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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

Total for the quarter.....\$1,752,481 77

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

Contracts Entered Into during the Quarter.	Estimated Cost.	Contracts Completed during the Quarter.	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 repaving 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, 8,833 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
Total.....	\$1,398,525 15

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	Total.....	\$72,744 16
For articles sold at auction.....	252 37		

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.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDING TRANSFERS, 1894	REQUISITIONS ON 1894, FROM 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.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$213,500 00	\$203,940 44	\$9,559 56	\$214,337 00	\$39,320 44	\$44,766 07	\$50,505 58	\$79,743 91
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries	27,850 00	27,492 82	357 18	27,850 00	6,666 54	6,369 32	5,706 85	9,107 29
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	5,000 00	3,513 00	1,487 00	5,000 00	816 50	941 00	1,197 00	2,045 50
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, etc.	90,000 00	89,986 91	13 09	90,000 00	19,204 82	28,439 21	25,407 33	16,948 58
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Salaries	2,500 00	2,499 96	04	2,500 00	624 99	624 99	624 99	625 03
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of	19,500 00	17,856 33	1,643 67	19,500 00	1,132 10	1,315 98	1,982 32	3,569 60
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	2,400 00	2,400 00	00	2,400 00	4,394 61	3,069 50	4,922 66	6,713 23
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries	4,500 00	3,697 97	802 03	4,500 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	2,200 00	2,184 68	15 32	2,200 00	341 62	1,925 85	1,412 62	819 91
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property	18,000 00	15,759 27	2,240 73	18,000 00	1,381 78	7,002 60	1,503 85	8,016 77
Free Floating Baths	30,000 00	29,649 00	351 00	30,000 00	2,053 00	5,277 50	18,607 00	4,052 50
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	930,000 00	929,903 86	95 14	930,000 00	155,397 72	242,280 84	246,101 07	330,217 37
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries	6,500 00	6,494 42	5 58	6,500 00	1,674 95	1,536 23	1,622 26	1,696 56
Laying Croton Pipes	220,000 00	203,485 35	11,514 65	210,000 00	3,658 50	51,875 64	69,530 56	90,935 50
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries	19,710 00	19,048 38	661 62	19,710 00	4,489 77	5,097 75	5,046 25	5,076 23
155th Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	65,000 00	64,580 86	419 14	65,000 00	6,563 95	12,267 78	*15,141 82	41,025 45
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including Special Armory Repairs and Plumber and Helper for Criminal Court Building	2,000 00	1,988 17	11 83	2,000 00	362 11	521 76	1,116 13	1,116 13
Public Drinking-hydrants	1,200 00	1,200 00	00	1,200 00	00	00	00	00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including Rents, etc.	25,000 00	24,999 90	10	25,000 00	3,916 70	3,942 73	3,457 90	12,332 67
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries	8,100 00	8,100 00	00	8,100 00	1,947 58	2,053 71	2,475 00	2,973 71
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	215,000 00	214,226 11	773 89	202,850 00	48,350 79	53,280 01	49,866 14	51,353 06
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	325,000 00	319,883 53	5,116 47	292,275 00	16,135 42	63,105 71	74,416 06	141,617 06
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements—Regrading—Salaries	17,000 00	14,120 21	2,879 79	21,725 00	2,838 00	3,905 50	5,107 24	9,674 26
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements—Regrading 8th avenue, from 13th to 59th street	250,000 00	193,408 08	56,591 92	250,000 00	00	00	00	250,000 00
Regrading Streets and Avenues	13,000 00	12,464 50	535 50	13,000 00	1,412 50	1,562 50	2,088 25	7,936 75
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, etc.	30,000 00	29,976 44	23 56	30,000 00	1,966 75	9,788 25	11,130 62	7,114 38
Salaries—Department of Public Works	95,000 00	94,998 96	1 04	95,000 00	23,556 53	23,225 23	22,917 22	25,976 02
Salaries—Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors, etc.	64,000 00	62,355 84	1,644 16	76,150 00	15,094 55	18,059 64	16,733 05	26,252 70
Salaries—Consulting Engineer on Pavements, etc.	100,000 00	99,730 18	269 82	100,000 00	19,499 70	22,804 22	24,092 75	32,913 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	10,000 00	9,703 92	296 08	10,000 00	2,349 98	2,489 98	2,479 06	2,770 06
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries	8,400 00	8,400 00	00	8,400 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	1,953 12	2,236 88
Sewerage System—Salaries	2,600 00	2,748 00	148 00	2,600 00	2,315 00	568 00	271 00	1,067 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.	170,000 00	169,361 31	638 69	180,325 00	33,723 02	39,686 81	36,085 47	70,085 47
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries	31,000 00	26,006 99	4,993 01	32,975 00	7,849 46	7,778 26	7,569 58	9,777 70
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building, etc.—Salaries	10,000 00	9,993 00	7 00	10,000 00	2,124 00	2,124 00	1,830 00	3,760 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets—Salaries	7,500 00	7,599 96	99 96	7,500 00	1,899 99	1,899 99	1,839 99	1,900 03
Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward	1,200 00	1,200 00	00	1,200 00	1,110 29	00	4,011 47	2,378 24
Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries	1,200 00	1,200 00	00	1,200 00	300 00	300 00	148 39	451 61
Totals	\$3,030,460 00	\$2,945,976 81	\$104,483 19	\$3,123,997 00	\$436,464 53	\$671,517 89	\$723,914 80	\$1,292,099 78

NOTE.—Requisitions drawn Third Quarter, 1895, on Liabilities of 1889—Regrading, 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 Regrading, 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; Regrading Streets and Avenues, §7,776.14; Regrading, chapter 35, Laws of 1892, §2,156.78; 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.

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.
Croton Water Fund				\$65,241 96	\$41,523 35	\$48,402 75		\$148,495 73
Construction of 7th District Police Court				312 00	22,179 00	54,013 27		76,504 27
Street Improvement Fund				138,676 44	217,987 77	354,662 97		711,327 18
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	\$10,918 39	\$66,090 80	\$25,156 65	102,165 84	24,398 59	27,721 64		38,941 23
Water-meter Fund, No. 2	26,963 09	4,009 81	1,520 20	32,493 20	2,736 51	1,630 83		25,180 93
Criminal Court-house Fund				1,137 00	43,052 25	7,343 50		51,432 75
Bridge across Harlem River at 3d Avenue				1,268,566 00	15,380 99	118,020 34		1,005,532 85
Bridge across Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road				450,000 00	91,526 09	17 91		9,691 15
Bridge across Harlem River, between 1st and Willis Avenues				2,000,000 00	14,694 31	1,285 00		1,982,618 21
Water-main Stock				500,000 00	34,037 68	56,136 46		234,717 52
Additional Water Fund of the City of New York				1,050,000 00	16,128 32	27,586 25		513,504 90
Regrading Avenue A, Chap. 516, Laws of 1894				145,000 00	313 25	65,197 50		79,429 25
Public Building—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards				100,000 00	240 00	23,681 37		76,078 63
Fire Hydrant Stock of the City of New York				50,000 00	00	4,848 19		45,151 81
Regrading—Chap. 475, Laws of 1895				1,000,000 00	00	3,211 96		996,788 04

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.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.
Water rents	\$489,166 63	\$962,099 71	\$1,392,207 60
Water penalties	2,007 10	1,710 00	2,752 05
Pipe tapping	1,846 00	1,421 00	3,565 50
Sewer permits	4,669 61	7,478 64	6,457 15
Vault permits	32,359 79	56,662 58	38,512 50
Redemption of street obstructions	179 50	308 00	292 00
Work and materials furnished citizens	17,956 60	290 76	404 19
Use of road roller	00	4 50	149 00
Sales by auction	00	00	252 37
Totals	\$547,625 23	\$1,332,675 19	\$1,444,592 36

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.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening, 1895—	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, 1895—	Free Floating Baths, 1895—
Bath tub, furnishing and setting	Gravel	Repairing broken bridge at 91st street, East River
Blacksmithing	Horse hire	Repairing tinware
Boiler compound	Pay-roll	Traveling expenses
Coal	Rent of lot, 123d st. near Amsterdam ave.	Wharfage
Coal hoist	Repairing sprinklers	
Coal, inspecting and weighing	Telephone service	
Cleaning and disinfecting vaults	Total	Total
Fire brick, stone, etc.	Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of, 1895—	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting, 1895—
Hardware	Coal	Boulevard globes
Horse hire	Hardware	" lamps
Hoisting apparatus	Pay-roll	Connecting sewer pipe
Lumber	Total	Cross heads
Manhole covers	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs, 1895—	Expressage
Packing	Lumber	Gas examinations
Paints, oils, etc.	Pay-roll	Iron brackets
Painting, papering, etc.	Posts	Lamp frames
Pay-roll	Taxes	Lamp-posts
Plumbing, etc.		Lighting public offices
Repairing pulley blocks		Map of 24th Ward
Repairing engines, pumps, etc.		Maps of East Chester and West Chester
Repairing scales		Pay-roll
Row-boat		Pressure, register, etc.
Rubber hose		Rent of photometrical rooms
Street opening assessments		Street signs (metal)
Sundry supplies		Street lamps
Taxes		Sundry supplies
Traveling expenses		Total
Water rent for Dobbs Ferry keeper house		Laying Croton Pipes, 1895—
Total		Cast-iron pipes
		Changing taps, etc.
		Horse hire
		Laying water-mains
		Pay-roll
		Stop-cocks, etc.
		Repairing pavements
		Traveling expenses
		Total
		Laying Croton Pipes, 1894—
		Laying water-mains
		Laying Croton Pipes, 1895—
		Laying water-mains
		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1895—
		Armory, 8th Regiment
		" 12th Regiment
		" 22d Regiment
		Total

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1895—	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1895—Special for 8th ave. from 13th to 59th st—	Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, 1895—
Armory, 6th Regiment	Regrading 8th ave. from 34th to 59th st.	Caps and badges
" 71st Regiment		Pay-roll
" Troop "A"		Total
Brown-stone Building		Street Improvements—For Surveying, 1895—
City Hall		Monumenting and numbering streets
Court-house, County		Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, 1895—
Court-house, New Criminal		Basin bends
Court-house, 7th District		Basin heads
Court, 1st District		Boots
" 2d District		Caps and badges
" 3d District		Cleaning sewers
" 4th District		Horse hire
" 10th District		Hose
" Harlem Police		Manhole heads and covers
" Tombs Police		Pay-roll
Hall of Records		Postage
Ludlow Street Jail		Removing basins
Market, Centre		Repairing in trunks
" Essex		" tools
" Fulton		Stone
" Jefferson		Traveling expenses
" Tompkins		Total
" Washington		Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1895—
Market, West Washington		Armory, 8th Regiment
ton		1st Naval Battalion
Pay-roll		Bureau of Repairs and Supplies
Rivington Street Yard		City Hall
87th Street Yard		Court-house, County
Stewart Building		" Harlem
No. 31 Chambers street		Courthouse, New Criminal
No. 5 Duane street		Courthouse, 4th District Civil
No. 49 Beekman street		" 5th
Traveling expenses		" 7th
56th Street Yard		" 9th
Total		" 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 4th Wards
		Department Taxes and Assessments
		Hall of Records
		Market, Jefferson
		" Essex
		Office, Board of Excise
		Office, Commissioner of Accounts
		Office, Commissioner of Jurors
		Office, Corporation Counsel
		Office, Corporation Attorney
		Office, District Attorney

"	201st st., from Academy st. to United States channel line.....	4,555 08
"	141st st., from Bradhurst to 8th ave.....	305 30
"	Convent ave., from 150th st. to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	1,709 90
"	144th st., from 7th ave. to Harlem river.....	4,440 05
"	173d st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge road.....	9,698 05
"	207th st., from Amsterdam ave. to United States channel line.....	13,128 93
Flagging, etc.	121st st., north side, west of 8th ave.....	104 04
"	97th st., south side, between Lexington and Park aves.....	229 02
"	7th ave., west side, between 149th and 153d st.....	610 12
"	88th st., south side, from 1st to 2d ave., and 2d ave., west side, between 87th and 88th sts.....	479 06
"	2d st., south side, from Avenue A to Avenue B.....	520 99
"	Madison ave., east side, between 116th and 117th sts.....	43 47
"	65th st., east of Columbus ave.....	701 41
"	In front of Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Broadway.....	310 78
"	92d st., south side, between Madison and 5th aves.....	164 64
"	Southeast corner of 74th st. and 3d ave.....	506 82
"	87th st., south side, between Boulevard and West End ave.....	124 59
"	98th st., south side, between Boulevard and West End ave.....	65 73
"	145th st., south side, between Boulevard and Amsterdam ave.....	443 12
"	7th ave., west side, between 141st st. and 145th sts.....	215 90
"	130th st., north side, east of Lenox avenue.....	195 06
"	Northwest corner of Greenwich and Perry streets.....	227 32
"	5th ave., west side, between 128th and 130th sts., and 129th st., between 5th and Lenox aves.....	559 45
"	Bradhurst ave., east side, between 144th and 145th sts.....	157 18
"	41st st., between 10th and 11th aves.....	1,855 75
"	146th st., between Amsterdam ave. and the Boulevard.....	960 73
"	90th st., east of Madison ave.....	127 06
"	Amsterdam ave., west side, between 70th and 71st sts.....	87 55
		\$43,520 14
<i>Paving and Repaving Contracts.</i>		
Paving	113th st., from Amsterdam ave. to the Boulevard.....	\$6,126 60
"	161st st., at intersection of Amsterdam and St. Nicholas aves.....	496 10
"	181st st., from Amsterdam to 11th ave.....	6,334 50
"	67th st., from West End ave. to Hudson River wall.....	3,094 30
"	112th st., from 7th to 8th ave.....	8,134 83
"	Centre st., from Leonard to White st.....	9,993 22
"	115th st., from Morningside Park, East, to Manhattan ave.....	2,265 06
"	Oliver st., from Cherry to South st. (land grant).....	2,372 99
"	Cherry st., from Jackson to East st. (land grant).....	4,278 34
"	38th st., from 6th ave. to Broadway, 39th, 61st and 80th sts.....	20,343 24
"	Peck slip and Ferry st., from Pearl to South st.....	1,293 62
"	Cherry st., from Jacobson to East st.....	4,323 64
"	132d st., from 12th ave. to tracks of Hudson River Railroad.....	697 00
"	Convent ave., from 146th to 149th st.....	9,336 70
"	Broad st., from Pearl to South st.....	7,619 06
"	136th st., from 5th ave. to Harlem river.....	4,319 73
"	13th ave., from 27th to 30th st. (land grant).....	22,397 13
"	Fletcher st., from Pearl to South st. (land grant).....	3,592 71
"	James slip, from Cherry to South st. (land grant).....	6,442 50
Laying crosswalks.	Across Barclay and Vesey sts. at east and west sides of Church st.....	181 35
"	Across Avenue St. Nicholas at north and south sides of 141st st.....	372 24

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Fencing Vacant Lots Contracts.		
Fencing.....	99th st., north side, and 100th st., south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam ayes.	\$134 20
"	80th st., south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam ayes	221 40
"	Western Boulevard, east side, between 76th and 77th sts.	84 67
"	Northeast corner of 120th st. and Manhattan ave.	82 96
"	91st st., south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam ayes	71 38
"	81st st., south side, between Amsterdam ave. 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
Laying Water-mains Contracts.		
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 ayes.; in Travers, Inwood, 93d, 131st, 146th, 147th and 187th sts., and in Pond pl. and Southern Boulevard	12,122 68
		\$74,670 76
Miscellaneous Contracts.		
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.

	Gallons.		Gallons.
Boyd's Corners Reservoir.....	1,820,000,000	Kirk Lake.....	140,000,000
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	12.82
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 electrozane 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.

Concreting 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.

Under date of September 4, 1895, I received a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works stating that in accordance with section 28 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, "I hereby consolidate the Bureau for grading, flagging, curbing and guttering streets with the Bureau for laying water-pipes and the construction and repair of sewers, wells and hydrants, paving and repaving streets. All matters which have heretofore been referred to the first-named Bureau for attention will hereafter be referred to the last-named Bureau." In accordance with the instructions contained in this letter I have given as much of my time and attention to the work of the office referred to as was possible, and beg to submit the following as a summary of the work which has been accomplished in said office during the quarter. In connection with this summary I beg to acknowledge the efficiency of the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Stevenson Towle, who has been in direct charge of the office, and submit his letter, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, as part

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.

Street Improvement Fund.....	\$60,517 13
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	275 00
Flagging sidewalks and fencing in front of City property.....	341 00
Boring examinations for sewer and grading contracts.....	200 00
Contingencies, Department of Public Works.....	180 40
Total.....	\$61,513 53

APPROPRIATIONS.

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	\$3,000 00	Outstanding liabilities estimated.....	\$800 00
Amount of vouchers drawn first quarter.....	\$616 00	Balance estimated.....	811 00
Amount of vouchers drawn second quarter.....	390 00		
Amount of vouchers drawn third quarter.....	275 00	Contingencies, Department of Public Works—	
Outstanding liabilities estimated.....	868 00	Amount of vouchers drawn first quarter.....	
Balance estimated.....	851 00	Amount of vouchers drawn second quarter.....	\$439 45
		Amount of vouchers drawn third quarter.....	180 40
Flagging Sidewalks in front of City Property.....	\$2,000 00	Boring Examinations for Sewer and Grading Contracts—	\$619 85
Amount of vouchers drawn first quarter.....		Amount of vouchers drawn during quarter.....	\$200 00
Amount of vouchers drawn second quarter.....	\$48 00	Outstanding liabilities.....	200 00
Amount of vouchers drawn third quarter.....	341 00	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.—	
		Outstanding liability.....	75 00

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

LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURVEYOR.	INSPECTOR.	CONTRACT TIME.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT EARNED.	AMOUNT RETAINED.	AMOUNT PAID.	REMARKS.
<i>Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging.</i>									
St. Nicholas terrace, from 130th street to Convent avenue.....	Johnson Bros.....	R. L. Waters.....	Theophilus Pratt.....	100 days.	\$3,615 75				Iron railing. Completed, but not accepted.
Boulevard, from 156th to Inwood street.....	R. McLaughlin.....	".....	Leander Buck.....	600 "	244,372 49	\$253,572 19	\$76,071 65	\$177,500 54	
Academy street, from Seaman avenue to Harlem river.....	C. W. Collins.....	".....	Fred. G. Fay.....	100 "	18,390 50	6,688 50	2,006 55	4,681 95	
Cooper street, from Academy to Isham street.....	".....	L. F. Olney.....	John Lawrence.....	100 "	16,190 05	1,903 50	571 05	1,322 45	
Emerson street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue.....	William E. Dean.....	".....	Benj. F. Hannan.....	275 "	23,847 79	8,316 03	2,494 80	5,821 20	
Hawthorne street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue.....	Thos. J. McLaughlin.....	A. P. Hartmann.....	David Simmons.....	300 "	32,210 15	16,860 00	5,058 00	11,802 00	
College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street.....	Thos. J. Dunn.....	Geo. A. Wheeler.....	B. V. Frazer.....	7 "	2,113 42				Completed, but not accepted.
9th avenue, from 201st street to Kingsbridge road.....	C. C. Dean.....	F. E. Towle.....	R. H. Tracey.....	280 "	56,668 50	26,430 00	7,929 00	18,501 00	
St. Nicholas terrace, from 127th to 130th street.....	Riley & Mahoney.....	R. L. Waters.....	Sylvester Bennett.....	300 "	17,800 10	1,740 00	522 00	1,218 00	
112th street, from Riverside avenue to Boulevard.....	James C. Leeson.....	R. A. Craig.....	R. V. Davis.....	100 "	9,172 86				Completed, but not accepted.
125th street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.....	John J. Hopper.....	L. F. Olney.....	P. H. Kedney.....	20 "	579 42				
127th street, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue.....	John Slattery.....	Geo. A. Wheeler.....	James Kearney.....	60 "	4,080 80				
151st street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.....	Joseph A. Flynn.....	A. P. Hartmann.....	James L. Brown.....	125 "	16,357 40	12,689 25	3,805 77	8,882 48	
152d street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.....	".....	".....	Dennis O'Connor.....	175 "	28,878 82	17,145 00	5,143 50	12,001 50	Completed, but not accepted.
158th street, from 17th avenue to Hudson River Railroad tracks.....	Thomas J. Gillis.....	".....	B. V. Frazer.....	30 "	3,737 55				
164th street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.....	John Slattery.....	R. L. Waters.....	Thos. McPherson.....	50 "	3,185 40				
179th street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	James Flanagan.....	R. A. Craig.....	Henry Scriber.....	150 "	10,419 52	4,890 00	1,467 00	3,423 00	
186th street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.....	T. P. McLaughlin.....	A. P. Hartmann.....	N. T. Colby.....	150 "	16,458 58				
189th street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.....	James J. Levis.....	A. P. Hartmann.....	James A. Pierce.....	75 "	11,178 50	5,541 10	1,662 33	3,878 77	
203d street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.....	W. F. Cunningham.....	F. E. Towle.....	B. Martin.....	90 "	7,820 40	3,220 00	966 00	2,254 00	
208th street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.....	Wm. E. Dean, Jr.....	A. P. Hartmann.....	H. F. Lehenau, Jr.....	100 "	5,278 11	2,827 50	848 25	1,979 25	Completed, but not accepted.
209th street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.....	William E. Dean.....	R. L. Waters.....	W. J. V. Hart.....	70 "	4,852 40				Completed, but not accepted.
210th street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.....	Wm. E. Dean, Jr.....	A. P. Hartmann.....	John Thain.....	50 "	4,902 78				Not yet commenced.
Amsterdam avenue, from 131st to 152d street (flagging).....	Thomas J. Gillis.....	F. E. Amiot.....	Wm. J. V. Hart.....	20 "	7,402 71				Not yet commenced.
7th avenue, from 120th to 156th street (flagging).....	".....	E. Riordan.....	".....	5 "	1,202 74				
<i>Flagging, Reflagging, Curbing and Recurbing.</i>									
South side of 57th street, from Broadway to 7th avenue.....	R. C. Winters.....	R. A. Craig.....	Thomas Harris.....	2 "	139 00				Completed, but not accepted.
Totals.....					\$550,863 34	\$361,823 04	\$108,546 90	\$23,276 14	

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. Notices were served on owners to make such repairs as required. These notices were only occasionally complied with, and came to be looked upon as mere threats of the enforcement of the penalty the law imposes on owners failing to comply with them, as I find no record of any instances where the fine for non-compliance was imposed. Systematic inspection was impossible with the limited services at the disposal of the former Bureau of Street Improvements, and the few notices that were served were scattered throughout the city, making it difficult to keep track of them and to properly supervise the work.

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. But the plan you have directed me to follow out, of serving notices throughout a particular district or street, avoids this dissatisfaction, and the owners willingly comply; besides, the inspection and supervision of the work is much more thorough.

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. In consequence of these examinations there were 3,722 notices served on owners or occupants of premises, ordering them to make the necessary repairs, besides 290 permits issued to owners to repair sidewalks on their own application.

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. Of course this cannot be remedied until the Department has proper accommodations, but it is my intention to index the records of the office, so that information can be more quickly and satisfactorily obtained.

Respectfully, STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer.

All of which is respectfully submitted, 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.

Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging—		West side Amsterdam ave., from 70th st. to 71st st.....	\$110 88
144th st., from 7th ave. to Harlem river.....	\$5,307 66	North side 90th st., east of Madison ave.....	144 08
173d st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge road.....	10,853 14	146th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Boulevard.....	1,024 32
207th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Harlem river.....	14,007 89	41st st., from 10th to 11th ave....	1,234 34
	\$30,168 69		\$5,456 01
<i>Flagging, Reflagging, Curbing and Recurbing—</i>			
South side of 92d st., from Madison ave. to 5th ave.....	\$204 47	Fencing Vacant Lots—	
West side of 7th ave., from 141st st. to 143d st.....	248 64	East side Boulevard, from 76th to 77th st.....	\$113 65
Southeast corner of 74th st. and 3d ave.....	532 72	South side 89th st., from Columbus to Amsterdam ave.....	272 16
North side of 130th st., east of Lenox ave.....	212 83	North side of 99th st. and south side 100th st., Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.....	162 60
South side of 87th st., Boulevard to West End ave.....	138 83	Northeast cor. 120th st. and Manhattan ave.....	103 76
Northwest corner of Greenwich and Perry sts.....	241 92	South side 99th st., from Columbus to Amsterdam ave.....	86 52
West side of 5th ave., from 128th to 130th st.....	611 26	South side 81st st., from Amsterdam ave. to Boulevard.....	200 95
South side of 98th st., from Boulevard to West End ave.....	91 17	West side Lexington ave., from 97th to 98th st.....	204 60
South side of 145th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Boulevard.....	486 54	Southwest cor. 128th st. and Madison ave.....	66 14
East side Bradhurst ave., from 144th st. to 145th st.....	174 01	Nos. 65 to 69 West 134th st.....	25 50
			1,235 38
			\$36,860 58

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.

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 734½ 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNT.
Credit to General Fund—Amount received for 244 permits for sewer connections.....		\$6,476 91
Engineer's Fees—Amount of Engineer's fees assessed on property benefited and charged to Street Improvement Fund.....		9,760 10
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Balance on hand June 30, 1895.....		56,030 98
Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		
Pay-roll of Laborers, etc.....	\$20,018 25	
Cleaning.....	2,542 93	
Sundries.....	3,080 94	
Balance, September 30, 1895.....	30,388 86	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries—Balance on hand June 30, 1895.....		56,030 98
Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		
Pay-roll of Inspectors, etc.....	\$2,449 98	
Balance, September 30, 1895.....	2,649 96	
Sewerage System—Salaries—Balance on hand June 30, 1895.....		5,099 94
Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		
Pay-roll of Engineer, etc.....	\$1,963 12	
Balance, September 30, 1895.....	2,236 88	
Boring Examinations for Grading, etc.—Balance on hand June 30, 1895.....		4,200 00
Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		
Pay-roll of Assistant Foreman, etc.....	\$925 00	
Balance, September 30, 1895.....	2,245 50	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Amount received for permits for street openings.		3,170 50
Street Improvement Fund—Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		
Pay-roll of Engineers, etc.....	\$5,949 97	
Pay-roll of Inspectors, etc.....	10,799 45	
Contracts, etc.....	114,671 60	
		131,421 02

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.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.			REMARKS.
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.	
1895.							
Apr. 26	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 6th st., between East river and Avenue D.....	\$8,202 00	\$7,770 00	148	105	43	
" 26	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 86th st., between East river and East End ave..	5,882 00	4,876 00	200	90	110	

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	ESTI- MATED COST.	ESTI- MATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.			REMARKS.
				Allowed.	Con- sumed.	Remain- ing.	
1895. Feb. 21	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park, West, west side, between 63d and 70th sts., and to curves at 63d, 64th, 65th and 66th sts.	\$15,543 60	\$11,440 00	250	154	96	
" 13	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 1st ave., between 31st and 33d sts., and to curves at 31st and 32d sts.	5,065 60	5,073 45	100	99	...	Completed.
June 25	Sewer in 4th ave., between 12th and 13th sts., with alteration and improvement to curve in 12th st.	1,852 00	1,805 50	30	30	...	Completed.
" 25	Sewers in West Broadway, between Barclay and Murray sts.	1,433 02	1,390 87	25	24	...	
" 29	Extension of outlet sewer at Stanton st., East river, to connect with sewer built by Department of Docks at new bulkhead.	1,769 14	1,769 10	35	35	...	Completed.
Sept. 5	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 23d st., between Avenue A and East river, and new outlet under pier.	1,510 95	750 00	25	26	...	
" 5	Sewer in Water st., between Market st. and Jefferson st.	8,266 00	...	100	6	94	
" 6	Sewer in 5th ave., between 9th and 10th sts.	8,818 75	...	175	9	166	
Feb. 16	Sewer in Convent ave., west side, between 127th and 137th sts., connecting with present sewer in 127th st.	1,086 50	1,070 00	25	19	6	
Mar. 18	Sewer in 123d st., between Boulevard and Amsterdam ave.	7,995 00	5,920 00	250	135	115	
" 30	Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Amsterdam aves.	6,553 00	4,380 00	150	132	18	
May 1	Sewer in 105th st., between Riverside and West End aves.	7,875 00	6,275 00	250	118	132	
" 4	Sewer in 105th st., between Amsterdam ave. and Morningside ave., West.	3,389 00	3,092 50	75	96	...	
" 13	Sewer in 105th st., between Riverside and West End aves.	4,120 00	4,360 60	100	97	...	Completed.
June 12	Sewer in 79th st., between West End ave. and Boulevard.	3,308 00	3,344 00	85	78	...	
" 13	Sewer in 105th st., between Boulevard and West End ave.	5,000 00	3,363 80	130	82	48	
" 19	Sewer in 79th st., between Riverside and West End aves.	959 75	1,007 99	30	58	...	Completed.
" 27	Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Riverside ave. and Boulevard.	3,185 00	2,645 50	80	75	5	
July 10	Sewer in 187th st., between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam ave., with branches in 11th ave., both sides, between 187th and 190th sts., and curves at Wadsworth, 11th and Audubon aves.	2,605 00	2,589 00	75	60	15	
Aug. 20	Sewer in 114th st., between Amsterdam ave. and Morningside ave., West.	27,455 00	2,500 00	500	60	440	Work just com- menced.
Sept. 6	Sewer in 11th ave., east side, between 183d and 185th sts.	4,224 07	...	100	18	82	Work just com- menced.
1894. July 20	Sewer in Marginal st., between 107th and 110th sts., with branches in 107th, 108th and 109th sts., between Marginal st. and 1st ave.	2,076 00	...	50	10	40	
Apr. 17	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 5th ave., east side, between 90th and 98th sts., and to curves at 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th, 95th and 96th sts.	20,082 65	16,602 00	300	248	52	
Sept. 28	Sewer in St. Nicholas ave., east side, between 137th and 141st sts., with alteration and improvement to curve at 137th and 141st sts.	17,748 50	20,500 00	200	200	...	Completed.
1895. Apr. 15	Sewer in 130th st., between Convent ave. and St. Nicholas Terrace.	7,030 90	7,004 24	150	219	...	
May 3	Sewer in 7th ave., east side, between 138th and 141st sts.	6,163 00	3,220 00	175	111	...	
" 3	Sewer in 8th ave., between 150th and 153d sts., with branch curves in 151st and 152d sts.	5,343 76	3,812 00	150	105	...	
" 3	Sewer in Macomb's Dam road, between 149th and 153d sts.	5,377 50	5,182 70	90	91	...	Completed.
" 3	Sewer in Macomb's Dam road, between 152d and 154th sts., connecting with sewer in 153d st., west of Macomb's Dam road.	4,675 00	4,532 25	90	88	...	
July 22	Sewer in Pleasant ave., between 114th and 115th sts., connecting with sewer in 115th st., east of Pleasant ave.	4,755 00	2,588 75	130	105	25	
" 22	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 70th st., between Park and Madison aves.	1,054 10	1,058 70	30	30	...	Completed.
Sept. 6	Sewer in 111th st., between Manhattan and 8th aves.	3,758 60	2,774 71	60	50	10	
" 6	Sewer in 130th st., between Amsterdam and Convent aves.	1,230 00	690 00	35	15	20	
		1,169 15	1,027 10	40	15	25	

DOCUMENT "G."—REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

BUREAU OF STREETS AND ROADS, NEW YORK, October 7, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I transmit a report of the work done and materials used by this Bureau during the quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets.

The following statement shows the amount of work done and materials used by this Bureau during the quarter ending September 30, 1895, on "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of."

Roadway cleaned.....	224 miles.	Curb reset.....	220 lin. ft.
Gutters cleaned.....	923 "	Gravel piled.....	62 loads.
Parkway of Western Boulevard cleaned.....	3 "	Screenings piled.....	93 "
Macadam roadway repaired.....	22,862 sq. yds.	Earth hauled.....	857 "
Gravel roadway repaired.....	78,715 "	Stone hauled.....	1,039 "
Roadway regulated and graded.....	11,795 "	Screenings hauled.....	590 "
Gutters regulated and graded.....	698 "	Gravel hauled.....	608 "
Roadway covered with screenings.....	1,565 "	Sand hauled.....	477 "
Roadway covered with gravel.....	21,151 "	Telford hauled.....	87 "
Gutters repaired.....	25 "	Stone drain built.....	200 lin. ft.
Bridge-stone relaid.....	356 sq. ft.	Washouts repaired.....	30 "
Flagging relaid.....	245 "	Trees pruned.....	148 "

In doing the above-mentioned work there were used of—

Gravel.....	597 loads.	Sand.....	480 loads.
Earth.....	957 "	Stone screenings.....	353 "
Gravel screenings.....	190 "	Telford.....	37 "
Broken stone.....	957 "		

5,003 loads of refuse were removed.

In the Repair Shops in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, the work of painting and repairing the sprinkling wagons, road rollers and road scrapers has been vigorously prosecuted during the quarter. In connection with the operation of these shops there is a great amount of work which cannot be presented in statistical form, but which is absolutely necessary for the efficient working of this Bureau, such as the making and sharpening of tools of all descriptions, the repairing, painting and lettering of sprinklers, road rollers and road scrapers, and the building of new apparatus.

In connection with the maintenance of our macadamized roadways it may be said that a considerable portion of the expense entailed is occasioned by such work as scraping the roads to keep them in proper form, and the sprinkling of those roads to preserve them and to relieve the public from the annoyance of the dust arising from them; also the cleaning of the crosswalks, which is constantly done.

The following statement shows the amount of work done and materials used by this Bureau during the quarter ending September 30, 1895, on "Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved":

Roadway cleaned.....	5 miles.	Stone hauled and used.....	848 loads.
Gutters cleaned.....	8 "	Stone screenings hauled and used.....	128 "
Roadway regulated and graded.....	26,444 sq. yds.	Stone drains built.....	120 lin. ft.
Roadway repaired.....	14,200 "	Washouts repaired.....	24 "
Earth hauled and used.....	3,116 loads.	Refuse removed.....	218 loads.

The work of maintaining the unpaved streets and country roads in charge of this Bureau entails a great expense, as most of the work done in this direction is on roads in the extreme upper part of the city, and the hauls of material are of long distance. Heavy storms occasion great damage in this locality, and much time and expenditure of money are necessary to repair the damage done.

The following is a Statement of the Various Appropriations Under Charge of the Bureau of Streets and Roads:

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Main- tenance of, 1895.....	\$90,000 00	Amount transmitted during the third quarter, ending September 30, 1895, is as follows:	
Amount transmitted during the quarter ending March 31, 1895.....	19,204 82	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 29, 1895.....	\$1,532 24
Balance April 1, 1895.....	\$70,795 18	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 6, 1895.....	1,544 06
Amount transmitted during the second quarter, ending June 30, 1895.....	28,438 21	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 13, 1895.....	1,619 74
Balance July 1, 1895.....	\$42,356 97	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 20, 1895.....	1,556 37

Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 27, 1895.....	\$1,650 49	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 21, 1895.....	\$1,609 87
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 3, 1895.....	1,605 86	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 28, 1895.....	1,703 62
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 10, 1895.....	1,594 49	Rent of yard.....	1,200 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 17, 1895.....	1,689 49	Telephone service.....	108 25
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 24, 1895.....	1,658 61	Repairs to sprinklers.....	76 70
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 31, 1895.....	1,672 86	Gravel and gravel screenings, and stone screenings.....	6,428 21
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 7, 1895.....	1,667 49	Horse and wagon.....	240 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 14, 1895.....	1,691 86		
		Balance October 1, 1895.....	\$11,506 76

The following is a Statement of the Various Appropriations Under Charge of the Bureau of Streets and Roads.

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved— Maintenance of and Sprinkling, 1895.....	\$30,000 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 3, 1895.....	\$878 75
Amount transmitted during the quarter ending March 31, 1895.....	1,966 75	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 10, 1895.....	856 00
Balance April 1, 1895.....	\$28,033 25	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 17, 1895.....	884 25
Amount transmitted during the quarter ending June 30, 1895.....	9,788 25	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 24, 1895.....	894 25
Balance July 1, 1895.....	\$18,245 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 31, 1895.....	910 75
Amount transmitted during the third quarter ending September 30, 1895, is as follows:		Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 7, 1895.....	855 75
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 29, 1895.....	751 37	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 14, 1895.....	867 50
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 6, 1895.....	762 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 21, 1895.....	813 75
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 13, 1895.....	834 75	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 28, 1895.....	877 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 20, 1895.....	858 25	Badges.....	82 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 27, 1895.....	881 00		
		Balance October 1, 1895.....	\$6,237 63

The following is a Statement of the Various Appropriations Under Charge of the Bureau of Streets and Roads.

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Main- tenance of—Salaries.....	\$2,500 00	Amount transmitted during the third quarter, ending September 30, 1895.....	
Amount transmitted during the first quarter, ending March 31, 1895.....	624 99	Balance October 1, 1895.....	
Balance April 1, 1895.....	\$1,875 01	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 29, 1895.....	\$80 50
Amount transmitted during the second quar- ter, ending June 30, 1895.....	624 99	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 6, 1895.....	80 50
Balance July 1, 1895.....	\$1,250 02	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 13, 1895.....	80 50
Amount transmitted during the third quarter, ending September 30, 1895.....	624 99	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 20, 1895.....	80 50
Balance October 1, 1895.....	\$525 03	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending July 27, 1895.....	80 50
The following amount has been drawn against Restoring and Repaving— Special Fund.....	1,513 63	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 3, 1895.....	80 50
The following amount has been received during the quarter ending September 30, 1895, for use of road rollers and sprinklers, and deposited to the credit of the General Fund.....	149 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 10, 1895.....	80 50
The following amount has been transmitted during the quarter ending September 30, 1895:		Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 17, 1895.....	80 50
Street Improvement Fund—Final Payment.....	372 24	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 24, 1895.....	80 50
Street Improvement Fund—Surveyor's Fees.....	152 61	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending August 31, 1895.....	80 50
Street Improvement Fund—Pay-roll, In- spector.....	10 50	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 7, 1895.....	80 50
		Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 14, 1895.....	80 50
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Main- tenance of, 1895.....	\$535 35	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 21, 1895.....	80 50
Amount transmitted during the first quarter, ending March 31, 1895.....	7,500 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Sep- tember 28, 1895.....	80 50
Balance April 1, 1895.....	\$6,367 90	Engineer and Engineman.....	430 54
Amount transmitted during the second quar- ter, ending June 30, 1895.....	1,132 10	Coal.....	200 00
Balance July 1, 1895.....	\$5,051 92	Hardware.....	224 78
		Balance October 1, 1895.....	\$3,059 60

DOCUMENT "H."—REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LAMPS AND GAS.

BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, NEW YORK, October 7, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Herein I submit a report of the transactions of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas for the quarter ending September 30, 1895.

In Exhibit "A" will be found a statement showing the amounts expended for gas to the various public markets, offices, armories, etc., and for fitting-up, lighting and maintenance of the public lamps.

Exhibit "B" is a summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," showing an expenditure during the quarter of two hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-three cents (\$246,176.63), with liabilities amounting to seventy-two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$72,740.78), leaving an available balance of two hundred and fifty-eight thousand, seven hundred and twelve dollars and forty-six cents (\$258,712.46).

Exhibit "C" is a summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries," showing an expenditure during the quarter of sixteen hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-six cents (\$1,622.26), leaving an available balance of sixteen hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-six cents (\$1,696.56).

Exhibit "D" is a 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; a total of 318 new gas-lamps and 6 new electric-lamps having been erected and lighted, 55 gas-lamps relighted and 121 gas-lamps discontinued, of which 8 were discontinued on account of electric-lamps.

The total number of public lamps lighted on September 30, 1895, was 25,103 gas, 358 naphtha, and 2,751 electric; making a total of 28,212.

Exhibit "E" is a statement showing the lowest, highest and average illuminating power of the gases supplied to the City by the several gas companies within reach of our photometric stations.

The following statement shows the average amount of impurities found in the gases of the several gas companies, as determined by the analyses made by E. G. Love, Ph. D., the Gas Examiner, at the laboratories of this Department:

OF WHAT COMPANY.	SULPHUR. (Grs. in 100 cu. ft.)	AMMONIA. (Grs. in 100 cu. ft.)	OF WHAT COMPANY.	SULPHUR. (Grs. in 100 cu. ft.)	AMMONIA. (Grs. in 100 cu. ft.)
Consolidated Gas Company—			* New York Mutual Gas-light Company.....	4.58	trace.
Branch 1.....	11.73	0.96	Equitable Gas-light Company.....	6.02	"
Branch 2.....	13.76	1.04	Standard Gas-light Company.....	8.91	0.31
Branch 3.....	7.72	0.18	East River Gas Company.....	11.54	0.41
Branch 4.....	16.42	4.83			
Branch 6.....	5.89	0.36			

* Trace of sulphuretted hydrogen.

The following shows the specific gravity of the gases:

Consolidated Gas Company—Branch 1, .615; Branch 2, .586; Branch 3, .690; Branch 4, .528; Branch 6, .636; New York Mutual Gas-light Company, .696; Equitable Gas-light Company, .712; Standard Gas-light Company, .694; East River Gas Company, .674.

The following statement shows the average maximum and minimum pressure on the mains of such companies as connect with our photometric stations, as recorded on the pressure register during the quarter, the average being made for the time during which the public lamps are required to be kept lighted:

OF WHAT COMPANY.	AVERAGE MAXIMUM PRESSURE.	AVERAGE MINIMUM PRESSURE.	WHERE TAKEN.	DISTANCE FROM GAS-WORKS.
Consolidated Gas Company—	Inches.	Inches.		Miles.
Branch 1.....	1.99	1.89	Corner Bowery and Grand st....	1.10
Branch 2.....	2.96	2.95	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.10
Branch 3.....	4.12	2.30	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.10
Branch 4.....	2.53	1.48	79th st., between 2d and 3d aves.	3.10
Branch 6.....	2.25	1.60		1.10

OF WHAT COMPANY.	AVERAGE MAXIMUM PRESSURE.	AVERAGE MINIMUM PRESSURE.	WHERE TAKEN.	DISTANCE FROM GAS-WORKS.
New York Mutual Gas-light Co....	Inches. 3.63	Inches. 2.96	Corner Bowery and Grand st....	Miles. 1.55
Equitable Gas-light Company....	4.13	2.37	" " " " " "	1.55
Standard Gas-light Company.....	1.88	1.77	79th st., between 2d and 3d aves.	1.55
East River Gas Company.....	2.09	1.55	" " " " " "	1.55

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.

Washington Market.....	\$811 62	9th Regt. Armory.....	\$139 25
Catharine Country Market.....	34 38	12th Regt. Armory.....	190 25
Catharine Meat Market.....	22 38	22d Regt. Armory.....	441 14
Fulton Meat Market.....	221 74	69th Regt. Armory.....	159 25
Fulton Country Market.....	329 75	71st Regt. Armory.....	518 50
Essex Market.....	4 00	Troop "A" Armory.....	71 39
Centre Market.....	105 34	1st Battery Armory.....	80 00
Clinton Market.....	181 12	Engine Room on Bridge over Ship Canal..	12 87
Union Market.....	1 01	Office Commissioner of Street Improvements,	
Tompkins Market.....	182 00	23d and 24th Wards.....	51 00
Jefferson Market.....	84 00	Dept. of Buildings.....	8 50
1st Dist. Police Court.....	265 26	Corporation Yard, W. 56th st.....	5 26
2d Dist. Police Court.....	4 75	Public Bath, Battery.....	21 75
3d Dist. Police Court.....	39 25	Public Bath, Duane st.....	27 75
4th Dist. Police Court.....	66 75	Public Bath, Market st.....	26 25
2d Dist. Civil Court.....	5 61	Public Bath, Grand st.....	28 12
Harlem Court-house.....	116 38	Public Bath, Horatio st.....	27 38
4th Dist. Civil Court.....	22 00	Public Bath, E. 5th st.....	34 12
5th Dist. Civil Court.....	14 50	Public Bath, E. 18th st.....	27 51
6th Dist. Civil Court.....	7 25	Public Bath, W. 20th st.....	23 50
Criminal Court-house.....	1,708 38	Public Bath, E. 28th st.....	33 75
10th Dist. Civil Court.....	1 00	Public Bath, W. 50th st.....	30 00
Court of Special Sessions.....	34 61	Public Bath, E. 51st st.....	29 00
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.....	76 37	Public Bath, E. 112th st.....	32 75
New Court-house.....	1,425 26	Public Bath, E. 112th st.....	20 37
City Hall.....	380 63	Lighting Public Markets, pay-roll.....	265 00
Corp. Counsel's Office.....	13 37	Cleaner of Photometrical Rooms, pay-roll..	15 00
Corp. Attorney's Office.....	21 75	Gas examinations.....	352 00
Public Administrator's Office.....	19 88	Cartages.....	539 00
Board of Assessors' Office.....	8 12	Rent of Photometrical Rooms, No. 122 Bow-	
Dept. of Public Works.....	252 37	ery.....	150 00
Register's Office.....	2 50	New lamp-posts.....	2,739 73
County Jail.....	95 13	New street-lamps.....	1,135 80
Pipe Yard, Rivington st.....	365 75	New Boulevard lamps.....	1,896 40
Pipe Yard, E. 24th st.....	1 37	New cross-heads.....	112 00
Water Purveyor's Tool Shop, No. 186 Mul-	23 25	New lamp-irons.....	83 50
berry st.....	5 38	Lettering Boul. vard globes.....	90 00
Water Purveyor's Repair Shop, No. 134 W.	7 00	Repairing metal street signs.....	117 00
30th st.....	18 12	Supplies for Bureau.....	5 84
Water Purveyor's Repair Shop, E. 87th st.	7 00	Maps.....	470 00
Water Purveyor's Repair Shop, No. 3366	18 12	Lighting public lamps.....	81,598 41
Third ave.....	7 00	Lighting public lamps, 23d and 24th Wards.	28,980 48
South Gate-house, Central Park.....	42 62	Fitting up new lamps.....	1,314 00
Engine-house, High Bridge.....	122 50	Fitting up new lamps, 23d and 24th Wards.	2,400 00
Engine-house, W. 98th st.....	498 25	Repairing, etc., lamp-posts.....	3,274 00
Clock Tower, 3d Dist. Court-house.....	366 25	Repairing, etc., lamp-posts, 23d and 24th	
Bureau of Streets and Roads.....	6 76	Wards.....	1,549 00
Bureau of Incumbrances.....	4 75	Lighting electric-lamps.....	71,400 85
Photometrical Rooms, No. 122 Bowery.....	5 00	Lighting electric-lamps, 23d and 24th Wards	34,243 20
Photometrical Rooms, No. 231 E. 79th st....	1 62	Lighting naphtha-lamps.....	1,969 02
Office Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct....	18 24	Lighting armory ship "New Hampshire"....	280 83
7th Regt. Armory.....	448 75	Lighting dome of City Hall.....	86 91
8th Regt. Armory.....	362 89	Lighting Court of Oyer and Terminer.....	80 94
		Lighting Department of Public Works.....	117 06

RECAPITULATION.

Gas to public offices.....	\$10,910 66	Lighting public lamps, 23d and 24th Wards.	\$28,980 48
Supplies to public offices.....	7,971 27	Lighting electric-lamps.....	71,400 85
Fitting-up new lamps.....	1,314 00	Lighting electric-lamps, 23d and 24th Wards	34,243 20
Fitting-up new lamps, 23d and 24th Wards.	2,400 00	Lighting naphtha-lamps.....	1,969 02
Repairing, etc., lamp-posts.....	3,274 00	Lighting incandescent lamps.....	565 74
Repairing, etc., lamp-posts, 23d and 24th		Total.....	\$246,176 63
Wards.....	1,549 00		
Lighting public lamps.....	81,598 41		

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.

Amount appropriated for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," 1895.....	\$980,000 00	Manhattan Electric-light Co., lighting public lamps.....	\$1,932 60
Amount of vouchers drawn to March 31, 1895.....	161,618 59	Harlem Lighting Co., lighting public lamps	2,793 00
Amount of vouchers drawn during the quarter ending June 30, 1895.....	240,751 54	North River Electric-light and Power Co., lighting public lamps.....	11,218 50
Amount of vouchers drawn during the quarter ending September 30, 1895.....	246,176 63	Edison Electric Illuminating Co., lighting public lamps.....	1,875 00
Total amount of vouchers drawn to September 30, 1895.....	\$648,546 76	Edison Electric Illuminating Co., lighting the dome of City Hall.....	14 14
Balance against which no vouchers have been drawn.....	\$331,453 24	Edison Electric Illuminating Co., lighting the Department of Public Works.....	74 87
LIABILITIES.		Fimer & Amend, supplies to Photometric Station.....	29 41
Consolidated Gas Co., lighting public lamps	21,647 00	Joseph Stein, rent of Photometrical Rooms.	90 00
Equitable Gas-light Co., " " " "	4,193 40	A. F. Brombacher, 100 Boulevard globes....	106 20
Standard Gas-light Co., " " " "	2,683 77	United Electric-light and Power Co., lighting armory ship "New Hampshire"....	128 70
Yonkers Gas-light Co., " " " "	1,530 67	E. G. Love, gas examinations.....	167 00
Central Gas-light Co., " " " "	2,849 34	The Bartlett Lamp Manufacturing Co., 200 square street lamps.....	283 95
Northern Gas-light Co., " " " "	6,121 69	The Manhattan Supply Co., 2,800 glass street signs.....	347 20
N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas-light Co., " " " "	366 67	H. C. & Z. T. Piercy, cartage.....	539 00
Madison Square Light Co., " " " "	289 67	J. W. Fiske, 40 No. 190 lamp-posts.....	540 00
Brush Electric Illuminating Co., lighting public lamps.....	4,362 00		\$72,740 78
United States Illuminating Co., lighting public lamps.....	4,932 00	Balance available.....	\$258,712 46

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.

FOR WHAT TIME.	EAST RIVER.			CON., BRANCH 1.			CON., BRANCH 2.			CON., BRANCH 3.			CON., BRANCH 4.			CON., BRANCH 6.			N. Y. MUTUAL.			EQUITABLE.			STANDARD.			
	ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			
	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	
Week ending—																												
July 6, 1895.....	28.14	29.86	29.17	21.56	24.56	22.56	20.78	23.91	21.86	26.18	29.02	27.50	21.71	23.26	22.28	25.78	28.02	27.48	24.28	27.62	25.83	24.87	29.08	27.15	25.52	28.18	27.06	
" 13, ".....	28.20	30.48	28.89	22.90	24.82	23.07	22.32	24.40	23.10	28.02	30.00	28.73	21.28	22.26	21.68	27.19	27.76	27.50	24.96	28.18	26.18	28.28	29.04	28.85	26.10	28.40	27.01	
" 20, ".....	28.21	29.82	29.11	22.86	24.24	23.68	20.84	21.95	21.56	27.50	29.66	28.77	20.80	22.13	21.12	26.80	28.20	27.89	25.76	28.14	26.90	28.82	30.16	29.41	23.96	28.00	25.85	
" 27, ".....	27.88	29.30	29.03	23.00	24.98	23.87	21.06	23.04	22.09	26.04	28.92	27.74	19.67	22.73	21.53	26.42	28.48	27.63	27.32	28.51	27.92	26.80	28.82	27.97	24.74	28.42	26.70	
Aug. 3, ".....	27.53	29.84	28.92	24.80	26.70	25.69	19.92	23.70	21.62	26.64	27.84	27.36	20.26	23.66	22.15	25.84	28.48	26.80	26.10	27.64	27.05	26.98	29.10	27.95	25.54	27.84	26.70	
" 10, ".....	28.38	30.80	29.44	23.36	24.70	24.11	20.78	22.34	21.45	26.62	28.96	27.93	20.83	23.28	22.11	25.17	29.06	27.09	22.82	25.54	24.46	24.94	29.02	27.38	26.10	28.64	26.87	
" 17, ".....	26.82	28.80	27.79	23.38	24.40	23.94	19.84	21.14	20.05	20.24	28.00	23.55	22.00	22.44	22.21	25.32	25.92	25.64	24.50	26.44	25.26	27.24	29.08	28.57	25.94	26.60	26.32	
" 24, ".....	26.26	29.00	27.82	22.35	24.80	23.60	20.32	22.18	21.22	23.59	25.90	24.60	21.58	22.66	22.07	25.23	27.72	26.25	23.76	26.64	24.91	20.94	28.46	24.54	23.72	25.23	24.65	
" 31, ".....	26.74	28.72	27.82	22.38	25.64	24.77	20.71	22.72	21.56	24.60	27.93	26.14	21.24	22.88	22.20	24.46	26.84	26.02	25.64	27.04	26.97	23.29	28.10	25.43	23.72	25.23	24.65	
Sept. 7, ".....	26.96	28.32	27.78	22.90	24.84	24.10	21.76	23.60	22.68	24.66	27.68	26.59	22.12	23.70	22.94	24.62	27.06	26.06	24.22	26.36	25.36	25.88	27.80	26.52	24.72	26.09	26.73	
" 14, ".....	26.86	28.56	27.92	22.74	24.80	23.53	20.28	22.59	21.25	24.70	26.78	25.70	20.74	23.58	22.26	24.82	27.06	25.97	25.20	28.44	27.24	26.58	29.80	28.08	24.70	29.04	26.73	
" 21, ".....	27.80	29.72	28.58	21.91	23.72	23.28	19.48	22.87	21.15	25.28	27.28	26.03	21.54	24.04	23.19	26.58	27.84	27.23	25.00	28.54	25.52	25.90	27.38	26.69	24.94	28.60	27.20	
" 28, ".....	26.78	27.52	27.16	22.46	26.22	24.07	21.18	22.32	21.97	25.08	28.78	27.22	23.25	24.79	24.11	25.64	27.20	26.18	24.76	28.16	26.52	26.24	28.86	26.82	24.90	29.16	27.09	
Average	27.43	29.30	28.43	22.91	24.95	23.94	20.71	22.75	21.85	25.55	28.22	26.81	25.16	23.19	22.30	25.68	27.74	26.75	24.95	27.55	26.24	25.90	28.89	27.34	25.08	28.00	26.57	
Distance from gas-works	1 1/8 Miles			1 1/8 Miles			1 1/8 Miles			3 1/8 Miles			3 1/8 Miles			1 1/8 Miles			1 1/8 Miles			2 1/8 Miles.....			1 1/8 Miles			
Testing burner.....	Bray's Slit Union			Bray's Slit Union			Bray's Slit Union			Bray's Slit Union			Bray's Slit Union			Bray's Slit Union			Bray's Slit Union			Bray's Slit Union			Bray's Slit Union			
	No. 7.....			No. 7.....			No. 7.....			No. 7.....			No. 7.....			No. 7.....			No. 7.....			No. 7.....			No. 7.....			No. 7.....

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. Among the several items of work done by the Bureau I respectfully refer to the following:

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:

for the quarter ending September 30, 1895:				<i>Receipts for Meters on Docks or Steamboat Meters.</i>			
	Principal.	Penalties.	Taps.	Steamboat Meters.		Tugs, etc.	
July.....	\$851,583 94	\$442 05	\$1,415 50	July.....	\$13,508 80	\$1,261 25	
August.....	370,694 56	1,490 60	1,032 50	August.....	8,336 70	786 25	
September....	120,882 04	819 40	1,117 50	September.....	7,682 10	862 50	
	<hr/> \$1,343,160 54	<hr/> \$2,752 05	<hr/> \$3,565 50		<hr/> \$29,527 60	<hr/> 2,910 00	

783 permit taps.

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

18. Patrick Morgan.....	50 00	Total.....	\$1,105 00
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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:

Court of General Sessions.			Oct. 17. George Schwandes			\$25 00
Oct. 24.	Mendel Yamm	\$50 00	" 24. Jacob Yerkman	50 00		
	Court of Special Sessions.		" 24. Joseph Grandes	10 00		
" 3.	Morris Oliverbaum.....	50 00	" 31. Peter Feldscher.....	50 00		
" 3.	Matthias Feucht.....	50 00	" 31. Patrick Conway.....	50 00		
" 3.	Annie Weintraub.....	50 00	" 31. John Bridges.....	100 00		
" 3.	Isaac Lind.....	50 00				
" 10.	Michael McGlynn	50 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			
" 13.	Charles Bartel.....	5 00		Total.....	\$515 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		
" 11.	Thomas Shandley.....	25 00	Total.....	\$485 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		
" 26.	Edw. S. Conway.....	50 00	Total.....	\$375 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. ASHBEEL 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. ASHBEEL 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. ASHBEEL 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-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 "

Total.....\$790 00 "

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. ASHBEEL 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 "

Total.....\$790 00 "

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 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, 10 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—Tombs,

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 to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 19, 1895.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-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 2, 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 any 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.

9,500 cubic yards earth-filling to be furnished, in place. The amount of security required is EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 4790, No. 1. 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 5087, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 65 to 69 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
- List 5090, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

- No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1732, Ward Nos. 12 and 13.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 175, Ward Nos. 36, 36½, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51A and 61; also Block 176, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 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. 1,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
2. 1,300 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.
3. 4,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
4. 26,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
5. 2,500 pounds Chicory.

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

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

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

9. 30 pounds Cocoa.

10. 150 pounds Hominy.

11. 25 pounds Macaroni.

12. 8,950 pounds Oatmeal.

13. 850 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

14. 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.

15. 6,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.

16. 9,100 pounds Brown Sugar.

17. 375 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.

18. 375 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

19. 120 pounds Corn Starch.

20. 1,050 pounds Laundry Starch.

21. 170 pounds Tapioca.

22. 915 pounds Dried Apples.

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

24. 25 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, ¼ lbs.

25. 1,060 pounds Prunes.

26. 6,400 pounds Rice.

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

28. 55 pounds Saltpetre.

29. 35 pounds Borax, powdered.

30. 105 pounds Pure Mustard.

31. 10 boxes Raisins.

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

33. 350 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

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

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

36. 133 pounds Dried Currants.

37. 13 pounds Ground Cinnamon.

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

39. 10 pounds Farina in pound packages.

40. 15 pounds Nutmegs, prime No. 1.

41. 18 pounds Ground Ginger.

42. 6 pounds Ground Cloves.

43. 6-12 dozen Pineapple Cheese.

44. 1 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil.

45. 250 pounds Rock Salt.

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

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

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

49. 120 barrels Syrup.

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

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

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

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

54. 18 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

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

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

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

58. 56 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

59. 13 dozen Sea Foam.

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

61. 43 dozen Tomato Catsup.

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

63. 3 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

64. 12 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).

65. 6 dozen Sage.

66. 6 dozen Thyme.

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

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

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

70. 2 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."

71. 2 dozen Currant Jelly.

72. 3 dozen Marmalade.

73. 6-12 dozen French Mustard.

74. 2 dozen Canned Peas.

75. 15 dozen Canned Corn.

76. 5 dozen Canned Peaches.

77. 3 dozen Canned Peas.

78. 2 dozen Canned Salmon.

79. ¼-case Sardines, 15.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTS AND OILS.

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

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

88. 8 barrels pure quality boiled

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 their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, 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 their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, 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.

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

PROPOSALS FOR FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

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 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the 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 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 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 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, 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 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 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. 2,500 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 120° 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:

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

Prices are to be given net.

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

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

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

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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, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the 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.
1. 13,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
2. 700 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
3. 35,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
4. 2,300 pounds Chicory.
5. 10,200 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
6. 7,800 pounds Wheat Grits.
7. 23,500 pounds Hominy.
8. 2,000 pounds Macaroni.
9. 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
10. 700 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
11. 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.

12. 19,600 pounds Coffee Sugar.
13. 2,100 pounds Brown Sugar.
14. 700 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
15. 72,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
16. 600 pounds Corn Starch.
17. 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
18. 18,300 pounds Dried Apples.
19. 7,500 pounds Barley, No. 3.
20. 8,000 pounds Prunes.
21. 29,500 pounds Rice.
22. 550 pounds Pure Mustard.
23. 13,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

24. 110 bushels Beans not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
25. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
26. 14,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
27. 1,850 pounds Dried Currants.
28. 90 barrels N. O. Molasses.
29. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
30. 150 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
31. 20 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
32. 45 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
33. 60 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
34. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

35. 80 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.
36. 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
37. 260 pieces prime quality Bacon, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.
38. 100 prime quality Hams, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
39. 390 prime quality Smoked Tongues, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
40. 2,700 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
41. 125 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

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.

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

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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 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
1. 38,450 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
2. 4,785 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
3. 6,850 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
4. 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
5. 5,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
6. 1,000 pounds Chicory.
7. 14,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
8. 1,150 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
9. 850 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
10. 3,625 pounds Cocoa.
11. 3,750 pounds Wheat Grits.
12. 15,500 pounds Hominy.
13. 925 pounds Macaroni.
14. 23,000 pounds Oatmeal.
15. 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
16. 92,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B.I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap

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

17. 95,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
18. 59,500 pounds Brown Sugar.
19. 15,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
20. 20,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
21. 2,100 pounds Corn Starch.
22. 3,500 pounds Laundry Starch.
23. 1,000 pounds Tapioca.
24. 7,250 pounds Dried Apples.
25. 28,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
26. 400 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
27. 7,800 pounds Prunes.
28. 21,000 pounds Rice.
29. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
30. 500 pounds Saltpetre.
31. 3 pounds Borax, powdered.
32. 750 pounds Pure Mustard.
33. 70 boxes Raisins.
34. 55,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
35. 190 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
36. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
37. 4,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
38. 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 Appricots.
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 Pears.
85. 98 dozen Canned String Beans.
86. 36 dozen Canned Cherries.
87. 78 dozen Canned Salmon.
88. 12 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
89. 500 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.
90. 3,200 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
91. 125 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
92. 560 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

93. 97,500 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
94. 37,500 pounds long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.
95. 32,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
96. 950 pounds Ultramarine Blue, first quality, dry, 28-pound boxes.
97. 15 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
98. 16 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
99. 21 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
100. 93 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

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

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 of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, 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 amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 him 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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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.

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

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

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.

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 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 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.

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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 him 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 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, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 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 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.

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 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 the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and 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 each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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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.

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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 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.

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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.

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

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

expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

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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.

amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

PARCEL "D."
To be acquired in fee.

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

PARCEL "E."
To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant eleven hundred seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1170 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 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-mentioned 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. 53 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 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 147.86 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 95.42 feet to the northern line of the L. S. Samuel property.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.10 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 967.19 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 44 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 81.37 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 3.6 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 44 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 82.22 feet.

11th. Thence northerly for 1,493.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (the title to which was vested in the City of New York, 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 1,227.73 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 9 seconds to the right for 1,563.09 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,577.58 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BARRETTO STREET (formerly FOX STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as 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.

PARCEL "A."
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 Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as 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 southerly 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 6.76 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 Secretary of State of the State of New York January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 20, 1894; from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Freeman street, Fox street is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York 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 Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as 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 "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 71.59 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 Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as 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 southerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 721 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 50 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 721.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) distant 298.54 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 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 "C."

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 "D."

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 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.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 296.37 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 295.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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