2	"

In all cases, the vials or bottles, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but must have a sufficient space between the top of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit a free agitation of the contents.

850 gross of Extra Long, Strictly XX TAPER CORKS, in the following numbers and quantities, all to be delivered in bags holding 5 gross of a size, properly marked:

180 gross	No. 4.	250 gross	No. 3.	200 gross	No. 4.	150 gross	No. 5.	100 gross	No. 6.
20 gross <td>of GRADUATED MEDICINE GLASSES, equal to sample.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	of GRADUATED MEDICINE GLASSES, equal to sample.								

72 gross of CAMEL'S HAIR PENCILS, in packages of 1 dozen, 12 dozen in a box, equal to sample.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 22, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 22, 1893, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) 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 and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST AND WEST, 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 SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), twenty-eight thousand three hundred (28,300) Barrels Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1894. To be delivered in barrels only.

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

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1889.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 61 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

758,200 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
150,000 pounds good clean Kye Straw.
1,454,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight.
15,000 pounds Bran.
2,000 pounds Oil Meal.
2,000 pounds Coarse Alt.
3,000 pounds Rock Salt.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Frank 1st and White streets, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., January 2, 1894, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street, East Eighth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 421 and 423 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Oil Meal, Coarse Salt and Rock Salt.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000); 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

TO THE OWNERS OF LICENSED TRUCKS OR OTHER LICENSED VEHICLES RESIDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The necessary permits can be obtained, free of charge, by applying to the Mayor's Marshal at his office in the City Hall.

Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

NOTICE.

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 Stewart Building.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1894, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1894, FOR LIGHTING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED:

	Lamps.
Avenue A, Houston to Twenty-fourth street.....	21
First Avenue, Houston to Twenty-fourth street.....	23
Third Avenue, Bowery to Fifty-eighth street.....	50
Fourth Avenue, Bowery to Fifty-eighth street.....	3
Fourth Avenue, Fourteenth to Forty-second street.....	26
Eleventh Street, Sixth to Fourth Avenue.....	10
Tenth Street, Second Avenue to East River.....	14
Fourteenth Street, North to East River.....	17
Twenty-third Street, Broadway to East River.....	41
Thirty-fourth Street, Broadway to East River.....	20
Forty-second Street, Fifth Avenue to East River.....	17
Brant Park.....	11
Irving Place, Fourteenth to Twentieth street.....	6
Stuyvesant Park.....	16
Stuyvesant Street, Eighth to Tenth street.....	3
Tompkins Park.....	21
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ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, December 22, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and work, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

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

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, December 22, 1893, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, the following: Maps and Books, required for one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1894. 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 bid. A list of articles required, with the condition

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 Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid it deemed for the public interest.

Wilson & Calkin's Object Teaching, per single chart, Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 11 and 12; the same, per single chart, Nos. 9 and 10; the same, per single chart, Nos. 15 and 16, 17 and 18, 19 and 20, 21 and 22; the same, per single chart, Nos. 13 and 14; Scott's Tales of Chivalry, by Rolfe; Swinton's Studies in English Literature; The Franklin Square Song Collection, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Worcester's Comprehensive Dictionary; Worcester's Quarto Dictionary; Worcester's Primary; Worcester's New School; Children's Stories of American History; Children's Stories of American Progress; Dalton's Physiology; Principia Latina, Parts I and II; Skeat's Etymological Dictionary, small edition; Sound Bodies for Boys and Girls; Hall & Stevens' Elements of Euclid, Books 1st and 2d; Common Sense Guide to English for Foreigners, for Evening Schools; Elementary Lessons in Physical Geography, by Geikie; Otto's German Conversation Grammar; Catechism of Hygiene, by Edwards—For Teachers; Krone's German Copy Book, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, per doz.; Fitch's Lectures on Teaching; Munson's Complete Phonography; Weinek's Common Sense Conversation Grammar of the German Language; Lord's Rudiments of Music; Geikie's Teaching of Geography.

THADDEUS MORTARTY,

EDWARD BELL,

EMILE BENEVILLE,

JAMES W. MCBARRON,

JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,

Committee on Supplies.

Dated New York, December 9, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Tuesday, December 26, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broadway to New street, and HESTER STREET, from Bowery to Division street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BATTERY PLACE, from Broadway to Greenwich street, and PEARL STREET, from Broadway to Park Row.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and

discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property in frontage, on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Works

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1893.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

No. 1. FOR HARD RUBBER PIPING, FIXTURES, VALVES, ETC., FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

The estimates of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NO. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

345,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

3,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.

350 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.

400 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

All of the articles are to be delivered, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

A. B. TAPPEN,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of October, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wadsworth avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 13, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 12, 1893.

ISAAC FROMME,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to BEACH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges

and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 11, 1893.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
DAVID THOMSON,
JOHN C. MCCARTHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to BEACH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1, in said city, on Saturday, December 23, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 11, 1893.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman,
DAVID THOMSON,
JOHN C. MCCARTHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of December, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Featherbed lane, distant about 255 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Featherbed lane and Marcher avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Marcher avenue and Macomb's road to the northerly side of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of said unnamed street or avenue for a distance of about 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Marcher avenue and distant 97.5 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly line of High-bridge street; thence southerly along the centre line of the block, between Marcher avenue and Boscobel avenue, to the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along a line parallel with the easterly line of Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, to the intersection of said line with the prolongation easterly from Jerome avenue of the northerly line of a certain unnamed street or avenue, commencing at Anderson avenue, opposite Devoe street, and running to Jerome avenue; thence westerly and at right angles, or nearly so, with the preceding course to a point in the northerly line of the last mentioned unnamed street or avenue, distant 125.86 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue, to a point in the centre line of the block between Marcher avenue and Anderson avenue, distant 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of Union street; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Union street for a distance of 215 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of Bremer avenue for a distance of about 150 feet; thence westerly parallel with and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly line of Union street for a distance of about 265 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Bremer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of Birch street, thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Marcher avenue and Nelson avenue to the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence northerly along the prolongation northerly from Featherbed lane of said centre line of the block, between Marcher avenue and Nelson avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence easterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane for a distance of about 315 feet; thence southerly for a distance of about 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1893.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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