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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 17, 1895.

The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I present herewith my report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1895:

#### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER.

(Being the amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller.)

On account of appropriations raised by taxation (Consolidation Act, section 189).....	\$768,299 38
On account of Local Improvement Fund for Street Improvements (Consolidation Act, sections 144 and 150).....	354,062 97
On account of Funded Debt for Extension and Improvement of the Water Supply, (Consolidation Act, section 141).....	48,402 75
On account of Repavement Fund (chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892, and chapter 475, Laws of 1895).....	27,372 80
On account of Criminal Court-house Fund (chapter 371, Laws of 1887).....	7,343 50
For construction of the Seventh District Police Court-house (chapter 748, Laws of 1894)	54,013 27
On account of public building, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Crotona Park	23,681 37
On account of Special Fund for Restoring Pavements (Revised Ordinances of 1880, sections 354 to 357).....	27,721 64
On account of Revenue Bonds for Water-meters (Consolidation Act, sections 161 and 252).....	2,944 93
On account of Fund for Harlem River Bridge at Third avenue (chapter 413, Laws of 1892).....	129,631 82
On account of Fund for Harlem River Bridge at First and Willis avenues (chapter 147, Laws of 1894).....	1,402 48
On account of paving Avenue A (chapter 516, Laws of 1894).....	65,187 50
On account of Additional Croton Water Fund (chapter 189, Laws of 1893).....	186,918 97
On account of Fund for Additional High-service Works (chapter 38, Laws of 1892).....	50,650 20
On account of Fire-hydrant Stock of the City of New York.....	4,848 19
<b>Total for the quarter.....</b>	<b>\$1,752,481 77</b>

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

Contracts Entered Into during the Quarter.		Contracts Completed during the Quarter.	
	Estimated Cost.		Actual Cost.
13 sewer and basin contracts.....	\$60,151 62	24 sewer and basin contracts.....	\$139,864 51
12 regulating, grading and flagging contracts.....	57,562 80	30 regulating, grading and flagging contracts.....	43,520 14
26 paving and repaving contracts.....	515,868 70	21 paving and repaving contracts.....	125,333 59
1 contract for laying water-mains.....	8,838 00	9 fencing contracts.....	1,004 15
2 fencing contracts.....	77 30	3 contracts for laying water-mains.....	74,670 76
4 miscellaneous contracts.....	54,795 00	6 miscellaneous contracts.....	125,438 51
58 contracts; total estimated cost.....	\$697,313 42	93 contracts; total cost.....	\$599,831 66

#### BUREAU OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT.

The drought in August and September necessitated large draughts of stored water. During the quarter 12,680,000 gallons had to be drawn from the reservoirs at Boyd's Corners, Middle Branch, Lake Gleneida, Lake Gilead, Lake Kirk, Barrett Pond and Titicus. On September 30 there remained in the several reservoirs and lakes 7,150,000,000 gallons of stored water.

An average daily supply of 14,000,000 gallons has been furnished through the Bronx river conduit, and 480,000,000 gallons of stored water have been drawn from Kensico Reservoir, and 640,000,000 gallons from Rye Ponds Reservoir.

In July 189,000,000 gallons of water were used daily in the city, 175,000,000 gallons being from the Croton river and 14,000,000 gallons from the Bronx river; in August the average daily consumption of water was 192,000,000 gallons, 178,000,000 gallons being drawn from the Croton river and 14,000,000 gallons from the Bronx river; and in September an average of 203,000,000 gallons of water were used daily, of which 189,000,000 gallons were drawn from the Croton river and 14,000,000 gallons from the Bronx river.

The following table shows the rain-fall for the quarter:

LOCATIONS.	JULY. INCHES.	AUGUST. INCHES.	SEPTEMBER. INCHES.	TOTAL. INCHES.
Boyd's Corners Reservoir.....	3.95	3.10	1.16	8.21
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	5.18	4.61	0.89	10.68
Kensico Reservoir.....	6.40	2.72	1.84	10.96
Croton Dam.....	6.11	3.55	3.16	13.82
Central Park Reservoir.....	4.27	2.84	1.26	8.37

On the Bronx and Byram river section of the water system the regular force has been steadily employed cleaning up and repairing fences along the conduit, etc. The work of constructing tunnels has been progressing satisfactorily, and a commission to appraise the lands necessary to be acquired to complete this work will be appointed in October.

All the water furnished to the City during the quarter passed through the New Aqueduct until September 28, when the Old Aqueduct was again brought into use.

In connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed, surveys and searches of titles of lands at Lake Mahopac, the Muscoot river, the outlet to Mud Pond and at Patterson and Towners have been made. Surveys have also been made of lands in Westchester County along the streams emptying into the proposed Cornell Reservoir, it being necessary to acquire said lands to protect the water from pollution.

The entire watershed is regularly patrolled by inspectors from this Department and from the Aqueduct Commission, and men are at work removing causes of pollution of water at Brewsters, Patterson, Towners and Cornell.

The work of repairing and maintaining the various divisions of the Old Aqueduct and its appurtenances has been vigorously prosecuted.

Contracts for laying water-mains in 19 streets and avenues in the city have been completed. These contracts comprised the laying of 43,819 lineal feet of water pipe, in connection with which 82 additional stop-cocks were set and 99 new hydrants were placed.

The usual gang of men has been employed in relaying water-mains, changing taps and repairing stop-cocks.

In extending the measures for the prevention of waste of water 475 additional water-meters were placed, making the total number of water-meters now in use in the city 31,978.

One contract has been made and another is about to be entered into for supplying and placing new fire-hydrants, to be paid for from the appropriation of \$50,000 allowed for that purpose, to meet the demands of the Fire Department for additional fire-hydrants.

The work of altering the arch over Nepperhan avenue at Yonkers has been completed, also the work of concreting the old reservoir in Central Park, which has been filled with water.

The construction of the river piers of the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue has been completed, and the iron draw is being placed. The lands for the southwesterly approach have been acquired, and the work of making the approach is in active progress.

Substantial progress has been made in erecting the new high-service works. The foundations and grading of the grounds have been finished. The stand-pipe has been placed and tested. The engine and boiler house will be completed in November. The work of placing the engines and boilers has been begun.

At the request of the Counsel to the Corporation an amended map of property required for the bridge over the Harlem river between First and Willis avenues has been made and is ready to place before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and a map, profile and description are ready for presentation to the Counsel to the Corporation for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal as soon as the amended map shall be approved.

All the large water-mains throughout the city are now open. The opening of these mains has increased the pressure of water four pounds below Canal street, and has lowered the pressure above Canal street from two to five pounds, especially on the higher grounds, and has increased the daily consumption of water in the city by about 12,000,000 gallons.

To extend and improve the distributing system an expenditure of \$1,500,000 for additional water-mains is contemplated.

#### BUREAU OF WATER PURVEYOR.

The work of repaving parts of 21 streets and avenues with granite blocks was completed, and asphalt pavements were laid on 10 streets, for 5 of which the expense is payable by local assess-

ments. There are now 386.99 miles of paved streets in the city north of the Harlem river, 184.27 miles being of granite blocks, 63.27 of asphalt, and 21.13 of macadam.

On the work of repairing and renewing pavements and regrading an average force of 172 mechanics, 194 laborers and 2 teams was employed. The work accomplished comprised the taking up and relaying of 81,812 square yards of pavement, repairing 924 square yards of asphalt pavement burned by bonfires, and regrading the intersection of 147th street and Convent avenue. The aggregate area of work done during the quarter by this force amounted to 85,091.31 square yards.

An average force of 39 mechanics, 99 laborers, 17 carts and 1 team was employed in repairing and renewing water-pipes, stop-cocks, etc. This force placed 385 new fire-hydrants, repaired 3,869 fire-hydrants, placed 383 new boxes around fire-hydrants, renewed 2,194 lineal feet of water-mains, repaired 156 defects in water-mains and 337 stop-cocks, set 142 stop-cock boxes, shut off 260 taps, relaid 3,474 square feet of flagging, and repaired 1,286 square yards of pavement. 40 public drinking-hydrants were also repaired, at a cost of \$617.19.

In connection with the work of corporations in the public streets, 5,757 openings were made to repair mains other than water-mains, and to make repairs to and connections for gas, water, sewers, electric-lights and subways; 2,636 notices were sent to corporations and others to repair defective pavements over such openings; 2,302 defects in pavements were repaired in accordance with said notices; 18.50 miles of gas-mains were laid; 4.68 miles of subways and subsidiary connections were laid; 14,043 openings in pavements were examined by inspectors; \$2,227.25 additional charges were collected for areas of plumbers' openings reported by inspectors as having been in excess of the areas paid for when the permits for the openings were issued.

Systematic and thorough inspections of sidewalks have been made, with the result that many have been discovered to be in a defective, if not dangerous, condition. In all these cases notices have been sent to the owners of the abutting property, requiring them to improve their sidewalks, and these notices have been complied with by a large majority of their recipients. 3,722 notices of this character were served, and 290 permits were granted, on the application of property owners, to repair sidewalks.

Work was completed under six contracts for regulating, grading, etc., streets and avenues, and work is in progress under 15 similar contracts. One contract for flagging, reflagging, etc., was also completed, and 2 contracts for flagging, curbing, etc., have been entered into, but work not yet commenced.

The aggregate quantities of work done under the several contracts were:

36,392 cubic yards earth excavated, 31,906 cubic yards rock excavated, 57,909 cubic yards filling furnished, 8,835 lineal feet curb-stones set, 651 lineal feet curb-stones reset, 57,094 square feet flagging laid, 12,919 square feet flagging relaid, 80 lineal feet culvert laid, and 2,468 lineal feet fence built.

#### OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF SEWERS.

During the quarter 17 contracts for sewers and 7 contracts for receiving-basins were completed, adding to the sewerage system 11,788 lineal feet of new sewers and 25 receiving-basins, and making the total length of sewerage in the city 466.44 miles, with 5,536 receiving-basins. 36,153 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned. Work is in progress under 36 contracts for new sewers.

The report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, hereto attached, gives a detailed account of the work done and the expenses incurred during the past three months.

#### BUREAU OF STREETS AND ROADS.

The following are the principal items of work done in repairing macadam roadways and unpaved streets under the charge of the Bureau of Streets and Roads:

22,862 square yards of macadam roadway repaired, 78,715 square yards gravel roadway repaired, 11,795 square yards roadway regulated and graded, 608 square yards gutters regulated and graded, 1,565 square yards roadway covered with screenings, 21,151 square yards roadway covered with gravel, 224 miles of roadway cleaned, 923 miles of gutters cleaned.

#### BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS.

During the quarter 318 new gas-lamps and 6 electric-lamps were lighted, 55 old gas-lamps were relighted, and 121 gas-lamps were discontinued. The total number of lights in use in the public streets, parks, docks and bridges of the city September 30 were: 25,103 gas-lamps, 2,751 electric-lamps, and 358 naphtha-lamps.

#### BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

The work under the contracts for fitting up and furnishing the several courts and offices in the Criminal Court Building has been completed, and preparations have been made for keeping all the rooms, halls, etc., thoroughly clean.

In the County Court-house sundry repairs have been made, and necessary furniture and supplies have been provided.

10 cesspools were constructed on the north, south, east and west sides of the City Hall and the main entrance to the building. The walls, ceilings and woodwork of the building were washed off, the walls painted and the ceilings calcimined on the first floor, and all the halls and doors leading thereto were painted in imitation of antique oak.

A contract has been made for a horizontal tubular boiler, smokestack, pipework, new radiators, repairs to the steam-heating system, etc., in the Brown Stone Building. Numerous other improvements have been made in this building, as fully set forth in the report of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, which also gives a detailed account of alterations, repairs and improvements in other buildings under the care of this Department, and of furniture and supplies delivered to the various offices.

Notwithstanding the very large attendance at the 15 free floating baths this year, not an accident occurred. Arrangements have been made to have the baths towed to winter quarters, where they will be overhauled, painted and prepared for use next bathing season.

#### BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Bureau of Incumbrances during the quarter:

943 complaints of obstructions received and attended to, 400 seizures and removals of obstructions made, 2,039 permits for building material issued, 325 miscellaneous permits issued.

#### BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER.

The following are the amounts of revenue from the water service collected and paid into the City Treasury:

For water rents.....	\$1,392,207 60
For penalties on water rents.....	2,752 05
For permits to tap water-mains.....	3,505 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,398,525 15</b>

#### MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

The following revenue from miscellaneous sources was collected by the Department and paid into the City Treasury:

For sewer permits.....	\$6,457 15	For use of road rollers.....	\$149 00
For vault permits.....	38,512 50	For restoring pavements over street openings.....	25,156 65
For redemption of street obstructions.....	292 00	For furnishing and setting water-meters.....	1,520 30
For work and material furnished citizens.....	404 19		
For articles sold at auction.....	252 37	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$72,744 16</b>

The following documents, appended to this report, contain additional and full details of the transactions of this Department:

- Document A—Summary of appropriations and expenditures.
- Document B—Detailed statement of expenditures.
- Document C—Detailed statement of contracts.
- Document D—Report of Chief Engineer.
- Document E—Report of Water Purveyor.
- Document F—Report of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.
- Document G—Report of Superintendent of Streets.
- Document H—Report of Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.
- Document I—Report of Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.
- Document K—Report of Superintendent of Incumbrances.
- Document L—Report of Water Register.

Very respectfully, WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

DOCUMENT "A."—Showing Titles of Appropriations; Appropriations, including Transfers, 1894; Requisitions on 1894 to July 1, 1895; Requisitions on 1894 in Third Quarter, 1895; Balances of 1894 on October 1, 1895; Appropriations with Transfers, 1895; Requisitions, First Quarter, 1895; Requisitions, Second Quarter, 1895; Requisitions, Third Quarter, 1895; Balances, October 1, 1895; Titles and Expenditures on Trust and Special Accounts, and Receipts for the First Nine Months, 1895.

Table with 9 columns: TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS, APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDING TRANSFERS, 1894, REQUISITIONS ON 1894 ON JAN. 1, 1894, TO JULY 1, 1895, BALANCES OF 1894 ON OCTOBER 1, 1895, APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS FOR 1895, REQUISITIONS, 1ST QUARTER, 1895, REQUISITIONS, 2D QUARTER, 1895, REQUISITIONS, 3D QUARTER, 1895, BALANCES ON OCTOBER 1, 1895. Rows include Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening, Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts, etc.

NOTE.—Requisitions drawn Third Quarter, 1895, on Liabilities of 1889—Repaving, chapter 346, Laws of 1889, §628.20; on Liabilities of 1891—Aqueduct, etc., on Concreting and Facing Old Central Park Reservoir, §16.479; on Liabilities of 1893—Laying Croton Pipes, §7,930.74; and on Repaving, chapter 35, Laws of 1892, §2,025.86; on Liabilities of 1894—Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, etc., §7,457.05; Laying Croton Pipes, §703.75; Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc., §3,610.50; Repaving Streets and Avenues, §7,776.14; Repaving, chapter 35, Laws of 1892, §21,506.78; on Advertising for all Departments, etc., during 1895, §46.20. \*Cancelled—Voucher No. 183, Requisition 25815, and Voucher No. 282, Requisition 25818, of Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs. Total, §408.

Table with 8 columns: TITLES OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCES AND RETURNS OF ARREARS FROM 1894, RECEIPTS, 1ST AND 2D QUARTERS, 1895, RECEIPTS, 3D QUARTER, 1895, APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS TO OCTOBER 1, 1895, REQUISITIONS, 1ST QUARTER, 1895, REQUISITIONS, 2D QUARTER, 1895, REQUISITIONS, 3D QUARTER, 1895, BALANCES, OCTOBER 1, 1895. Rows include Croton Water Fund, Construction of 7th District Police Court, Street Improvement Fund, etc.

Statement of General Bookkeeper, D. P. W., Showing all Revenues of the City Received through the Department of Public Works during the First Three Quarters, 1895.

Table with 4 columns: FIRST QUARTER, SECOND QUARTER, THIRD QUARTER, TOTAL. Rows include Water rents, Water penalties, Pipe tapping, Sewer permits, Vault permits, Redemption of street obstructions, Work and materials furnished citizens, Use of road roller, Sales by auction.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, General Bookkeeper, D. P. W.

DOCUMENT "B."—A Detailed Statement of Expenditures for which Requisitions were drawn on the Comptroller by the Commissioner of Public Works during the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table with 4 columns: FIRST QUARTER, SECOND QUARTER, THIRD QUARTER, TOTAL. Rows include Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening, 1895—Bath tub, furnishing and setting, Blacksmithing, Boiler compound, Coal, Coal hoist, Coal inspecting and weighing, Cleaning and disinfecting vaults, Fire brick, stone, etc., Hardware, Horse hire, Hoisting apparatus, Lumber, Manhole covers, Packing, Paints, oils, etc., Painting, papering, etc., Plumbing, etc., Repairing pulley blocks, Repairing engines, pumps, etc., Repairing scales, Row-boat, Rubber hose, Street opening assessments, Sundry supplies, Taxes, Traveling expenses, Water rent for Dobbs Ferry keeper house.

Table with 2 columns: Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1895, Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1895—Special for 8th ave., from 13th to 59th st—Repairing 8th ave., from 34th to 59th st., Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1895—Breaking stone, Bridge stone, Brooms, Caps and badges, Cement, Gravel, Horse hire, Kettles, repairing, Maps, Oil, Pay-roll, Paving intersection of 13th ave. and 30th st., Repairing pavements—road roller, tools, Rent of lot, rooth st., east of 1st ave., Repairs to tar pots, Signs, Steel and metallic tapes, Traveling expenses, Tar buckets, Wood. Rows include Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1895—Armory, 69th Regiment, 71st Regiment, Troop "A", Brown-stone Building, City Hall, Court-house, County, Court-house, New Criminal, Court-house, 7th District, Court, 1st District, 2d District, 3d District, 4th District, 10th District, Harlem Police, Tombs Police, Hall of Records, Ludlow Street Jail, Market, Centre, Essex, Fulton, Jefferson, Tompkins, Washington, Market, West Washington, Pay-roll, Rivington Street Yard, 87th Street Yard, Stewart Building, No. 31 Chambers street, No. 5 Duane street, No. 49 Beekman street, Traveling expenses, 56th Street Yard. Rows include Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1895—Special for 8th ave., from 13th to 59th st—Repairing 8th ave., from 34th to 59th st., Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1895—Breaking stone, Bridge stone, Brooms, Caps and badges, Cement, Gravel, Horse hire, Kettles, repairing, Maps, Oil, Pay-roll, Paving intersection of 13th ave. and 30th st., Repairing pavements—road roller, tools, Rent of lot, rooth st., east of 1st ave., Repairs to tar pots, Signs, Steel and metallic tapes, Traveling expenses, Tar buckets, Wood. Rows include Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1894—Repairing pavement, Sand. Rows include Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1894—Paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal st., Repairing Cherry st., from Jackson to East st., Paving Peck slip and Ferry st., from Peck to South st., Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., 1895—Cement, Changing taps, Flaggng, Grease, Galvanized iron pumps, Horse hire, Metallic tapes, New copper boiler, Pay-roll, Rent of telephones, Repairing pavements—tools boxes, Repairing s to p c o c k vaults, Repairing meters, hydrants, Restoring pavements, Rubber hose, Stop-cocks, e c, Sundry supplies, Traveling expenses, Wood, Wrought iron pipes. Rows include Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, 1895—Caps and badges, Pay-roll. Rows include Street Improvements—For Surveying, 1895—Monumenting and numbering streets, Sewers—Repsiring and Cleaning, 1895—Basin bends, Basin heads, Boots, Caps and badges, Cleaning sewers, Horse hire, Hose, Manhole heads and covers, Pay-roll, Postage, Removing basins, Repairing in truments, pavements, tools, Stone, Traveling expenses. Rows include Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1895—Armory, 8th Regiment, 1st Naval Battalion, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, City Hall, Court-house, County, Harlem, Cour-house, New Criminal, Cour, 4th District Civil, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, City, 2d District Police, Tombs Police, General Sessions, Court, Oyer and Terminer, Ludlow Street Jail, Department, Building, Finance, Department—Public Works, Department Street Improvements, 2d and 24th Wards, Department Street Cleaning, Department Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, Market, Jefferson, Essex, Office, Board of Excise, Office, Commissioner of Accounts, Office, Commissioner of Jurors, Office, Corporation Council, Office, Corporation Attorney, Office, District Attorney.

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1895- Office, Common Council \$64 57

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, etc., 1895 \$50,506 58 Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc., 1894 \$3,610 50

\* Cancelled—Voucher 183 of Requisition 25815, and Voucher 282 of Requisition 25818, of Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs. Amount, \$408.

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—Blacksmithing \$55 49 Construction of Seventh District Police Court and Prison, and Eleventh Judicial District Court—Pay-roll \$308 00

RECAPITULATION OF TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund \$186,918 97 Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards \$23,681 37

DOCUMENT "C."—STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

Contracts Entered Into during the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK. CONTRACTOR. ESTIMATED COST. Sewer and Receiving-basin Contracts. Sewer in 187th st., between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam ave., etc.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.

CONTRACTOR.

ESTIMATED COST.

Paving Park st., from Mott to Centre st.; Baxter st., from Park Row to Grand st.; Mott st., from Park Row to Hester st.; Mulberry st., from Park Row to Broome st.; Heister st., from Bowery to Centre st.; Bayard st., from Division to Houston st., and Franklin st., from Baxter to Centre st.

Fencing Vacant Lots Contracts.

Fencing southwest corner of 128th st. and Madison ave. Robert C. Winters \$4 80

Laying Water-mains Contracts.

Laying water-mains in Manhattan, Amsterdam, Railroad, Bremer, Hoe, Lenox, Webster and Tremont aves., in 87th, 96th, 98th, 110th, 111th, 116th, 133d, 138th, 157th, 163d and 164th sts., and in Powell pl. and Cedar pl. John Cornwell, Jr. \$8,858 00

Miscellaneous Contracts.

Furnishing and delivering double-nozzle case hydrants. M. J. Dummond \$13,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

13 Sewer and receiving-basin contracts \$60,151 62 12 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging contracts 57,562 80

Contracts Completed.

NATURE OF WORK. LOCATION OF WORK. AMOUNT. Sewer and Receiving-basin Contracts. Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between 126th and 127th sts. \$5,136 50

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
<i>Fencing Vacant Lots Contracts.</i>		
Fencing.....	99th st., north side, and 100th st., south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam aves.....	\$134 20
"	80th st., south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam aves.....	221 40
"	Western Boulevard, east side, between 76th and 77th sts.....	84 67
"	Northeast corner of 120th st. and Manhattan ave.....	82 96
"	90th st., south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam aves.....	71 38
"	81st st., south side, between Amsterdam and Boulevard.....	107 29
"	Lexington ave., west side, between 97th and 98th sts, and in 97th st., north side, and 98th st., south side.....	172 33
"	Southwest corner of 128th st. and Madison ave.....	50 92
"	In front of Nos. 65-69 West 134th st.....	19 00
		\$1,004 15
<i>Laying Water-mains Contracts.</i>		
Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains.....	In 3d ave., between 176th and 183d sts.....	\$9,391 83
Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains.....	From New High Service Station to High Bridge.....	53,156 25
Laying water-mains.....	In Amsterdam, Decatur, 3d, Hoe, Tinton, Melrose, Railroad, Fulton and Lenox aves.; in Travers, Inwood, 93d, 131st, 146th, 147th and 187th sts., and in Pond pl. and Southern Boulevard.....	12,122 68
		\$74,670 76
<i>Miscellaneous Contracts.</i>		
Improvement of Old Reservoir in Central Park.....		\$88,983 00
Carpenter and joiner work, iron work, etc., New Criminal Court-house.....		3,400 00
Furniture, etc., New Criminal Court-house.....		3,156 00
Alterations to arch conveying the Croton Aqueduct over Nepperhan avenue, Yonkers.....		17,736 85
Tank and stand-pipe at New High Service Works.....		11,412 66
Electrical system, New Criminal Court-house.....		750 00
		\$125,438 51

RECAPITULATION.		
24 Sewer and receiving-basin contracts.....		\$139,864 51
30 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging contracts.....		43,520 14
21 Paving and repaving contracts.....		125,333 59
9 Fencing vacant lots contracts.....		1,004 15
3 Laying water-mains contracts.....		74,670 76
6 Miscellaneous contracts.....		125,438 51
93 Contracts.....	Total.....	\$509,831 66

DOCUMENT "D."—REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF CROTON AQUEDUCT. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, NEW YORK, October 9, 1895. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works.

DEAR SIR—Below please find statement of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1895:

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$57,636 66	Croton Water Fund..... \$47,867 89
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Concrete.....	16,479 00	Engineer—Salaries..... 3,102 98
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries.....	5,705 85	Fire Hydrant Stock..... 4,848 19
Additional Water Fund.....	19,761 14	Laying Croton Pipe..... 78,130 12
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	4,781 46	Laying Croton Pipe—Salaries..... 5,050 50
Bronx River Works—Salaries.....	600 00	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes..... 13,712 43
Bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue.....	129,491 82	Water-main Fund..... 50,476 20
Bridge over Harlem river at Willis avenue.....	1,372 48	Water-meter Fund No 2..... 2,944 93
		Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward..... 4,011 47
		Total..... \$445,974 12

STORAGE RESERVOIRS. The extreme drought continues; have had no rain-fall to affect the streams since July; no water has flowed over Croton Dam.

Storage Drawn during the Quarter.		
Boyd's Corners Reservoir.....	1,820,000,000 Gallons.	Kirk Lake..... 140,000,000 Gallons.
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	2,300,000,000	Barrett Pond..... 180,000,000
East Branch Reservoir.....	5,690,000,000	Titicus Reservoir..... 2,220,000,000
Lake Glenside.....	180,000,000	
Lake Gilead.....	150,000,000	Total gallons drawn..... 12,680,000,000

On September 30 there were in the several reservoirs and lakes 7,150,000,000 gallons stored. In the Croton basin, daily draught on storage 170,000,000 gallons.

Rain-fall—Inches.				
	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	TOTAL FOR QUARTER.
Boyd's Corners Reservoir.....	3.95	3.10	1.16	8.21
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	5.18	4.61	0.89	10.68
Kensico Reservoir.....	6.40	2.72	1.84	10.96
Croton Dam.....	6.11	3.55	3.16	13.82
Central Park Reservoir.....	4.27	2.84	1.26	8.37

Work on Reservoir "A" is progressing rapidly.

BRONX AND BYRAM RIVER SUPPLY. The regular force has been steadily employed cleaning up and repairing fences along the conduit, roads, reservoirs, etc. An average daily supply of 14,000,000 gallons has been furnished steadily through the conduit.

Storage Drawn during the Quarter. Kensico Reservoir, 480,000,000 gallons; Rye Ponds Reservoir, 640,000,000 gallons. The contractor for tunnel, etc., has been carrying on his work to good advantage during the quarter.

The Commissioners of Appraisal for the necessary lands to complete this work will be appointed in October.

NEW AQUEDUCT. All of the water furnished the City has passed through this conduit until September 28, 1895, when the Old Aqueduct was again brought into use.

SANITARY PROTECTION OF WATER-SHEDS. Surveys for lands in connection with searches of titles have been carried on at Lake Mahopac, Muscoot river, outlet Mud pond, Patterson and Towners.

Surveys are being made in Westchester County, along the streams emptying into the proposed Cornell Reservoir, for lands necessary to protect same from pollution.

The whole water-shed is under surveillance by inspectors from this Department and the Aqueduct Commission, and several foremen and laborers are cleaning up where necessary, especially at Brewsters, Patterson, Towners and Carmel.

The electrozoo plant is continued at Brewsters and at Mount Kisco; 210 places are taken care of by the dry-pan process.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.									
DIVISION.	EARTH EXCAVATED.	ROCK EXCAVATED.	FILLING AND GRADING.	BRICK MASONRY.	FLAGGING LAID.	DRY MASONRY.	FENCE BUILT.	FENCE REPAIRED.	SEEDING.
	Cu. Yds.	Cu. Yds.	Cu. Yds.	Cu. Ft.	Lin. Ft.	Cu. Yds.	Lin. Ft.	Lin. Ft.	Sq. Yds.
First.....	....	....	....	138	....	25	....	....	....
Second.....	32	6	1,060	320	....	....	....	....	....
Third.....	400	....	500	....	212	85	278	325	....
Fourth.....	170	....	250	200	....	42	100	300	200
Fifth.....	50	....	....	50	....	25	65	100	....
Sixth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	400	....	....
Seventh.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	....	....
Eighth.....	260	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	962	6	1,810	708	212	177	1,043	725	200

The work of maintenance and repairs of Old Aqueduct has been continued as usual during the past quarter, such as care of gate-houses, lake, dam and machinery and surface of aqueduct; a considerable amount of work has been done inside of aqueduct, and the more particular work on each division has been as follows:

First Division—The work on this division has been cutting grass, repairing fences, relaying stone wall, working out road tax, cleaning and oiling machinery attached to turbine water-wheel in new gate-house and putting new valve in same, cleaning out aqueduct tunnel.

Second Division—The work on this division has been cutting grass and cleaning up line of leaves and weeds; building and repairing fences and fence gates; removed the old stable from the east side of yard and excavated rock for foundation of new building, seeding, filling and grading; the aqueduct tunnel has been swept clean and repaired; one man-hole was cut in aqueduct at the north end of Brown bank.

Third Division—The work on this division has been repairing leak in bottom of aqueduct on the Pierson bank; a manhole cut in arch of aqueduct; excavating on Lumbard bank for a retaining-wall; a crack fifty feet long on the Nichols bank was cut out and cleaned and filled with grout and pointed on bottom of aqueduct; cutting grass and cleaning up line.

Fourth Division—The work on this division has been flagging laid on Cedar street; crossing retaining-wall built on east side of line north of keeper's house; retaining-wall rebuilt on Jewell property; cross fence built on Cedar street; fences and fence gates repaired; excavating for retaining-wall at Dunworth property and filling and grading opposite keeper's house; cleaning aqueduct tunnel; cutting grass and cleaning up surface of leaves and weeds; keeper's house repainted, calcimined and papered, fitted with bathroom, stationary wash tubs and dumb waiter.

Fifth Division—The work on this division has been excavating, filling, grading and seeding; removing sheds at Dunwoodie, New Aqueduct; repairing invert in aqueduct tunnel at Nepperhan Arch; cutting grass and cleaning up surface of aqueduct; building and repairing fences and fence gates; cleaning out aqueduct tunnel; removing telephone poles at glue factory and Howard bank; excavating for wall on Howard bank and building dry stone wall on same; painting, papering and plumbing work in keeper's house.

Sixth Division—The work on this division has been building and repairing fences, shingling and repairing Fordham gate-house, cleaning and oiling machinery in same, repairing invert in aqueduct tunnel, cleaning out inside of aqueduct, removing stone, cutting grass, cleaning line.

Seventh Division—The line along the aqueduct has been kept in repair, the grass and weeds cut, the drains, culverts and gutters cleaned out when required, the iron ribbon fence from One Hundred and Sixty-third street down to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street painted, and the wire fence on both sides of the walk has been replaced with new wire wherever broken down; an entire new fence was put up on west side of walk below One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The roadway around the reservoir and the walks around the banks have been kept in good order, the borders cut, weeds kept down and screenings raked; the reservoir cleaned daily from scum, leaves and other accumulations; the screws in the gate-houses kept cleaned and oiled; both reservoir gate-houses have been painted inside and outside; the wire guard around the banks and the wooden stakes have been strengthened and painted; drain pipe in west reservoir gate-house was opened with the sewer; the 90-inch pipe in bridge was cleaned from rust; odd jobs of painting of the tramway at the bottom and trusses have been done and of pipes in the fire-room.

The window frames and sashes in the tower from top to bottom have had two thick coats of paint and sashes repaired where rotted away and new glass put in where required; many different jobs of painting have been done in office building, engine-house and keeper's house where same was necessary.

Owing to the building and completion of the coal-lift much work has been done by the men and carpenter, both on the dock and back of the fire-room; ties and rails laid in the tunnel and on the dock, digging trench from fire-room to the lift, blasting of pipe for same for the steam-pipe connecting with the engine, and making trench through ash pile to sewer from engine-house for the exhaust steam-pipe, and the building of two new cars to hoist coal.

All the approaches to High Bridge have been kept clean, walks have been kept in repair, the borders trimmed and free from weeds.

The tower tank has had two coats of heavy paint, the stairs, banisters and walls from the top to bottom scrubbed and cleaned and washed down after all the work of putting up the pipes was finished; a new porcelain-lined bathtub has been put in keeper's house, a new floor in the bath room and wood-work repainted; the drain pipe from keeper's house to sewer was put in; all the grounds around office building, keeper's house and bridge banks are kept in thorough order and fences repaired.

Eighth Division—The work done on this division has been cleaning and repairs of Central Park and Forty-second Street Reservoirs, gate-houses, chambers and outside mains; removed dirt from keepers' yard; cleaning, maintenance and repairs of High Service Works, Ninth and Tenth avenue gatehouses and grounds; building and repairing fences, repairs to bridges on old reservoir, repairs of furnace of High Service Works and at High Bridge, pointing wall of old reservoir, lowering stop-cock boxes in Ninety-seventh street transverse road, painting picket fences on old reservoir, painting bridges on old reservoir, painting roofs on Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-third street gate-houses on Ninth avenue, cutting grass around reservoirs and gate-houses, patrolling Central Park reservoirs and pipe-lines.

LAYING CROTON PIPE.

Contracts for laying water-mains in the following streets and avenues have been completed: Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirteenth street to One Hundred and Seventeenth street; Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Decatur avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Isaac street; Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Harlem river; Hoe avenue, from Home street to Cooke place; Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Fulton avenue, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; Travers street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue; Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to Hudson River Railroad; Ninety-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue; One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue; One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue; One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road; Pond place, from Travers to Webster avenue; Southern Boulevard, from Marion to Webster avenue. One contract has been entered into for laying water-mains.

Pipe Laid during Quarter—36-inch, 5,958 lineal feet; 12-inch, 13,695 lineal feet; 6-inch, 23,247 lineal feet; 4-inch, 919 lineal feet—total, 43,819 lineal feet.

Stop-cocks Set—12-inch, 17; 6-inch, 65—total, 82.

Hydrants Placed—"A," 93; "No. 1," 6—total, 99.

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.

A gang of men has been employed relaying mains, changing taps, repairing stop-cocks, etc., at the following locations: One Hundred and Sixth street, from First to Second avenue; intersection of Seventh street and Avenue A; intersection of Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue; intersection of Thirteenth street and Avenue A; intersection of Second street and Avenue A; intersection of Houston and Essex streets; intersection of Grand and Essex streets; intersection of Broome and Essex streets; intersection of Houston and Allen streets; intersection of Houston and Columbia streets; intersection of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue; intersection of Morris street and Broadway; Hudson street, south of Christopher street; Hudson street, north of Leroy street; intersection of West Houston and Hudson streets; intersection of Greenwich and Christopher streets; intersection of Washington and West Houston streets; intersection of Spring and Hudson streets; intersection of West Houston and Varick streets; intersection of Canal and Varick streets; intersection of Canal and Hudson streets; intersection of Washington and West Tenth streets; intersection of Christopher and Hudson streets; intersection of Sheriff and Delancey streets; intersection of Goerck and Rivington streets; intersection of Gouverneur and Division streets; intersection of East Houston and Mangin streets; Jackson street, east of Madison street; intersection of Jackson and Cherry streets; intersection of Cherry and Jackson streets; intersection of Madison and Grand streets; intersection of Greenwich and Fulton streets; intersection of Church and Cedar streets; intersection of Pearl and Beekman streets; intersection of Fulton and William streets; intersection of Pearl and Fulton streets; intersection of Morris and Church streets; intersection of Church and Fulton streets; intersection of Broadway and Fulton streets; intersection of Spring and Varick streets.

One contract for furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., has been completed.

Meters—Number of meters placed during the quarter, 475; number of meters set June 30, 1895, 31,503; number of meters now in use, 31,978.

Taps—Number of taps placed during the quarter, 783.

NEW FIRE HYDRANTS.

A contract for furnishing hydrants and one for pipe and special castings has been entered into. Some of same will be delivered in ten (10) days, and a gang has been organized to place same.

It being so late in the season, I recommend that another lot (300) of the hydrants be contracted for, so as to expend the \$50,000 appropriated for 1895; by doing this a larger number can be placed on next year's appropriation.

Alterations of Arch over Nepperhan Avenue, Yonkers—This work has been completed and final estimate forwarded.

Concrete and Lining North Division Old Reservoir, Central Park—This work has been completed and the reservoir filled with water.

Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue—All of the river piers are completed and the iron for the draw is now being placed.

The lands for the southwest approach having been obtained, the work of building same is now actively carried on.

NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS.

The contractor for building the foundations, grading grounds, etc., has completed his work.

The contractor for building stand-pipe, etc., has completed same and the tests made and final estimates forwarded.

The contractor for building engine and boiler-house has progressed favorably and will complete same in November.

Contractor for engines and boilers has commenced delivering and erecting same.

Contract has been entered into for completing tunnel under driveway and tower and pier at Harlem river.



of this report. The summary referred to is as follows: Earth excavation, 36,392 cubic yards; rock excavation, 31,906 cubic yards; filling furnished, 57,909 cubic yards; curbstones set, 8,835 lineal feet; curbstones reset, 651 lineal feet; flagging laid, 57,094 square feet; flagging relaid, 12,919 square feet; culvert laid, 80 lineal feet; fence built, 2,468 lineal feet.

AMOUNT OF VOUCHERS DRAWN.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes Street Improvement Fund, Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Flagging sidewalks and fencing in front of City property, Boring examinations for sewer and grading contracts, Contingencies, Department of Public Works.

Total \$61,513 53

APPROPRIATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Amount of vouchers drawn first quarter, Contingencies, Department of Public Works, Boring Examinations for Sewer and Grading Contracts, Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.

Statement Showing Works under Contract in Bureau of Street Improvements on the 30th day of September, 1895.

Large table with columns: LOCATION OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, SURVEYOR, INSPECTOR, CONTRACT TIME, ESTIMATED COST, AMOUNT EARNED, AMOUNT RETAINED, AMOUNT PAID, REMARKS. Lists various street improvement projects and their financial status.

The inspection of the sidewalks ordered by you to be made, with the view of making such repairs as were needed, show a large number to be broken and in a condition dangerous to the public safety, and in some instances the flagging is entirely wanting.

In the older streets, and especially those leading to the ferries, repairs are particularly needed, much of the flagging being worn out and unfit for use. This condition is not surprising, for heretofore there was no inspection of sidewalks, and repairs were made in individual cases when brought to the notice of this Department.

I find that notices served for sidewalk repairs in single instances accomplish but little, and at the same time create much dissatisfaction among the owners served when their neighbors are not also notified to make repairs, and whose sidewalks are equally in need of repair.

Since taking of this office, on August 1, 1895, I have caused examinations to be made of the sidewalks on the following streets and avenues:

Washington street, East Broadway, Broadway, Church street, Bleecker street, Grand street, Canal street, West Broadway, Greenwich street, Chambers street, Park Row, Centre street, Fulton street, Cortlandt street, Rector street, Reade street, East and West Forty-second street, East and West Thirty-fourth street, Third avenue, Sixth avenue, Eighth avenue, and the Bowery and other individual places throughout the city.

The consolidation of that Bureau with that of the Water Purveyor has made it possible to thoroughly inspect and supervise the repairs that are ordered, by giving the services of some of the employees of the Bureau of Water Purveyor to the inspection of sidewalks, and placing the care of the pavement of the carriageways of the streets and flagging of the sidewalks under one control.

Another advantage of this consolidation has been the placing of the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging under the same Bureau having charge of the paving. This will enable the work of regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving to be done under one contract, and in this way saving a large expense to the property owners, and at the same time bringing the City Surveyors in charge of regulating, grading, etc., directly in co-operation with the Engineers of the Bureau of Water Purveyor.

I find the efficiency of my office is very much impaired by want of office space and room, not only for the clerks and employees, but for the proper care and filing of the maps under my charge; also space to afford the public inspection and examination of these maps and records.

Respectfully, STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer.

EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor.

DOCUMENT "F."—OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF SEWERS.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF SEWERS, NEW YORK, October 4, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your instructions I hand you herewith my report of the transactions of the office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers for the quarter ending September 30, 1895: 11,788 lineal feet of new sewers and 25 receiving-basins connected therewith have been built, making the present total length of the sewerage of the city 2,462,815 lineal feet (466.10 miles), with 5,536 receiving-basins, which number includes 10 built under special contract, as hereafter stated.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find a detailed statement showing the status of the several contracts under charge of this office. 17 sewer contracts and 7 basin contracts have been completed, viz.: Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues; sewer in Ninety-eighth street, between Riverside and West End avenues; sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West; sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West; sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue; sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue; sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and summit east; sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, west side, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street; sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and summit west; outlet sewer in Dyckman street, between Hudson river and Kingsbridge, with curve in F street; extension of sewer

WORKS COMPLETED DURING THE QUARTER.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging, Flagging, Reflagging, Curbing and Recurbing, Fencing Vacant Lots.

A statement of works under contract is hereto appended. As above stated, the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Stevenson Towle, has had immediate charge of the work, heretofore under the charge of the Bureau, for grading, flagging, curbing and guttering streets. His report is appended.

Statement Showing Works under Contract in Bureau of Street Improvements on the 30th day of September, 1895.

Table with columns: LOCATION OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, SURVEYOR, INSPECTOR, CONTRACT TIME, ESTIMATED COST, AMOUNT EARNED, AMOUNT RETAINED, AMOUNT PAID, REMARKS. Lists various street improvement projects and their financial status.

in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Lexington and Park avenues; alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between North river and Tenth avenue; to sewer and connections in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets; to sewer in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; to sewer in Columbus avenue, at Seventy-fifth street; to sewer in Elm street, between Catharine lane and Leonard street, and in Leonard street, between Elm street and Broadway; receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Columbus avenue; northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Twelfth avenue; west side of Eighth avenue, about 734 1/2 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southeast corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets and on the northeast corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets; northwest corner of Beach street and St. John's lane; northeast corner of Vesey street and West Broadway, and Vesey and Greenwich streets; north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at New York Central and Hudson River Railroad wall.

There are now in progress 36 contracts for new sewers, 1,500 receiving-basins and 36,153 lineal feet of sewer have been cleaned. Yours, respectfully, HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

Report of the Transactions of the Office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table with columns: APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT, AMOUNT. Lists various financial transactions related to sewer work.

Work Done by Mechanics and Laborers.

390 receiving-basins relieved, 1,500 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 12,567 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 38,920 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 183,219 lineal feet of sewer examined, 105 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt, 47 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid, 29 lineal feet of brick culvert rebuilt, 70 lineal feet of pipe culvert laid, 24 lineal feet of spur pipe laid, 12 lineal feet of new curb set, 20 lineal feet of curb reset, 4 new manholes built, 3 new basins built, 5 manholes repaired, 37 basins repaired, 105 manhole heads reset, 22 basin heads reset, 34 new manhole heads and covers put on, 5 new basin heads and covers put on, 18 new basin covers put on, 55 new manhole covers put on, 16 new basin hoods put in, 21 new basin grates put in, 1,399 cubic feet of brickwork built, 347 square feet of flagging relaid, 287 square yards of pavement relaid, 1,609 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 22 cart loads of earth filling, 3,617 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement Showing the Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table with columns: DATE, NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, ESTIMATED COST, ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE, DAYS (Allowed, Consumed, Remaining), REMARKS. Lists uncompleted sewer contracts.



Table with columns: OF WHAT COMPANY, AVERAGE MAXIMUM PRESSURE, AVERAGE MINIMUM PRESSURE, WHERE TAKEN, DISTANCE FROM GAS-WORKS.

Yours, respectfully, S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.

EXHIBIT "A."—Statement Showing the Amounts on Vouchers Drawn for Gas to the Various Public Markets, Armories, etc., and for Fitting-up, Maintaining and Lighting the Public Lamps, etc., for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Large table listing various locations and their associated costs for gas and lighting services.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table of gas and lighting costs, including categories like Gas to public offices, Fitting-up new lamps, etc.

EXHIBIT "B."—Summary of the Appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" for the Year 1895, Showing the Amounts Expended during the Quarter ending September 30, 1895, and the Amount standing to the Credit of the Appropriation.

Table detailing the appropriation for lamps and gas, showing amounts drawn and available, with a list of contractors.

EXHIBIT "E."—Statement Giving the Illuminating Power in Candles of the Gases Supplied to the City by the Several Gas-light Companies during the Quarter ending September 30, 1895, as Shown by the Daily Observations at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Table showing illuminating power in candles for various gas companies (East River, Con., Branch 1-4, N.Y. Mutual, Equitable, Standard) over time.

DOCUMENT "I."—REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, NEW YORK, October 7, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM BROOK-FIELD, Commissioner of Public Works: DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions I hereby transmit the report of the transactions of the Bureau during the quarter ending September 30, 1895.

EXHIBIT "C."—Summary of the Appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries," for the Year 1895, Showing the Amount Expended during the Quarter ending September 30, 1895, with the Balance Standing to the Credit of the Appropriation.

Table showing salaries for lamps and gas, including amounts expended during the quarter and balance available.

EXHIBIT "D."—Summary of the "Lamp Account," Showing the Number of New Lamps Lighted, Old Lamps Relighted and Lamps Discontinued by each Gas and Electric-light Company during the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 1—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 2,255; number of new lamps lighted during the quarter, 7; number of old lamps relighted during the quarter, 5—total, 2,267. Less lamps discontinued during the quarter, 4; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 2,263.

Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 2—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 1,122; number of old lamps relighted during the quarter, 4—total, 1,126. Less lamps discontinued during the quarter, 4; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 1,122.

Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 3—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 1,282; number of new lamps lighted during the quarter, 7—total, 1,289. Less lamps discontinued during the quarter 0; less gas-lamps discontinued on account of electric-lights, 2; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 1,287.

Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 4—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 3,397; number of new lamps lighted during the quarter, 37; number of old lamps relighted during the quarter, 7—total, 3,441. Less lamps discontinued during the quarter, 48; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 3,393.

Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 6—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 5,923; number of new lamps lighted during the quarter, 80; number of old lamps relighted during the quarter, 20—total, 6,023. Less lamps discontinued during the quarter, 38; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 5,985.

Total number of lamps lighted by Consolidated Gas Company, September 30, 1895, 14,050. Equitable Gas-light Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 4,144; number of new lamps lighted during the quarter, 1; number of old lamps relighted during the quarter, 3—total, 4,148. Less lamps discontinued during the quarter, 1; less gas-lamps discontinued on account of electric-lights, 2—total, 3; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 4,145.

Standard Gas-light Company, Madison Square District—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 1,002; number of old lamps relighted during the quarter, 1—total, 1,003. Less lamps discontinued on account of electric-lights, 4; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 999.

Standard Gas-light Company, Harlem District—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 1,424; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 1,424.

Total number of lamps lighted by Standard Gas-light Company, September 30, 1895, 2,423. Central Gas-light Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 1,358; number of new lamps lighted during the quarter, 15; number of old lamps relighted during the quarter, 10—total, 1,383. Less lamps discontinued during the quarter, 18; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 1,365.

Northern Gas-light Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 2,288; number of new lamps lighted during the quarter, 171; number of old lamps relighted during the quarter, 5—total, 2,464; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 2,464.

Yonkers Gas-light Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 656; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 656.

Total number of gas-lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 25,103.

NAPHTHA-LAMPS. New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 358; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 358.

ELECTRIC-LAMPS. United States Illuminating Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 411; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 411.

Brush Electric Illuminating Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 347; number of new lamps lighted during the quarter, 5—total, 352; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 352.

Madison Square Light Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 299; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 299.

Mt. Morris Electric-light Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 343; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 343.

Harlem Lighting Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 228; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 228.

Manhattan Electric-light Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 162; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 162.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 125; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 125.

North River Electric-light and Power Company—Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 830; number of new lamps lighted during the quarter, 1; number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 831.

Total number of electric-lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 2,751.

RECAPITULATION. Number of gas-lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 24,851. Number of naphtha-lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 358. Number of electric-lamps lighted June 30, 1895, 2,745.

Number of new gas-lamps lighted during the quarter, 318. Number of new electric-lamps lighted during the quarter, 6. Number of old gas-lamps relighted during the quarter, 55. Less gas-lamps discontinued during the quarter, 113. Less gas-lamps discontinued on account of electric-lights, 8.

Total number of lamps lighted September 30, 1895, 28,212.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

The contracts for furnishing the several courts and offices with furniture, alterations to the same, electric time service, etc., have been completed. One fire-proof safe has been furnished to the Courts of General Sessions, Clerk's office. The Courts of General Sessions were furnished with Directories and some law books.

The Elevators—Elevator No. 3 was repacked complete and the lever rope of same, where worn at the bottom, renewed. The piston valves on the Elm street south elevator were repaired.

and such other repairs as were necessary to put the elevator in good working order. Two barrels of cylinder and one barrel of machinery oil were furnished for use of the Engineer. The arrangements made for keeping the windows and glass doors clean having given entire satisfaction the order for the last quarter was again renewed.

Two 150-pound kegs of pristine were furnished to the janitor of the building for cleaning purposes. About 35 yards of best body Brussels were furnished and laid in Parts I, II, and III, and on the platform in the Oyer and Terminer Court.

Linoleum was also laid in the Grand Jury and Matron's rooms.

Two City and 1 Business Directories were furnished to the District Attorney's office, and 1 City Directory to the Oyer and Terminer Court-room. About 642 square feet of iron wire screen, for the cold-air ducts, including necessary framework and cloth covering, were furnished to the building, to prevent dust, etc., arising throughout the building. Three kegs of pristine were furnished to the janitor of the building for cleaning purposes.

An iron wire railing, with gate lock and shield, with wicket and small gate, was furnished for use of the Clerk in the Labor Bureau. The above railing was painted and bronzed and put up with necessary braces, and a satisfactory job made. About 184 yards of Brussels carpet were taken up, cleaned, altered, fitted and relaid with new paper lining in the Oyer and Terminer Court-rooms. One new hot-water tank, 16 inches diameter and 5 feet 9 inches long, with cast-iron flanges on each end, was furnished, with a brass steam coil, for use of the Engineer.

An order was issued for the supply of such material as may be required by the Plumber in making repairs and alterations to the plumbing, steam and gas-fitting of the building. This order is made quarterly, and the present order will expire December 31, 1895.

THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Repairs have been made to the range pipe in the Janitor's apartments—about 26 feet of 8-inch galvanized-iron pipe, with revolving top, and fastened securely to the roof. Repairs were also made to the leader pipes. 1 barrel of cylinder and 1 barrel of machinery oil were furnished for use of the Engineer. 1 18-drop annunciator, with all necessary wire, was connected as directed to the rooms of the present nine Judges and to the library desk. Some law books were also furnished for use of the County Clerk. Repairs have been made to the roof, the joints in gutters and valleys pointed up with roofing cement, and the entire roof painted with metallic paint ground in linseed oil. Carpets and linoleum have been laid in the Supreme, Superior, Special Sessions and the Courts of Common Pleas. Some rubber matting was also furnished to Part IV., Superior Court.

5 kegs of pristine were furnished to the janitor of the building for cleaning purposes. The ceilings of the Judges' private rooms of the Supreme Court, and side walls, were painted two coats, and all the woodwork given two coats of paint.

Some law books were furnished to the Clerk of the Superior Court. 1 Trow's New York City Directory was also furnished to the above Court.

10 copies of Trow's New York City Directory were furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme Court. 1 No. 10 Royal refrigerator has been furnished for use of the Judges' kitchen of the Supreme Court.

CITY HALL.

The usual supply of steam for running the steam pump in the building was furnished. Some law books were furnished to the Board of Aldermen and to the Clerk of the Board. 1 roll-top desk was also furnished to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. All the carpet in the Mayor's office was taken up, cleaned and relaid with the best paper lining.

32 copies of amendments to the Consolidation Act of 1895 were furnished to the members of the Board of Aldermen and Clerk of the Board. 1 copy of Trow's New York City Directory was furnished to the Clerk of the Common Council.

Some law books were furnished to the Chief Clerk, for use of the Mayor's office.

10 cesspools were built on the north, south, east and west sides and the main entrance of the building, and the same covered with bluestone flags 3 feet square, concaved to the centre with hand holes, and repairs were made to the flags, etc., around the building. The walls, ceilings and woodwork were washed off, and the side walls painted and ceilings calcimined on the first floor of the building, and all the halls and doors leading thereto were painted two coats and grained in imitation of antique oak. 3 kegs of pristine were furnished to the janitor of the building for cleaning purposes. Some law books were furnished for the courts. The contract for flagging the hallway of the old City Hall around rotunda, and replacing the same with 2-inch thick Tuckahoe marble, has been awarded, and the work is now being proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

BROWN STONE BUILDING.

The contract for putting in a new horizontal tubular boiler, smokestack, pipe-work, new radiators, repairs to heating system, new pump, etc., has been awarded, and the work will be proceeded with without delay. An iron wire railing, with wood hand-rail, was put up in the proposed Sheriff's office, as per plans and specifications on file in the Bureau, and new partitions painted and grained. The room occupied by the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning has been newly papered, a new window frame and glass, to swing on hinges, has been furnished and set in place on the easterly side of the top floor. All the broken tile on all the floors has been taken out and replaced with new tile, and the loose tiling repaired and reset. Repairs have been made to the roof, the joints in gutters and valleys pointed up, all the damaged tin cut out and new tin (about 150 sheets) put in, and the roof painted two good coats of metallic paint ground in linseed oil.

The area on the southern end of the building, both sides, was reflagged, and the lower part was reflagged with new flagstones in two courses, 3 stones in each course. Bluestone coping and rabbit holes were set in place for grating. All the flagging was laid in two inches of sand and jointed in best quality of Rosendale cement and sharp sand. 143 yards of best body Brussels carpet, with best paper lining, and 187 yards of linoleum were laid in the 3 rooms occupied by the Street Cleaning Department. A wire railing was put up in the offices of the Street Cleaning Department, used as a stationery stock room.

New window shades were put up on all the windows on the third floor. 2 safes were removed from the former offices of the Street Cleaning Department in the Criminal Court Building to their present offices in the Brown-stone Building. A wire gate was hung and furnished to the office of the Street Cleaning Commissioner, and a wire partition put up in same. A copper-lined tank was also furnished for use of the Engineer.

HALL OF RECORDS.

1 Trow's New York City Directory has been furnished for use of the Register. 2 kegs of pristine (150 pounds to keg) have been furnished to the janitor of the building for cleaning purposes.

NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET.

Some City Directories and Business Directories for the year 1895 were furnished. Magnesia blocks were placed around the chimney of the boiler in the basement and first floor to prevent heat arising therefrom. The work has been done satisfactorily. Some law books have also been furnished for use of the Department. An iron wire railing has also been put up in the new office of the Superintendent of Streets and Roads. The rooms on the fourth floor, formerly occupied by the Superintendent of Streets and Roads, have been assigned to a branch of the Water Meter Bureau. A new ash counter was put up, some new high stools furnished and the office furniture repaired.

STEWART BUILDING.

Comptroller's Office—About 74 yards of best body Brussels carpet were laid, with best paper lining. 1 dozen cane-seat chairs, 1 roll-top desk and 2 oak tables were also furnished. 3 motor fans, set on neat brackets, were furnished and carpets cleaned and laid. 1 new rug was furnished for use of the Comptroller's office.

RECEIVER OF TAXES.

A motor fan was installed in the above office, set on a neat bracket, and necessary fittings and appliances were put in to turn the same.

STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING.

Some new desks and chairs have been furnished to the Corporation Counsel's Office. The old furniture was cleaned, repaired and varnished. Directories have also been furnished to the several departments.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New revolving chairs, tables, desks and new Brussels carpet and linoleum have been furnished to the new offices on the ninth floor, of Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street. Some new chairs, revolving armchairs and tables were also furnished to the new offices of the Public Administrator, Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

BUREAU OF STREET OPENING.

Law Department, Corporation Counsel's Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street—The old furniture was repaired. 4 black walnut tables, 50 bent wood chairs, and 12 armchairs were furnished to the above offices.

THE COURTS (POLICE AND CIVIL).

First District Police Court—A new gavel was furnished for use of the Judges.

Second District Police Court—Jefferson Market—Two Bibles were furnished, repairs were made to the tin gutters, about 60 sheets of tin were put in, all the old and damaged tin was cut out, and the new work painted two coats of metallic paint ground in linseed oil.

Third District Police Court—Essex Market—A new range with necessary fixtures was put up in the janitor's apartments; repairs were made to the heaters in the court-room. The furnace in the fire-pot was relined. All the pipes leading to the stove in the corridor were renewed with No. 24 galvanized iron pipe.

Seventh District Court-house—The ceilings and walls of hallway were washed off, ceilings calcimined, and the two rooms and passageway of the hall were painted and varnished, including all the woodwork and bookcases. Twenty-seven window shades were furnished. An Italian

marble mantel was put in the janitor's apartments. One keg of pristine was furnished to the janitor for cleaning purposes. 300 square feet of new flagging, and all the old flags were reset and graded to carry off all water to cesspools.

Fifth District Civil Court—Some law books were furnished. Repairs were made to the extension roof, all damaged tin cut out, and 150 sheets of new tin put in, and roof given two good coats of metallic paint.

Ninth District Civil Court—Some law books were furnished for the Court.

Directories have been furnished to the several Police and Civil Courts for the year 1895.

HARLEM COURT-HOUSE.

All the outside of the front doors of the building have been painted and grained in imitation oak and varnished, and the iron railing window guards and iron caps over front doors were scraped off and given one good coat of dark green paint.

The elevator was repaired. Repairs were made to the steam-pump. A new diaphragm was put in the pressure regulator, and new feed and charging pipe to pump. New steam-mains and return pipes (valves) were also put in, so that in case of a break down the court side of the building could be operated independent of the prison side. One barrel of heavy cylinder oil was furnished for use of the Engineer of the building. Some law books were furnished. Repairs were made to the copper gutter linings and copper roofs. All the defective leaks and broken joints were soldered, and tiles pointed up with flexible cement. Two 6-inch galvanized iron leaders were repaired, and 75 feet of new leader pipe put up.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

Some Brussels carpet was laid in the Warden's apartments. The old carpet was taken up, cleaned and relaid with new lining. The ceiling was washed off and calcimined, the walls repapered, and the woodwork painted 3 coats of Atlantic lead and oil paint, in parti-colors, in the Warden's room.

Specifications were prepared for the ironwork, etc., in the above jail. This work was let out to the lowest bidder, and is now under way.

THE MARKETS.

Fulton Market—The skylight over Stand No. 217 was repaired and cleaned off, and roof over Stand No. 214 was repaired, and roof over Kitchen No. 4. All the damaged tin was cut out, and new tin to the amount of 110 sheets was put in, and all broken joints soldered, and new tin given 2 good coats of metallic paint.

West Washington Market—The roof over Stands Nos. 7 and 9 Lawton avenue has been repaired and painted, new glass put in where needed and the leaks around skylight repaired and given a good coat of metallic paint.

Washington Market—Repairs were made to the roof. About 25 feet of galvanized iron gutter lining were put in on Fulton street side over Stand No. 334, and repairs were made to tin flashings over Stands Nos. 2, 56 and 62, and all the broken joints on flashings were soldered and gutter painted two coats of metallic paint. Repairs were made to the steel rolling shutters and all the new work painted. Four new hipped turret galvanized iron skylights, with swinging sashes adjusted by cotton ropes and glazed with four-inch ribbed glass, were put in over Stands Nos. 44, 46, 140 and 83. A new galvanized iron outlet over Stands Nos. 64 and 111 was put in, and repairs were made to leaks over Stand No. 249. New galvanized iron outlets were connected with gravel roof and the same was made watertight. The awning over Stand No. 401 was repaired.

Clinton Market—The stone column was shored up, and foundation at Stands Nos. 40, 42 and 44 built; 4 feet of concrete were laid, 4 feet wide and 15 inches high, at bottom of foundation to support the column, and other repairs were made.

Tompkins Market—Repairs were made to the railing and gates (four in number, each 17 feet long) around the area in Hall place; 48 cast-iron grate bars were delivered to the Engineer.

Catharine Market—All the old flooring, from Water street to South street, was taken up, and a new yellow pine floor was laid. One barrel of Little's phenyle disinfectant was delivered to No. 2 Lawton avenue, for use of all the markets.

Jefferson Market—The walls and ceilings were washed off and painted, and plastering repaired.

THE ARMORIES.

The First Battery Armory—Repairs were made to the lockers.

First Signal Corps Armory—Some supplies were furnished.

Eighth Regiment Armory—One portable scale, with bracket and measuring rod, finished in oak, was furnished for use of Surgeon Neff. Three new halyards were put up on the flag-poles.

Twenty-second Regiment Armory—Repairs were made to eight butts in the rifle-range and new blocks and target frames were put in and the old frames repaired. Repairs were made to the boilers and brick-work in the basement.

Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory—The two boilers were relined, and repairs were made to the bridge-walls and the boilers were put in good working order.

The Naval Battalion—Some supplies were furnished.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Two dozen cases, for use of papers, were furnished, and some desks, chairs and tables were furnished.

THE CORPORATION YARDS.

Rivington street—A new fence was put up by the carpenters employed in the Bureau, and desks, tables, chairs and supplies were furnished.

East Twenty-fourth Street Corporation Yard—Some new furniture and supplies were furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. 50 yards of best body Brussels carpet, with best paper lining, were furnished and laid in the office of Mr. Briggs. A roll-top desk, and 6 cane-seat chairs, and janitor supplies were furnished.

Law books and directories have been furnished for the use of the several Departments entitled to the same.

Repairs made to the plumbing, steam and gas-fitting, the iron-work, glazing, office furniture and window awnings of the several buildings and offices in care of this Bureau.

The stoves in use in the various buildings have been repaired and are now being put up for the winter season.

The necessary lumber and hardware have been supplied for use of the carpenters in the employ of the Bureau, and the delivery of small supplies, ice, coal, wood, etc., required by the janitors and engineers in the several buildings and offices.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

The bathing season just closed has been the most successful since the establishment of the Free Floating Baths, not one accident having occurred to the bathers, and judging from the increased number of persons who have availed themselves of the privilege of their use.

Arrangements have been made for the towing and storage in winter quarters of the 15 free baths, where they will be overhauled, painted, repaired and made ready for the next bathing season.

Very respectfully, JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent Repairs and Supplies.

DOCUMENT "K."—REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INCUMBRANCES, BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES, NEW YORK, October 5, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the business of this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1895 (months of July, August and September):

943 complaints of obstructions received and attended to, 400 seizures and removals of obstructions made, 2,039 building material permits issued, 325 miscellaneous permits issued, 5 permits issued to cut down shade trees, 1 notice served to repair defective vault covers.

Expense of seizing and removing 400 articles, including 83 loads of dirt, stone and rubbish, and throwing in dirt, etc., on premises at various places; removing 196 dead and dangerous trees, stumps, posts, etc., \$3,271.90—Total expenses for the quarter, \$5,746.90.

Received from owners for the redemption of seized articles, \$312.75; received from public sale of unredeemed goods, June 10, 1895, \$252.37—\$565.12; all of which was paid over to the City Chamberlain.

Salary account—Appropriation, \$8,100; by additional transfer from appropriation for "Removing Obstructions and Incumbrances from Streets and Avenues," \$1,350—\$9,450; expended up to September 30, 1895, \$6,476.29—Balance, \$2,973.71.

Appropriation for "Removing Obstructions from Streets and Avenues," \$25,000; to transfer to appropriation for "Removing Obstructions and Incumbrances from Streets and Avenues—Salaries," \$1,350—\$23,650; expended up to September 30, 1895, \$12,173.23—Balance, \$11,476.77.

Respectfully, WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances.

DOCUMENT "L."—BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, NEW YORK, September 30, 1895. The Hon. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for water rents, penalties, taps, etc., for the quarter ending September 30, 1895:

	Principal.	Penalties.	Taps.	Receipts for Meters on Docks or Steamboat Meters.
July.....	\$851,583 94	\$442 05	\$1,415 50	Steamboat Meters, Tugs, etc.
August.....	370,694 56	1,490 60	1,032 50	July..... \$13,508 80 \$1,261 25
September....	120,882 04	819 40	1,117 50	August..... 8,336 70 786 25
	\$1,343,160 54	\$2,752 05	\$3,565 50	September..... 7,682 10 862 50
				\$29,527 60 2,920 00

783 permit taps.

79 permits. Total amount, \$32,437.60.

**Deposits to the Credit of Water-meter Fund No. 2.**

July	\$578 92
August	500 59
September	440 79
Total	\$1,520 30

**Receipts for Croton Water Used for Building Purposes.**

July	\$5,936 60
August	5,940 71
September	4,387 95
Total	\$16,265 26

**RECAPITULATION.**

Principal	\$1,343,160 54
Penalties	2,752 05
Taps	3,565 50
Steamboat Meters	29,527 60
Tugs	2,910 00
Building purposes	16,265 26
Total	\$1,398,181 95

**Special Fund—Repairing Streets.**

July	\$1,164 50
August	1,083 75
September	1,092 00
Total	\$3,340 25

**Receipts for Croton Water Used for Extra Boilers, etc.**

July	\$149 20
August	100 00
September	95 00
Total	\$344 20

**REPAIRING STREETS.**

494 permits	\$344 20
44 permits	
Extras, boilers, etc.	\$344 20
Repairing streets	\$1,447,572 21
Deposit to credit of Meter Fund No. 2	3,710 25
Total receipts	\$1,451,282 46

Respectfully submitted, COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register.

**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 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, November 20, 1895.*

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held on October 7, 1895, October 9, 1895, October 21, 1895, and November 7, 1895, were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, reported orally on behalf of the committee appointed at the last meeting on the proposed improvements to be made for the better accommodation of the Police Court and for a prisoners' pen for the Court of Special Sessions, in the New Criminal Court Building.

He said the committee had conferred with the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions and the City Magistrates, and had been able to arrange the matter to their entire satisfaction. Which was accepted.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation for renewal of lease of offices in the Staats Zeitung Building:

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 13, 1895.

To the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The lease of the offices now occupied by the Counsel to the Corporation will expire on the first day of May next, and I consider it desirable that the same should be renewed for a period of two years from that date.

The offices, while by no means the most convenient that could be found for the transaction of the business of this Department, are in a central and convenient location, and the Law Department has been located here so long that it would cause a considerable amount of inconvenience, not only to me and my office staff, but to the attorneys having business with the Department, if a removal would have to be made at the present time.

I hope that before the renewed lease expires some provision will be made by which a suitable building will be erected in which the Law Department can be properly housed, and I expect to make a recommendation to that effect to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In view of the possibility that such a result can be effected, I should consider it bad policy to remove the office to any other location for mere temporary occupancy.

The present rental of the offices occupied by the Department is sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars per annum, which I do not consider an unreasonable rent. I therefore request that the Sinking Fund Commissioners will authorize the re-renting of the offices now occupied by the Law Department in the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, for a period of two years from the first of May, 1896, at the annual rental of sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars.

Yours, very respectfully,  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 20, 1895.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation requesting a renewal of the lease of the offices now occupied by the Law Department, for a period of two years from May 1, 1896, on the same terms and conditions as those now contained in the existing lease.

I concur in the opinion expressed by the Counsel to the Corporation that the present rental of the offices—namely, \$16,000 per annum—is not an unreasonable rent; and, in view of the fact that to remove these law offices would cause considerable inconvenience, I am of the opinion that the renewal of this lease would be to the best interest of the City.

I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolution.

Very truly yours,  
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, for the term of two years from May 1, 1896, at a yearly rental of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), of the rooms, offices or apartments now occupied by the Counsel to the Corporation in the New-Yorker Staats Zeitung Building, situated in Tryon Row at the intersection of Centre street and Park Row, upon the same terms and conditions as those now governing the leasing of said rooms, offices or apartments by the City; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, November 15, 1895.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIRS—The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been using, through the courtesy of the City authorities, the building formerly used as a City Pound, located at One Hundred and Second street and East river. The title to the ground upon which this building is located is claimed by Mr. William M. Denman, of No. 5 Beekman street, New York, who wrote me a letter on August 13, a copy of which is herewith inclosed. This building was formerly built upon piling, and the ground is now being filled in by Mr. Denman in accordance with instructions received by him from the Department of Docks, and the Board of Health has ordered this society to connect the drains leading from the building with the main sewer in the street. Mr. Denman, however, objects to this being done until some satisfactory arrangements for the lease of the ground have been made by this society with him. This we are perfectly willing to do, provided, however, we have some assurances from your Honorable Board that we will be permitted to continue in possession of the building, to be used as a shelter for animals, as provided by Laws of 1894, chapter 115, as amended by the Laws of 1895, chapter 412. If agreeable to your Honorable Board, I would suggest that a resolution be passed granting to this society the use of the building for a term of years, at a nominal rental. We will then be able to conclude satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Denman for the use of the land.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication was received from the Board of Docks in relation to the plan for improvement of the water front on the Harlem river at Sherman's creek (Minutes, April 5, 1894, page 398, and October 7, 1895, page 253):

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, October 10, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the matter of the Sherman creek improvement, which received the attention of the Sinking Fund Commissioners on last Monday, I inclose for your information a copy of a statement from the Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. George S. Greene, Jr.

As stated by me before your Honorable Commission, it is the intention of the Board of Docks, if the plans as presented are approved by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to expend now only about \$159,000 for the crib-work, bulkhead and marginal wall, as shown on the map in your possession. This will give wharfage room of 1,750 feet, or one-third of a mile, which, it is thought, will meet the demands of this locality for some time to come.

Yours truly,  
E. C. O'BRIEN, President.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, October 8, 1895.

Hon. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President, Department of Docks:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following in relation to the plan for the improvement of Sherman's creek:

The plan provides for a crib-work bulkhead around the borders of the creek, with a marginal wharf, street or place eighty feet in width, extending from the northerly end of the Harlem River Driveway (Speedway) on the Harlem river, along the westerly shore of Sherman's creek to the head of said creek, and thence along its easterly shore to the established bulkhead and pierhead line of the Harlem river, and also of three piers extending from the crib-work into the middle of the creek, as shown upon the plan.

A depth of water along this crib-work and over the whole area of the basin of fifteen feet at mean low water is also a feature of the plan.

There is very little private property to be acquired, and the estimated cost of the whole improvement is about \$579,000.

I do not think, however, that it is necessary to build the whole of this plan at once, but I think it will be sufficient for the needs of that portion of the city for some time to build, first, only the crib-work bulkhead and the marginal wharf, street or place from the Harlem river at the northerly end of the Harlem River Driveway to the uplands near Nagle avenue, as shown on the map. This will give a wharfage room of 1,750 feet, or one-third of a mile, and the cost for this will be only about \$159,000.

The Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association complain that their section of the city has had no improvements made in or upon it for many years, and one of the principal causes for this lack of improvement is that it has no suitable water-front facilities for landing building materials, and in fact the westerly side of the Harlem river has no wharf or landing place for merchandise for a distance of about four miles.

It seems to be desirable and necessary to furnish this section of the city with wharves and piers and such other water-front facilities as are necessary to promote its growth and facilitate the erection of buildings and other improvements.

The plan does not in any way interfere with the Harlem River Driveway, or Speedway.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief.

After discussion, the Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, offered the following:

Resolved, That the plan determined upon by the Board of Docks at a meeting held on September 26, 1895, and received on October 7, 1895, for the improvement of the water-front on the westerly side of the Harlem river, at Sherman's creek, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 712, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 397, Laws of 1893, be and hereby is adopted.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The plan so adopted was certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and on motion of the Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, the Commissioners of Docks were requested not to expend upon this improvement more than \$175,000 during the next five years, and to notify to this Board the passage of a resolution to that effect by the Board of Docks.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution exempting \$117,457.60 City Bonds from taxation:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted October 14, 1895, authorized the Comptroller to issue School-house Bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$17,457.60), and Police Department Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$117,457.60), be and the same are 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 Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution exempting \$47,000 City Stock from taxation:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted November 19, 1895, authorized the Comptroller to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the procuring of new grounds and the erection thereon of buildings for the use of the College of the City of New York, and to provide the means to pay for the same, and giving authority to its trustees," to the amount of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000).

Resolved, That said stock, amounting to forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000), be and the same 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 Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution exempting \$40,874.90 School-house Bonds from taxation:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted November 19, 1895, authorized the Comptroller to issue School-house Bonds to the amount of forty thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety cents (\$40,874.90); therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid bonds, amounting in the aggregate to forty thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety cents (\$40,874.90), be and the same are 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 Armory Board:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, November 18, 1895.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held November 16, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Cable and Sargent, architects, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), as per accompanying voucher, on account, for professional services in the erection of the armory building on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

The voucher is herewith transmitted. Respectfully,  
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Armory Board, held November 16, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Cable and Sargent, architects, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), as per accompanying voucher, on account, for professional services in the erection of the armory building on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby concur in and approve of the said resolution.

Which was unanimously adopted.

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

The following applications for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits are herewith submitted: Cass Realty Corporation, Nos. 209, 211 and 213 East Twenty-third street, \$23.64; Richard Deeves & Son, No. 92 Fulton street, \$17.70—total, \$41.34. Each application is accompanied with an affidavit of the applicant and certificate of City Surveyor, is certified by the Water Purveyor and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. The amount paid 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 Cass Realty Company for \$23.64, Richard Deeves & Son for \$17.70—total, \$41.34—refunding these parties respectively these amounts, overpaid in error for street vault permits, as per statements herewith submitted.

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:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the month of September, 1895, and deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. The returns of the Clerks of the said Courts for the said month indicate that the cases were severally prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of said fines is payable to the said society.

Respectfully submitted,  
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Fines for Cruelty to Children.

In Court of Special Sessions.		1895.		
1895.	Sept. 3. George G. Block	\$50 00	Sept. 19. Frederick H. Otten	\$50 00
"	4. Louis Lieberskind	50 00	" 23. Mark Wagner	50 00
"	4. Samuels Weiss	75 00	" 23. Harris Shampansky	50 00
"	4. Joseph Maticko	50 00	" 26. James Conway	50 00
"	5. Margaret Hess	50 00	" 26. Bernard Connolly	50 00
"	6. Joseph Allemand	50 00	" 26. Thomas McGuire	50 00
"	6. Thomas J. Kiernan	50 00	" 26. John Murray	50 00
"	9. Peter Loonan	50 00	" 27. Maria Palaro	50 00
"	11. Joseph Miroosky	50 00		
"	11. Christian Krug	50 00		
"	11. Peter King	50 00		
"	16. Peter McAvoy	50 00		
"	18. Patrick Morgan	50 00		
				\$1,075 00
				In Court of General Sessions.
			" 25. Patrick Dillon	30 00
			Total	\$1,105 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 one thousand one hundred and five dollars (\$1,105), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the month of September, 1895, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

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:

Fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected in Courts of General and Special Sessions during the month of October, 1895, as per statement following:	
<i>Court of General Sessions.</i>	
Oct. 24. Mendel Yamm .....	\$50 00
<i>Court of Special Sessions.</i>	
" 3. Morris Oliverbaum .....	50 00
" 3. Matthias Feucht .....	50 00
" 3. Annie Weintraub .....	50 00
" 3. Isaac Lind .....	50 00
" 10. Michael McGlynn .....	50 00
Oct. 17. George Schwandes .....	\$25 00
" 24. Jacob Yerckman .....	50 00
" 24. Joseph Grandes .....	10 00
" 31. Peter Feldscher .....	50 00
" 31. Patrick Conway .....	50 00
" 31. John Bridges .....	100 00
Total .....	\$585 00

The foregoing cases were severally prosecuted by officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The total amount of fines (\$585) has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

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 five hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$585), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the month of October, 1895, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

Fines for cruelty to animals, as per statement following, were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of September, 1895. From the statement and return of the Clerk of said Court for the said month, it appears that the cases were severally prosecuted by officers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The amount collected 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.

*Fines for Cruelty to Animals.*

1895.		1895.	
Sept. 4. Charles Newendorffer .....	\$25 00	Sept. 18. James Clifford .....	\$25 00
" 4. Richard Condon .....	25 00	" 18. Edward Noonan .....	100 00
" 6. Thomas Daly .....	10 00	" 25. Bernard Lowenstein .....	50 00
" 11. Michael McNamara .....	50 00	" 25. Patrick Smith .....	25 00
" 11. Michael Ross .....	25 00	" 30. Joseph Schwartz .....	25 00
" 13. John Barry .....	50 00	" 30. George Allison .....	25 00
" 13. William B. Wilson .....	50 00	Total .....	\$515 00
" 13. Charles Bartel .....	5 00		
" 16. Frank Reinhardt .....	25 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 five hundred and fifteen dollars (\$515), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of September, 1895, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

Fines for cruelty to animals, as per statement following, were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of October, 1895. From the statement and return of the Clerk of said Court for the said month, it appears that the cases were severally prosecuted by officers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The amount collected 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.

*Fines for Cruelty to Animals.*

Oct. 2. John Daly .....	\$50 00	Oct. 15. Nathaniel Wing .....	\$25 00
" 3. George Mussler .....	100 00	" 17. James Victory .....	100 00
" 4. Joseph Abler .....	10 00	" 24. James I. Shaw .....	25 00
" 10. James H. Hilliard .....	25 00	" 24. Leo Heyman .....	25 00
" 10. Patrick Roach .....	25 00	" 31. John Lamedico .....	25 00
" 11. James Gerety .....	25 00	Total .....	\$485 00
" 11. Thomas Shandley .....	25 00		
" 15. Nathan Kasper .....	25 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 four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$485), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions during the month of October, 1895, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the College of Pharmacy:

The following fines for violation of the pharmacy laws have been imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, viz.:

1895.		1895.	
March 13. Max Mekin .....	\$50 00	August 29. Alfonso Guarini .....	\$50 00
April 10. Robert Reed .....	50 00	Sept. 12. Samuel Abramson .....	25 00
" 25. Walter W. Scott .....	50 00	" 30. Kaiser Yamin .....	50 00
June 3. Albert Firmin .....	50 00	Total .....	\$375 00
" 26. Edw. S. Conway .....	50 00		

The amount of said fines has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. The President of the College of Pharmacy, by letter herewith, requests the payment of said amount to the "Trustees of the College of Pharmacy," who, pursuant to section 2024 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, are entitled to said fines for the use of the library of said college.

Respectfully submitted, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

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 "Trustees of the College of Pharmacy" for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375), being the amount of fines for violation of the pharmacy laws imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, March 13, 1895, to September 30, 1895, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said trustees of said college pursuant to section 2024 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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, the Clerk of Arrears, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, one thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$1,135.90), 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.*

Littis O. Reeve .....	\$14 00
Hugo Gorsch .....	8 00
John Richard .....	19 50
Henry F. Lippold .....	10 40
Natalie Cambie .....	32 25
Charles F. Homer .....	16 45
Sophia J. Torrance .....	15 00
George W. Bashford, agent and attorney .....	21 00
Richard S. Treacy, agent .....	52 00
Horace S. Ely & Co., agents .....	18 00

Horace S. Ely & Co., agents .....	\$17 00
S. V. R. Cruger & Co., agents .....	78 00
William Kemmer .....	16 00
Title Guarantee and Trust Co. ....	143 90
George H. Wyckoff, agent .....	17 00
Title Guarantee and Trust Co. ....	8 00
Mrs. B. D. Hayward .....	9 35
Kenneth Barnard, agent .....	11 35
F. Dana .....	9 35
Bernard Stock .....	26 65
Hugo Gorsch, lessee .....	92 00
John E. Connolly .....	120 80
Andrew Purdy .....	18 00
William L. Hamilton, executor .....	24 00

\$798 00

*Receiver of Taxes—Refunds.*

Adam Hildebrand .....	\$4 60
Bowers & Sands .....	49 40
George Lau .....	180 00
Samuel Booth .....	25 10
J. W. Cody .....	11 20

270 30

*Clerk of Arrears—Refunds.*

George Ott, Jr. ....	\$23 55
J. W. Dunican .....	44 05

67 60

\$1,135 90

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 thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety cents, for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Hotchkiss & Maddox for the sum of four dollars (\$4), amount of Calendar fee in the matter of Nichols et al. vs. Simon, paid in error, as per statement herewith.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Board of Education:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, November 11, 1895.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:  
DEAR SIR—The Board of Education on July 1, 1895, made application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the transfer of the lot, 25 feet on Sixty-eighth street by 100 feet deep, on the east side of Grammar School No. 76. This lot is needed for the light and ventilation of this school, and I would respectfully ask that you bring the application to the attention of the Commissioners at the next meeting and secure favorable action thereon.

Very respectfully, ROBERT MACLAY, President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, for lease of a plot of ground on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, west of Columbus avenue:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, October 3, 1895.

The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:  
DEAR SIR—The Bureau of Water Purveyor requires a convenient place in the upper part of the city for the storage of paving stones, bridge stones and other materials used in repairing streets. A suitable place for this purpose is an area 75 by 100 feet, beginning at a point 100 feet west of Columbus avenue on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and extending 75 feet westerly. The owner is Mr. Patrick Fox, and he offers to lease the ground for \$50, from October 1, 1895, to January 1, 1897, on condition that this Department shall erect a substantial fence in front of the property, at a cost of, say, \$2 per lineal foot.

I respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to lease the ground herein described for the period mentioned, and at the rental and upon the condition specified. Very respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the District Attorney:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, November 12, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:  
GENTLEMEN—I have to request that a railing, at least six feet in height, with gate, be placed in the room of Assistant District Attorney Battle. Mr. Battle is in charge of the Indictment Bureau of this office, and therefore has in custody very important papers, and this barrier is necessary to prevent intrusion.

The electrical appliances in all of the rooms connected with this office appear to be complete and ready for use, and I beg that proper power be supplied, so that the office can be furnished with electric light. I also respectfully request that the necessary tubing and fixtures be supplied, so that in the rooms of the Assistants and Clerks they may have desk lights.

Respectfully yours, J. R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

On motion, the application of the District Attorney was approved, and Mr. Robert Maynicke, Architect, was requested to furnish plans and estimates for the improvements requested.

The following communications were received from the Board of Police:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, October 29, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:  
SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following was adopted:  
Whereas, The preliminary plans for a new station-house, prison and stable in the Ninth Precinct, Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, as prepared by Mr. John Du Fais, Architect, have been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and an issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in payment for the same and all necessary expenses connected with the erection and furnishing of said building;

Resolved, 1st, That John Du Fais, Architect, of No. 337 Fourth avenue, New York City, be and hereby is appointed the architect of said buildings, and that he be directed to act as such in the planning, construction and superintendence of the said station-house;

2d, That the compensation for such services shall be according to the schedule of professional practice and charges as established by the American Institute of Architects, a copy of which schedule is hereto annexed. Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, November 7, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:  
SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was  
Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department of the City of New York to pay John Du Fais, Architect, for services rendered in connection with the designing and erection of a station-house, lodging-house, prison and stable on lots 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, City of New York, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund September 27, 1895, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, A. D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT, Commissioners.

Which were laid over.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, October 11, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:  
SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was  
Resolved, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for permission to change the location of the patrol-wagon stable of the Twenty-ninth Precinct from No. 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to pay therefor as follows:

Rent of stable, \$40 per month .....	\$480 00 per year.
Feed of horses (2), \$10 per month each .....	240 00 "
Gas, about \$5 per month .....	60 00 "
Water tax, about .....	10 00 "

Total .....

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the report of Engineer McLean of the Finance Department, as follows:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:  
SIR—The Police Department, by resolution adopted October 11, 1895, applies to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for permission to change the location of the patrol-wagon stable of the

Twenty-ninth Precinct from No. 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and to pay therefor as follows:

Rent of stable, \$40 per month	\$480 00	per year.
Feed of horses (2), \$10 per month each	240 00	"
Gas, about \$5 per month	60 00	"
Water tax, about	10 00	"
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$790 00</b>	"

The amount at present paid at No. 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street is \$50 per month. This was the general rate of payment for the accommodations hired up to April 19, 1895, the only exceptions being Twenty-second Precinct, \$55; Thirtieth Precinct (one horse), \$30. The resolutions of the Police Board, June 12, 1895, requested permission to hire similar accommodations for the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Precincts, at the rate of \$60 per month.

The present application differs from the others in that the place to be hired is not a livery stable, but is to be fitted up with stalls and accommodations suitable for the purpose, and the feed, light and water are to be supplied by the Department, the whole amounting, according to the figures given, to \$790 per annum, or \$65.83 per month.

I do not consider that the rent proposed is too much for the accommodations offered, but I think that, in view of the fact that sufficient accommodations have heretofore been obtained at rates varying from \$50 to \$60 per month, this charge of \$65.83 appears excessive.

Respectfully, EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer.

On motion, the papers were referred back to the Board of Police.

The Chamberlain reported adversely on the application of the Volunteer Firemen's Association for permission to occupy the building No. 223 East Twenty-sixth street for a meeting room, etc. (Minutes, November 7, 1895, page 300).

The report was accepted and the papers ordered on file.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

**AFTER RECESS.**

The Board reassembled after recess.

At this time the Recorder appeared and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

The Mayor called up the matter of the location of the approaches of the Bridge of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies, under authority of the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1894 (Minutes, October 9, 1895, page 263).

Hon. Andrew H. Green presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY BRIDGE, 214 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inclose herewith a certified copy of the location of the New York and New Jersey Bridge, its approaches and station, as fixed by the New York State Commission pursuant to chapter 233 of the Laws of 1890.

The same is submitted for the consideration and approval of your Honorable Body under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 7, 1894.

Very respectfully, ANDREW H. GREEN, Chairman.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New York and New Jersey Bridge, held June 4, 1895, the following was adopted:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed in and by under the authority of chapter 233 of the Laws of 1890 of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to incorporate the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a permanent bridge for passenger and other traffic over the waters between New York City and the State of New Jersey, together with all necessary connections, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations," a majority of the Commissioners being present and acting, do, pursuant to the powers vested in us, hereby change the location of the said bridge, its connections, appurtenances, approaches thereto and stations, and we, the said Commissioners, pursuant to the powers vested in us by said act, a majority of the Commissioners being present and acting, and a majority of the Commissioners concurring therein and consenting thereto, do change the location of the said bridge, its connections, appurtenances, approaches thereto and stations, heretofore made by us, and do locate the said bridge, its connections, appurtenances, approaches thereto and stations as follows; that is to say:

Said location shall consist of a strip of land varying in width as hereinafter expressed, one-half on each side of a centre line, except when otherwise noted, described as follows:

Said centre line shall begin at a point in New Jersey on the west side of the Hudson river at a point where a line drawn midway between the north line of West Sixty-eighth street in the City of New York produced and the south line of West Sixty-ninth street in the City of New York produced intersects the bulkhead line as approved by the Secretary of War, April 25, 1890, and shown on the map of the War Department, dated April 15, 1890; thence running easterly along said line drawn parallel to and midway between the north line of West Sixty-eighth street produced and the south line of West Sixty-ninth street produced to a point seven hundred and seventy-two and eight one-hundredths (772 8/100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue in New York City; thence curving southerly on a curve on a radius of six hundred and twenty-two and eight one-hundredths (622 8/100) feet extending to a point at which such curve intersects the northerly side line of West Sixty-sixth street in said city, which point is one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of the westerly side line of West End avenue or Eleventh avenue, New York City; thence southerly in a straight line parallel with the westerly side line of Eleventh or West End avenue and distant therefrom one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point distant twenty-two and fifty one-hundredths (22 50/100) feet south of the southerly line of West Forty-sixth street in New York City; thence curving easterly on a radius of six hundred and fifty (650) feet to a point fifty (50) feet north of the northerly side line of West Forty-third street and distant four hundred (400) feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence easterly along a line parallel with the said northerly side line of West Forty-third street and fifty (50) feet distant in a northerly direction therefrom to the westerly side line of Seventh avenue in New York City.

Said strip of land is hereby located as a strip one hundred (100) feet in width or fifty (50) feet on each side of said centre line, and at the following points the following described land, including said strip and the additional land mentioned, is hereby located as enlarged for the purposes of a station and turn-outs and access thereto; that is to say—

For the purposes of a terminal and union station and access thereto the following land, namely:

Beginning at a point where the westerly line of Seventh avenue intersects the northerly line of West Forty-second street; thence running westerly along the northerly line of West Forty-second street to a point distant one hundred and seventy (170) feet west of the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly parallel with the westerly line of Eighth avenue one hundred and forty-two one-hundredths (142 2/100) feet; thence westerly parallel with the northerly line of West Forty-second street two hundred and thirty (230) feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Eighth avenue to the southerly side line of West Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of West Forty-fourth street to the point where it intersects the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated June 4, 1895.

ANDREW H. GREEN, FRANK K. HAIN, CHARLES M. VAIL, EVAN THOMAS, ISIDOR STRAUS, Commissioners.

A true copy.

EVAN THOMAS, Secretary.

Mr. Ira K. Place, attorney, and Mr. Walter Katte, engineer, on behalf of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, addressed the Board in opposition to the proposed location.

Discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. Luke F. Cozans, attorney; Mr. R. Floyd Clarke, Mr. William Forster, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Gustav Lindenthal, Chief Engineer of the North River Bridge Company, and Mr. William Crittenden Adams were heard.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund then retired for consultation. Subsequently the Board resumed its session, and the Mayor made the following announcement.

GENTLEMEN—The Board is unanimous in their decision against allowing you to locate your piers at the foot of Sixty-ninth street. They are also unanimous in giving you the privilege of locating the piers for the New York and New Jersey Bridge, and occupying the ground from the southerly side of Fifty-ninth street to the northerly side of Sixtieth street.

We have decided to reserve our judgment in reference to the route from Fifty-ninth street down to Forty-third street until we have plans and specifications given us of the entire route, from the foot of Fifty-ninth street down to Forty-third street, and Forty-fourth street up to Seventh avenue. None of us feel as though we are properly advised as to the damage that would accrue to property on that route, and as soon as we have the information desired and all of your plans for the route, from Fifty-ninth street down, filed with the Sinking Fund Board we will act upon them.

The Board then adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**

County Affairs. Law Department. Legislation. COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a meeting on Friday, December 27, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

LEGISLATION—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Friday, December 27, 1895, at 11 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The joint Committees on Law Department and Lamps and Gas will hold a public hearing on the petition of the Westchester Electric-light and Gas Co., in Room

16, City Hall, on Saturday, December 28, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2022 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
 Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
 Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
 City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.  
 Police Department—Central Office, 50 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.  
 Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
 Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.  
 Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.  
 Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.  
 Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
 Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.  
 Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 12 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.  
 City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.  
 Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A. M. excepting Saturday.  
 District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb,

Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

**ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.**

NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.  
 BY DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR, THE meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, appointed for to-morrow, December 27, is postponed to Friday, January 3, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
 V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING**

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 19, 1895.

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

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**

the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 6, 1896, for erecting a new school building on the site St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for making connections with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York, at Grammar Schools Nos. 9, 87 and Primary School No. 41.

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 97 and 101.

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for Heating Pupils' Closets and Manual Training Building at Grammar School No. 85, located at No. 735 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Willis avenue.

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 27, 1895.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, on the ground, on Friday, January 3, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the several buildings standing on the land bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Seventh Avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and also the wooden structure formerly used as an approach to the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the Harlem river (crossing the exterior street).

The buildings, which consist of a two-story frame house with two one-story frame additions and two one-story frame sheds and stables, as well as the bridge approach structure, will be required to be removed completely within thirty days from date of sale. The removal of the approach must include the entire structure, with its foundations, consisting of sixteen piles in the river, together with two nests of fender-piles in the river at the end of the approach.

The purchase-money must be paid at the time of sale, by order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 6, 1896:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD.
- No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.
- No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.
- No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED. The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 11,000 cubic yards of excavation of earth, bricks, bats, rubbish, paving and other stones, masonry and all other solid material.

No. 2. 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 amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 3. 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 amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED. 375,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds Clean Rye Straw.  
9,000 bushels No. 1 White Oats.  
40,000 pounds sound Yellow Corn.  
18,000 pounds first quality Bran.

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 enclosed 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 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.

N. B.—The prices 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 interests 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 contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 4750, No. 1. Regulating and paving, with granite block pavement, Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the Twenty-third Ward-line; also setting curb-stones on the westerly side of the avenue and laying crosswalks at intersecting streets.
- List 4791, No. 2. Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- List 4905, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, North, to the Twenty-third Ward-line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 3. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 4120, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
- List 5097, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 4942, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Tinton avenue,

from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 20, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 5081, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 65 to 69 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
- List 5090, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.
- List 5091, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- List 5092, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling north side of Ninetieth street, commencing about 75 feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about 50 feet.
- List 5093, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling west side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

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

- No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1732, Ward Nos. 12 and 13.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 3. Both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 175, Ward Nos. 36, 36 1/2, 37, 38, 39, 41, 58, 59, 60, 61B, 61A and 61; also Block 176, Ward Nos. 1, 20, 21, 22 and 25.
- No. 4. North side of Ninetieth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 1502, Ward Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.
- No. 5. West side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, on Block 205, Ward Nos. 29, 30 and 31.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

- 1,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 1,300 pounds Maracatho Coffee, roasted.
- 4,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 26,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
- 2,500 pounds Chicory.
- 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from admixture, and in original packages.
- 230 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
- 170 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
- 30 pounds Cocoa.
- 150 pounds Hominy.
- 25 pounds Macaroni.
- 8,950 pounds Oatmeal.
- 850 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 37,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 6,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 9,100 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 375 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
- 3,550 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 120 pounds Corn Starch.
- 1,050 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 170 pounds Tapioca.
- 915 pounds Dried Apples.
- 7,550 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 25 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
- 1,060 pounds Prunes.
- 640 pounds Rice.
- 180 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 55 pounds Saltpetre.
- 35 pounds Borax, powdered.
- 105 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 20 boxes Raisins.
- 2,060 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery; and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 350 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 395 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 7,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
- 13 pounds Dried Currants.
- 13 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
- 13 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."
- 10 pounds Farina in pound packages.
- 15 pounds Nutmegs, prime No. 1.
- 18 pounds Ground Ginger.
- 6 pounds Ground Cloves.
- 6-12 dozen Pineapple Cheese.
- 1 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil.
- 250 pounds Rock Salt.
- 85 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.
- 363 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 20 Tongues, smoked, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 120 barrels Syrup.
- 1,350 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.

- 23 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.
- 6 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
- 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 18 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
- 95 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
- 43 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each, bags to be returned.
- 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
- 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 13 dozen Sea Foam.
- 28 dozen Chow-Chow, C. and B., pints.
- 43 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. and P., pints.
- 3 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
- 12 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
- 6 dozen Sage.
- 6 dozen Thyme.
- 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4 oz. bottles.
- 6 dozen Extract Lemon, 4 oz. bottles.
- 5 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.
- 2 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."
- 2 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 3 dozen Marmalade.
- 6-12 dozen French Mustard.
- 2 dozen Canned Peas.
- 15 dozen Canned Corn.
- 5 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 3 dozen Canned Pears.
- 2 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 1/4 case Sardines, 1/2.
- 175 quanta prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of four quanta each.
- 1,600 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned.
- 60 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.
- 110 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.

PAINTS AND OILS.

85,400,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

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

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

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

8 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.

8 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.

23 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

23 barrels Kerosene Oil, best quality, 150 test.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FOUR THOUSAND (4,000)

Tons of White Ash Coal for 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Correction, during the year 1896, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office in the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR

estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), seven thousand three hundred (7,300)—to consist of 3,700 barrels marked No. 1, 3,600 barrels marked No. 2—Barrels of Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited

and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1896. To be delivered in barrels only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK,

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR

ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. 6,000 pounds, more or less, of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-lb tin cans, packed 50 in a case.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. 600 pounds, more or less, of pure crystallized CHLORAL HYDRATE of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb. glass-stoppered bottles, packed 50 in a case.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. 3,600 ounces, more or less, of QUININE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 100-oz. cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32. 500 gross of best quality PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES and VIALS, green ware, free from defects, of the sizes, etc., described below, and securely packed in boxes suitable for shipping. In all cases the bottles and vials, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must remain between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit free agitation of the contents.

The sizes, styles and quantities required are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Quantities in gross, Sizes, Number of gross in a package. Rows include Round prescriptions; green, Union oval, green, and other items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each place of delivery, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 13,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 700 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 35,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
- 2,300 pounds Chicory.
- 10,200 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
- 7,800 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 23,500 pounds Hominy.
- 2,000 pounds Macaroni.
- 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 700 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 65,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 19,600 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 2,100 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 700 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
- 72,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 600 pounds Corn Starch.
- 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 17,950 pounds Tapioca.
- 18,300 pounds Dried Apples.
- 7,500 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 8,000 pounds Prunes.
- 29,500 pounds Rice.
- 550 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 13,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 110 bushels Beans not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 14,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 1,850 pounds Dried Currants.
- 90 barrels N. O. Molasses.
- 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
- 150 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
- 20 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
- 45 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 60 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
- 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
- 80 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.
- 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
- 260 pieces prime quality Bacon, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.
- 100 prime quality Hams, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 390 prime quality Smoked Tongues, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 2,700 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
- 125 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

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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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1896. Milk for the Insane Asylums is estimated for 3 months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1896, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the

date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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42. 300 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

43. 35,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

PAINTS AND OILS.

44. 11,500 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

45. 13 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.

46. 15 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.

47. 25 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

48. 20 barrels best quality Kerosene Oil, 150 test.

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

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

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 38,450 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
- 4,785 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 6,850 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 5,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
- 1,000 pounds Chicory.
- 14,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
- 1,150 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
- 850 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
- 3,625 pounds Cocoa.
- 3,750 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 15,500 pounds Hominy.
- 925 pounds Macaroni.
- 23,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 92,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap

stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

17. 95,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

18. 59,500 pounds Brown Sugar.

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

20. 20,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

21. 2,100 pounds Corn Starch.

22. 3,500 pounds Laundry Starch.

23. 1,000 pounds Tapioca.

24. 7,250 pounds Dried Apples.

25. 28,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.

26. 400 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.

27. 7,800 pounds Prunes.

28. 21,000 pounds Rice.

29. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

30. 500 pounds Saltpetre.

31. 3 pounds Borax, powdered.

32. 750 pounds Pure Mustard.

33. 70 boxes Raisins.

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

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

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

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

38. 700 pounds Dried Currants.

39. 60 pounds Ground Cinnamon.

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

41. 930 pounds Farina, in pound packages.

42. 63 pounds Nutmegs, Prime No. 1.

43. 65 pounds Ground Ginger.

44. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.

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

46. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).

47. 40 dozen Currant Jelly.

48. 40 dozen Marmalade.

49. 11 dozen French Mustard.

50. 40 dozen Royal Baking Powder.

51. 80 dozen Sea Foam.

52. 10 dozen Canned Apricots.

53. 150 pounds Rock Salt.

54. 30 dozen Potash.

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

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

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

58. 65 barrels Syrup.

59. 530 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

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

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

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

63. 30 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

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

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

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

67. 185 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

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

69. 93 dozen Tomato Catsup.

70. 83 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.

71. 28 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

72. 185 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's).

73. 50 dozen Sage.

74. 58 dozen Thyme.

75. 68 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.

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

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

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

79. 16 dozen Olives.

80. 64 dozen Canned Peas.

81. 110 dozen Canned Corn.

82. 85 dozen Canned Peaches.

83. 95 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

84. 85 dozen Canned Peas.

85. 98 dozen Canned String Beans.

86. 36 dozen Canned Cherries.

87. 78 dozen Canned Salmon.

88. 12 cases Sardines, 1/2s.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 38,450 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
- 4,785 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 6,850 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 5,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
- 1,000 pounds Chicory.
- 14,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
- 1,150 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
- 850 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
- 3,625 pounds Cocoa.
- 3,750 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 15,500 pounds Hominy.
- 925 pounds Macaroni.
- 23,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 92,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap

stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

17. 95,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

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

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21. 2,100 pounds Corn Starch.

22. 3,500 pounds Laundry Starch.

23. 1,000 pounds Tapioca.

24. 7,250 pounds Dried Apples.

25. 28,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.

26. 40

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1896.**—Coal for the Insane Asylum is estimated for 3 months only—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1896, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

**TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.**

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 28,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be 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 sum of FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) DOLLARS.  
**See General Conditions of Bidding Below.**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.**

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

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.—SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, FREE OF ALL EXPENSE,**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the estimate, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.  
**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine Company No. 43) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 30, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

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.

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1895.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine Company No. 43) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 8, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within fifteen (15) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

### NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.  
"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said

One Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.

One Champion Babcock Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine.

One Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; and 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 other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation.

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal

CORNELL DAM SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of William A. Hunt, Frank Raymond and Stephen D. Horton, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date March 7, 1894, which said report bears date December 12, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office December 13, 1895.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 18th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, at Willis avenue, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having been first had and obtained, to certain pieces or parcels of land,

with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, and from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right-of-way or easement, about 100 feet in width, between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, from and at a point commencing at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the First avenue, and running thence northeasterly, or nearly so, to and across the said Harlem river, to and along Willis avenue, to and at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as ascertained and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, being the following pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

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

PARCEL "B."

To be acquired in fee. Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence northerly by said easterly line of First avenue two hundred forty-seven feet and eight hundred thirty-three one thousandths of a foot (247 833-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of First avenue, as acquired; (2) thence northwesterly by said northerly line of First avenue, as acquired, to the westerly line of First avenue; (3) thence southerly by said westerly line thirty-eight feet (38 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (5) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, two hundred ninety-two feet and thirty-one one-hundredths of a foot (292 31-100 ft.) to the United States bulkhead-line; (6) thence northwesterly by said line, making an angle with the last-mentioned course of two hundred thirty-three degrees fifteen minutes ten seconds (233° 15' 10") seventy-six feet and three hundred three one-thousandths of a foot (76 303-1000 ft.); (7) thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees two seconds (90° 00' 02"), one hundred two feet and one hundred ninety-four one-thousandths of a foot (102 194-1000 ft.); (8) thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of five thousand seven hundred eighty-one feet and thirty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (5,781 37-100 ft.), two hundred ninety-six feet and six hundred fifty-seven one thousandths of a foot (295 657-1000 ft.); (9) thence southwesterly, making an angle to the east with the radius at the end of the aforesaid course of one degree twenty-eight minutes thirty-six seconds (1° 28' 36"), one hundred thirteen feet and one hundred eighty-eight one-thousandths of a foot (113 188-1000 ft.) to the United States bulkhead-line; (10) thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, and making an angle with the last mentioned course of two hundred sixteen degrees forty-four minutes forty-eight seconds (216° 44' 48"), four hundred eleven feet and five hundred fifty-one one-thousandths of a foot (411 551-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (11) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Right-of-way to be acquired. Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred sixty feet (260 ft.), and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-thousandths of a foot (1196 404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard; one hundred sixteen feet and six hundred seventy-three one-thousandths of a foot (116 673-1000 ft.); (2) thence southwesterly, making an angle of fifty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds (58° 59' 32") with the last mentioned line nine hundred forty-five feet and seven hundred thirty-eight one-thousandths of a foot (915 738-1000 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river; as established by Act of Congress August 11, 1888; (3) thence northwesterly by said pierhead-line making an angle of eighty-four degrees forty-five minutes twenty-five seconds (84° 45' 25") with the last mentioned course one hundred feet and forty-two one hundredths of a foot (100 42-100 ft.) to a point which is distant, measured on the said pierhead-line nine hundred twenty-six feet and six hundred one one-thousandths of a foot (926 601-1000 ft.) from the easterly side of Lincoln avenue; (4) thence northeasterly, making an angle of ninety-five degrees fourteen minutes thirty-five seconds (95° 14' 35") with the last mentioned course eight hundred seventy-six feet and four hundred fifty-six one-thousandths of a foot (876 456-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of one hundred twenty-one degrees twenty-eight seconds (121° 0' 28") with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "D."

To be acquired in fee. Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-thousandths of a foot (1196 404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard one hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-thousandths of a foot (126 344-1000 ft.); (2) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line sixty feet (60 ft.); (3) thence westerly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line and parallel with Southern Boulevard one hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-thousandths of a foot (126 344-1000 ft.); (4) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.); (5) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (6) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "E."

To be acquired in fee. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant eleven hundred seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1170 6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence westerly along said northerly line of Southern Boulevard thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (2) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.); (3) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (4) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "F."

To be acquired in fee. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant one thousand seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1070 6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes with the northerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet (200 ft.); (2) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the

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

As shown on certain maps, plans and profiles approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1895, and deposited in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

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

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. 52 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Bryant street, extending from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 951.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southerly line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard. 1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 69.61 feet. 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 120 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,478.56 feet. 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 36 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 169.18 feet. 4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 15 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 83.66 feet. 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 17 degrees 1 minute 7 seconds to the right for 915.42 feet to the northern line of the L. S. Samuel property. 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.10 feet. 7th. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 967.19 feet. 8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 44 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 81.37 feet. 9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 31.6 feet. 10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 44 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 82.02 feet. 11th. Thence northerly for 1,493.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (the title to which was vested in the City August 30, 1893) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard. 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet. 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,277.73 feet. 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 57 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 498.82 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the left for 627.78 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.16 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 50 minutes to the right for 625.59 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the right for 426.68 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 32 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 69.63 feet.

9th. Thence northerly for 1,260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

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

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 600 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

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

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Woodruff street for 61.73 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 76 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,563.09 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,577.58 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 60.2 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 37 minutes to the right for 451.17 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence easterly for 445.57 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Westchester avenue intersects the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Westchester avenue for 101.80 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 52.05 feet.

3d. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 84.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 121 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the northerly line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.15 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees to the right for 840.06 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.06 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 858.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 172.48 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.06 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 110 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 243.21 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.07 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 177.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 377.2 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.07 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 125 degrees 54 minutes to the left for 775.76 feet to the easterly line of Intervale avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Intervale avenue for 103.15 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 648.43 feet to the point of beginning.

Barretto street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.

Barretto street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 20, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York January 19, 1894, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, Barretto street is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 15, 1894.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.41 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 68 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 869.85 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 72.92 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 851.83 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 67.76 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

2d. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 65.73 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 6 minutes 1 second to the right for 1,030.27 feet to the southern line of Freeman street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Freeman street for 60 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,128.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 67.76 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

2d. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 65.73 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 6 minutes 1 second to the right for 1,030.27 feet to the southern line of Freeman street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Freeman street for 60 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,128.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Fox street, from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

Fox street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York January 20, 1894, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Freeman street, Fox street is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 13, 1894, in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, respectively, on June 15, 1894.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 202.84 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 72.16 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 457 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 70.5 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 807.76 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 127.20 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 907.85 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 70.10 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 457 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 202.84 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 72.16 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 457 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 70.5 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 807.76 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 127.20 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 907.85 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 70.10 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 457 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 203.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 71.09 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 69.80 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 570.92 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (legally opened as George street).

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 570.74 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) distant 285.99 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 721 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 721.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) distant 298.54 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 296.17 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 295.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1895.  
CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1895.  
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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