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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, December 9, 1895, 3.30 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 9, 1895.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 139th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 105 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, December 9, 1895, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

#### INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 9th day of December, 1895.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 3, 1895, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 3, 1895. *The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—To facilitate the work of operating the drawbridge over the Harlem river, at Third Avenue, additional apparatus is found necessary. When the plans and specifications for the bridge were made, in the autumn and winter of 1892-3, no entirely satisfactory method had been perfected and put in operation for supporting the ends of so heavy a bridge. Since the specifications were prepared and the contract awarded several appliances for the operation of the bridge have been perfected. These are fully described in the accompanying copy of a letter by Mr. Thomas C. Clarke, Consulting Engineer, and in the proposal of Contractor Isaac A. Hopper, supplemented by a detailed estimate by Mr. Joseph Edwards, who is making the machinery for the bridge, and by general plans for the new appliances, all of which are herewith inclosed.

The estimated cost of the additional work and appliances necessary to put the bridge in thorough working order is \$8,337. I respectfully ask that, under section 3 of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the plans and estimate herewith transmitted, authorize the making of a supplementary agreement with Contractor Isaac A. Hopper for the additional work, and appropriate the sum of \$8,337 therefor.

Very respectfully, A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THOMAS C. CLARKE, CONSULTING ENGINEER, THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE, NO. 44 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 15, 1895. G. W. BIRDSALL, Esq., Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith tender of Mr. Hopper for additional apparatus to operate the Third Avenue drawbridge.

Some decision must be made for the arrangements for lifting and supporting the ends of Third Avenue revolving drawbridge.

When the plans and specifications were made, in the autumn and winter of 1892-3, no entirely satisfactory method had been perfected and put in operation for supporting the ends of so heavy a bridge.

As the upper chords become heated by the sun's rays, the bridge droops at the ends and at the same time longitudinal movement takes place. To raise the bridge up so as to close and open it, eight hydraulic rams were designed.

These were intended to rest on flat plates on the piers and support the bridge on the fluid contained in the rams.

Since that time, the Seventh Avenue Bridge has been completed, and in addition to the rams, sleeve-nuts, moving up and down on the outside of the cylinders and worked by steam power, have been put in operation and work very well and quickly.

This gives solid bearings for the ends of the draw, which is desirable, as they relieve the hydraulic rams from the bending which may come from expansion of the bridge, and thus prevents wear.

Mr. Boller has designed an ingenious plan for centring the bridge by a hydraulic bolt, a blue print of which is submitted. This should be used on the Third Avenue, and will result in saving of time.

I have paid much attention to the operation of the aprons which cover the space between draw and fixed span and the gates.

The Third Avenue Bridge, from its position, requires that in case of emergency (such as of a boat being unable to arrest its motion) the Engineer should have the power to open the bridge quickly and move it a little way. Unless this can be done the shock would carry away or seriously damage the end gear.

In order to effect this, all the end gear, hydraulic rams, revolving sleeves, centring bolt, and the raising up of the aprons and of the street-car rails, should be worked by the engine of the draw, and be under the control of the Engineer and be capable of being worked quickly in not over 10 or 12 seconds.

The gates, however, must be worked by the Gateman at the ends of each fixed span. He should be able to close one-half against the incoming traffic by one motion, and the other half as soon as teams and people are off the draw. This can be done by hand, as shown in drawing.

The gates should be far enough from the end of fixed span to allow of space to stop a runaway who might run against the gates.

Provision should be made to disconnect any pair of gates from the others, so that in case of repairs traffic could be shut off.

If all these items can be adopted the Third Avenue Bridge will be well fitted, so as not to delay its great traffic of vehicles and foot passengers, which now exceed that of the Brooklyn Bridge.

I inclose herewith a letter giving proposal of Isaac Hopper to do this work for the sum of \$8,337, making a total cost of machinery, \$21,037.

The cost of Seventh Avenue Bridge machinery, which has but one engine and boiler, is \$17,341.

Joseph Edwards, the manufacturer of the machinery, estimates that three shifts of two men each (one man at each end of fixed span) would operate the gates.

To operate both aprons and gates by hand would require three men at each end, which, multiplied by three shifts, gives 18 men.

The saving by use of this machinery is 12 men at \$2 per day, equal to \$8,760 per year; reducing cost of operating the bridge from \$20,760 per year to \$12,000 per year, so that the whole cost of additional machinery, \$8,337, would be saved in less than one year.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

(Signed) THOMAS C. CLARKE, Civil Engineer, Third Avenue Bridge.

(Copy.)

ISAAC A. HOPPER, BUILDER, 215 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, November 29, 1895.

DEAR SIR—I propose to furnish and deliver and erect in place all of the material for attaching to each of the (eight) end rams, cast-steel sleeve for supporting the ends of the draw with all the necessary cast-steel spur gear wheels, shafting, couplings, hangers, bearings, levers, together with a 7-inch by 5-inch double steam engine with patent friction clutch and attachments complete, including recording indicator, and increasing the size of the eight rams from twenty-five (25) to forty (40) tons capacity, all of which is to be operated from the engine room and as shown in blue print herewith marked "General Arrangement of End Rams and Locking Machinery."

Also furnish and erect in place on one end of the draw one complete centring bar of cast steel with a suitable size hydraulic ram, cylinder, pipes, valves, levers and fittings, for connecting the same to the accumulator so as to operate the same from the engine room. The design of the centring device is shown in the accompanying print herewith marked "Proposal, Centring Mechanism," which fully explains itself.

Also furnish and erect in place all of the material for the mechanism for operating the road aprons from the engine room, as follows, viz.: For aprons for sidewalk—four for carriage roads and two for surface car road, making ten (10) separate sets in all, and consisting of shafting, levers, worms, nuts, guides, bearings and brackets, as per print herewith marked "Proposed Aprons for Third Avenue Drawbridge, Harlem River," all for the sum of eight thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (\$8,337) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ISAAC A. HOPPER.

To Mr. G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

(Copy.)

Third Avenue and Harlem River Drawbridge.

Memorandum of material required for furnishing and attaching to each of the eight end ram cylinders a steel revolving sleeve for supporting the ends of bridge; the same to be operated by an independent steam engine through a system of shafting and bevel gear wheels, including the necessary mechanism to connect each end ram plunger through levers, toggles, shafts to an indicator placed in the engine room for showing the position of same, viz.:

One 7-inch by 5-inch double cylinder steam engine with reversing valve, steel gear wheels, friction clutch, base plate and operating levers placed in the engine room and connected to both boilers complete	\$850 00
20 feet of 2 15-16 inch steel shafting (vertical)	28 00
550 feet of 2 7-16 inch steel shafting (longitudinal and cross horizontal)	550 00
40 feet of 1 11-16 inch steel shafting (horizontal)	22 40
1 pair of 2 15-16 inch coupling and bolts	13 00
34 pair of 2 7-16 inch coupling and bolts	297 50
36 pair of 2 7-16 inch special bearing and sole plates	252 00
Collars for shafting bolts	25 00
For keyseats in shafting in couplings	23 00
7,000 pounds of steel castings, consisting of ram sleeves, bevel and spur wheels and bracket bearings, at 11 cents	770 00
To tool and vise work in shop in fitting same	400 00
Erection, 100 days, at \$3.50	350 00
Scaffolds, cartage and hoisting	100 00
Drawings and patterns	250 00
To alterations to each ram cylinder to suit the revolving sleeves and fittings, including rod and packing gland, \$50 by 8	400 00

\$4,330 00

Memorandum of material and labor for the furnishing and erecting on the bridge of the necessary appurtenances for operating ten end aprons, viz.: Four roadway, four sidewalk and two surface car roadway aprons, and consisting of, viz.:

2,974 pounds of cast steel, connecting rods, levers and worms, etc., at 11 cents	\$327 14
520 pounds of wrought-iron forgings, tension rods, pins, bolts, nuts, etc., at 12 cents	62 40
356 pounds of bronze nuts, at 26 cents	92 40
3,073 pounds of cast-iron bearings, guides and sliding blocks, at 6 cents	184 38
91 feet of 2 15-16 inch steel shafting	125 80
Patterns	102 00
To tool and vise work in shop	485 00
For keyseats in shafts and levers	36 00
Scaffolds, cartage and hoisting	135 00
Erection, 120 days, at \$3.50	420 00
Drawings and superintending	200 00

\$2,170 12

To the furnishing and erecting of one case-steel centring bar for quickly centring the draw, and consisting of case-steel frames, bar and plates with suitable size ram cylinder, including independent operating valves, hydraulic pipe and fittings, and connected to the hydraulic accumulator for operating the end rams

\$750 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

Sleeves and appurtenances	\$4,330 90
Operating machinery for aprons	2,170 12
Centring bar	750 00
Add 15 per cent. for contingencies	1,085 98

\$8,337 00

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 6, 1895. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—I have received your letter of 3d instant, inclosing the communication of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the plans of certain additional work and appliances necessary for the support and operation of the draw in the new Third Avenue Bridge; also, to approve the specifications of such work and authorize the making of a supplemental agreement therefor, and appropriate the sum of \$8,337 for the expense thereof.

(1) Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 provides that the plans and specifications for the bridge and its approaches must be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the commencement of the work.

(2) Section 3 of the act provides that the work of construction "shall be done by contract made at public letting to the lowest bidder, pursuant to the general provisions of law and ordinances regulating the letting of contracts in said city."

(3) Section 4 of the act authorized the expenditure of \$1,500,000 for the work of construction, in addition to the sums expended for land damages, to be raised by the issue of bonds of the City by the Comptroller when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The communication from the Commissioner of Public Works shows that when the plans and specifications for the bridge were approved, in the winter of 1892-93, no satisfactory method had been perfected and put in operation for supporting the ends of so heavy a bridge.

That since that time certain mechanical devices have been perfected which are necessary to facilitate the safe operation of the draw, both in moving and locking the same, which will promote safety in the use thereof and economy in operation.

The Commissioner of Public Works therefore applies:

First—For authority to add such appliances to the bridge which is in process of construction.

Second—That a special contract may be made with the contractor who is now engaged in constructing the bridge to furnish the necessary work and materials at a cost of \$8,337.

I am of the opinion—1. That the provisions above cited, requiring the plans and specifications of the bridge and approaches to be approved prior to the commencement of the work, do not prevent the subsequent approval of additional devices or appliances necessary to be added to the general plan when the necessity is subsequently discovered.

2. The provision of section 3, above recited, in relation to contracting for the work with the lowest bidder, pursuant to the general provisions of law and ordinance regulating the letting of contracts in said city, remits the contract for the work now required to the general provisions of the Consolidation Act.

The Consolidation Act provides, in section 64:

"Whenever any work is necessary to be done to complete or perfect a particular job, or any supply is needful for that particular purpose, which work and job is to be undertaken or supply furnished for the corporation, and the several parts of the said work or supply together involve the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars, the same shall be by contract, under such regulations concerning it as shall be established by ordinance of the common council, excepting such works now in progress as are authorized by law or ordinance to be done otherwise than by contract, and unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the common council."

I therefore advise you that the contract for the appliances in question may be authorized to be made otherwise than by contract by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council.

The Board of Apportionment, in my opinion, has no jurisdiction to authorize the contract otherwise than by public letting to the lowest bidder, and the power of the Common Council must be invoked to sanction the proposed special contract with Mr. Hopper.

3. It is within the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the raising and expenditure of the sum named for the purpose indicated, provided that the total expense authorized does not exceed the limit of \$1,500,000, prescribed in section 4 of the Act of 1892.

I remain, yours respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413, Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the supplemental plans for an additional apparatus to operate the Third Avenue Drawbridge, as set forth by the Commissioner of Public Works in his communication dated December 3, 1895; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to prepare and issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), bearing interest at not more than three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time as the Comptroller shall determine, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing said additional apparatus to operate the Third Avenue Drawbridge, as aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS. NEW YORK, December 9, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The pay of the men of the Department of Street Cleaning, as the force is estimated for 1896, would be at the rate of \$720 per annum.

1,500 Sweepers, including Drivers of machines and water carts	\$1,080,000 00
757 Drivers	545,040 00
79 Hostlers	56,880 00
20 Boardmen	14,400 00

2,356 men.....\$1,696,320 00

This is for 8 hours daily work.

At the rate as originally fixed by the Law of 1892 (\$600), it would be.....\$1,413,600 00

The difference amounts to.....282,720 00

For the whole year, or for each of 313 working days.....923 00

The usual pay for good citizen labor, as employed by contractors, for longer hours, deductions being made for idle days and rainy days, is not over \$400 per annum. At this rate, the pay of the force of the Department of Street Cleaning, as above, would be \$942,400. The City could get as good service for this amount as it now receives, employing only citizens. This would effect a saving of \$753,920 per annum.

(Italians and others doing equally good work could be had, in the open market, for \$350 per year.)

The difference between \$400 per year and \$720 per year, equal to a daily sum of \$2.408, is mainly an amount which may be said to be paid in deference to the mistaken idea that municipal employees should get higher wages for the same work than other workmen who are taxed to pay them; and to curry favor with the labor vote. Most of this money is practically taken from the people of New York as a contribution to partisan election funds. No man would pay out of his own pocket such wages for such labor in his own business.

If we assume that the City's employees are to be a corps d'elite, made up of selected men and worked to their full capacity, and that they should have somewhat higher pay, because they have to provide themselves with uniforms, to keep up a good appearance, and to set an example to other workmen, it would be proper to fix their wages at an average of less than \$600 per year, or less than \$1,400,000 for the whole force. This is really higher pay than it may seem to be, because it is for the whole year, without lost time for absence on leave, or for temporary disability. It would save nearly 1,000 per day on the cost of the work of the Department.

The question now arises as to the distribution of this sum among the workmen. The present plan of paying all at the same rate is grossly unfair. About 125 of these men are detailed to act as Assistants to Foremen, or in other important positions. These are selected for special capacity and merit, for duties which are worth more than laborers' pay. Then, again, Drivers have much harder work than Sweepers, and they work longer hours; they should have more pay. So, too, the Hostlers have more responsible work, and they have to work 365 days in the year; they should be paid accordingly. Furthermore, there is a difference in capacity among the Drivers and the Sweepers, and the best of each should have more pay than their inferiors.

In my judgment, the force should be graded as follows:

125 detailed men at \$720	\$90,000 00
100 Hostlers and Stablemen at \$660	66,000 00
200 Drivers, Class A, at \$660	132,000 00
150 Drivers, Class B, at \$600	90,000 00
407 Drivers, Class C, at \$550	223,850 00
300 Sweepers, Class A, at \$600	180,000 00
300 Sweepers, Class B, at \$550	165,000 00
900 Sweepers, Class C, at \$500	450,000 00

Total.....\$1,396,850 00

Sweepers and Drivers now in service should be graded, according to merit, into Classes A, B and C. Newly employed men should be appointed only to Class C, and all should be promoted, as vacancies occur, to the next higher class, according to merit alone. Men suspended for more than three days should be reduced to the next lower class, and men dismissed should be reappointed only to Class C. Recommendations for promotion and reduction should be made only by District Superintendents and their superiors, and only on the ground of character, conduct and efficiency.

The saving of this scale of wages over the uniform rate of \$600 per year would be \$16,750. Under the law providing for a five per cent. annual addition to the force since 1892, a considerable increase beyond 2,356 men is allowed. I would suggest employing 100 extra men at \$156.50 per annum. This would be at the rate of 50 cents per day for 313 days. These could be used for help in the early morning clearing up. These extra men would get full pay, as now, when taking the place of absent regular men, and they would have a preference for appointment to Class C, as vacancies occur.

If the foregoing schedule is adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896 may be reduced by \$283,820, and the force will still be more than liberally paid.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, December 13, 1895, 10.45 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 12, 1895. In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, December 13, 1895, at 10.45 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 12th day of December, 1895.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 3 and 9, 1895, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented for the consideration of this Board the pay-roll of Drivers, etc., of the Department of Street Cleaning, from December 1 to December 5, 1895, inclusive.

Whereupon, the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following pay-roll for the expenses incurred by the Health Department for Cart Drivers, etc., be and hereby is approved, viz.: December 1 to December 5, 1895, eight thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-seven cents; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amounts thus approved and thereon certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of eight thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$8,572.27) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board November 29, 1895, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4. The Comptroller declined to vote.

Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and requested that the resolution adopted by this Board September 26, 1895, authorizing the issue of \$20,000 Revenue Bonds for expenses of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, be amended so as to include such furniture, supplies and stationery as may be certified as necessary by the Justices.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board on September 26, 1895, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the expenses of the necessary improvements and alterations to prepare and arrange new accommodations for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, shall be extended to and include the purchase of such furniture, supplies and stationery as may, from time to time, be certified as necessary by the Chief Justice or Justices.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, December 16, 1895, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Mayor stated that, in conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the Consolidation Act, this Board, having, by resolution adopted on 3d instant, designated this the 16th day of December, 1895, the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inserted an advertisement in the CITY RECORD to that effect, inviting tax-payers to appear and be heard, such opportunity is now offered, and those who may so desire, will be heard, in regard to the Final Estimate for 1896.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 3d, 9th and 13th, 1895, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1896.

The final estimate for the Board of Aldermen was taken up for consideration.

The question was taken upon allowing the sum of \$88,800 for the purpose.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The final estimates for the Mayoralty and Mayor's Marshal were taken up for consideration.

The question was taken upon allowing the sum of \$26,000 for the Mayoralty and the sum of \$12,800 for the Mayor's Marshal.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The final estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration and laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented the following:

SUPREME COURT, JUDGES' CHAMBERS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895 the library used by the Supreme Court, known as "The Law Library," was transferred to the Appellate Division of that Court, and the libraries of the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas were consolidated and constituted the law library of the Supreme Court. On an examination of the two libraries so consolidated it is found that they have been neglected, and a large number of the books (at least twelve hundred) should be rebound, and that many others need relabeling and numbering. It is also found that some of the sets are incomplete and that it will be necessary, in order to bring the library into good working condition, to make some further purchases of books. I, therefore, respectfully ask your Board to grant for the aforesaid purposes to the Department of Public Works, to be incorporated in the appropriation to the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies to Public Buildings of that Department, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, such sum to be expended under the supervision and by the direction of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Very respectfully, C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.

Ordered placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 17, 1895, at eleven o'clock A.M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, December 17, 1895, eleven o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation. Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held December 3, 9, 13 and 16, 1895, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, December 10, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City: GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Hospitals on North Brother Island, etc., 1895," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, 1895," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1895, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Hospitals on North Brother Island, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find bill of Messrs. Brown & Miller, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) for audit and payment on account of Revenue Bond Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 14, 1895.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the bill of Messrs. Brown & Miller, for repairs to the Steamer "Franklin Edson," amounting to eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the same to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board October 14, 1895, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 5, 1895. The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—On April 4, 1895, your Board transferred the sum of \$12,150 from the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," to the appropriation for "Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers," which reduced the appropriation for actual labor and materials for the care and repairs of the entire system for distributing the City's water supply to \$202,850. By the introduction of practical economies in the salaried force, a saving of about \$12,000 in the salary appropriation has since been effected. On the other hand, the demands on the general appropriation for actual labor and materials have been so great that, to continue the necessary work to the close of the year would leave a deficiency of about \$10,000 in the diminished appropriation, and the entire repair force would have to be discharged on or before December 12, to avoid a deficiency.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that the sum of \$10,000 be transferred back to the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," for 1895, from the appropriation for

"Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers" for 1895, for the purposes of which the said amount is not needed. Very respectfully,  
(Signed) CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1895, entitled "Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, December 9, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars from the following-named appropriations for the current year, which are not required for the purposes thereof, viz.: "Salaries," four hundred and ninety dollars; "Music," ten dollars; "Surveys, Maps and Plans," three hundred dollars, to the appropriation for "Aquarium, Maintenance of," for the current year, which is insufficient.

Yours, respectfully,

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and hereby is transferred from the following-named appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1895, viz.: "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries" \$490 00  
"Music—Central Park and City Parks" 10 00  
"Surveys, Maps and Plans, etc." 300 00

\$800 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1895, entitled, "Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I have to request that you will transfer to the appropriation, "Law Department, 1895, Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Messengers and Janitor" (Corporation Attorney), the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the appropriation "Contingent Counsel Fees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1895, entitled, "Contingencies, Law Department, Contingent Counsel Fees, including \$25,000 for existing deficiencies for Special Counsel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled, "Salaries, Law Department (Bureau of the Corporation Attorney), Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Messengers and Janitor," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on December 3, 1895, requesting the transfer of \$25,000 to the appropriation "Snow and Ice, Removal of," offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1895, entitled "Sweeping," to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and the Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for 1895, entitled "Salaries, Finance Department—For Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and Employees, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled, "Salaries, Finance Department—Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for 1895, entitled "Salaries, Finance Department—For Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and Employees, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "Cleaning Markets," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—NEW YORK, December 2, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find bill of F. W. Treadwell, amounting to the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), on account of Revenue Bond Fund, for audit and payment pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 14, 1895, " \* \* \* protect by proper guards and lights, etc., \$1,000. \* \* \* "

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the bill this day presented to this Board, of F. W. Treadwell, amounting to sixty dollars (\$60) for caring for lamps at sewer excavations, Williamsbridge, from November 1 to November 30, 1895, in accordance with the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 3, 1895, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the said amount as certified and approved to the person entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of sixty dollars (\$60) for the payment thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1896.

The final estimates for the Civil Service Examining Boards, Law Department, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Civil Courts and National Guard were taken up and considered.

The final estimate for the Department of Public Parks and Police Department was taken up for consideration.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 18, 1895, at eleven o'clock A. M. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1895, 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1895, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1896.

The final estimates for the Bureau of Elections, Fire Department and Finance Department were taken up and considered.

The Comptroller presented for the consideration of this Board the pay-rolls of Drivers, etc., of the Department of Street Cleaning, from December 6 to December 12, 1895, inclusive.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following pay-roll for the expenses incurred by the Health Department for Cart Drivers, etc., be and hereby is approved, viz.: December 6 to December 12, 1895, inclusive, \$12,250.74; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amounts thus approved and thereon certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-four cents (\$12,250.74) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board November 29, 1895, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4. The Comptroller declined to vote.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 12, 1895.

The Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of December 11 were approved.

The following was submitted:

NEW YORK, December 3, 1895. Hon. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record: I have tabulated, as follows, the bids this day opened for "Supplying Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets and Stationery, i. e., Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc., for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City of New York":

#### PRINTING.

DEPARTMENTS.	M. B. BROWN.	WYNKOOP-HALLENBECK-CRAWFORD CO.	ISAAC HENDERSON.	STATE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO.	N. Y. ECONOMICAL PRINTING CO.
Executive Department	\$37 70		\$102 50	\$67 55	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	7 81		18 25		
Department of Public Works	1,814 66	\$2,382 11			
Department of Public Correction	137 22				
Finance Department	1,410 26	1,983 95			
Department of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards	303 31	575 95			
Law Department	131 38		216 00		
Attorney of Arrears	64 30				
Bureau of Street Openings	134 11				
Corporation Attorney	179 58				
Commissioner of Accounts	117 49				
Health Department	2,996 79	3,365 48		4,645 00	
City Court	55 16				
Board of Street Opening and Improvement	1 39				
District Attorney's Office	783 40	1,067 90			
Coroners' Office	44 71				
Fire Department	793 29				
Court of Special Sessions	167 88			262 50	
Department of Buildings	779 90			1,025 50	
Register's Office	110 19				
Common Council	50 08				
City Civil Service Boards	350 65	142 40			
Department of Taxes and Assessments	355 42			505 75	
Department of Public Parks	322 18		840 80		
Department of Street Cleaning	699 50	360 25	948 65	328 50	
Department of Public Charities	477 50			902 00	
Public Administrator	34 81				
Surrogates' Office and Courts	903 20	1,229 90		1,209 00	
Court of General Sessions	109 32				
City Magistrates' Courts	1,452 78				\$2,842 36
Sheriff's Office and County Jail	127 23				
County Clerk's Office	141 46				
District Civil Courts	529 48				

#### LITHOGRAPHING.

DEPARTMENTS.	M. B. BROWN.	WYNKOOP-HALLENBECK-CRAWFORD CO.	JORDAN STATIONERY CO.	DEUTZ LITHOGRAPHING CO.
Executive Department	\$132 26		\$286 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	13 00		16 25	\$5 48
Department of Public Works	696 12	\$669 50	1,036 00	756 95
Department of Public Correction	90 87		139 25	97 20
Finance Department	324 03	298 30	478 80	
Department of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards	231 84	259 57	383 00	
Law Department	126 16		146 00	
Bureau of Street Openings	45 45		63 80	
Corporation Attorney	29 81		43 50	
Commissioners of Accounts	49 52		71 75	49 13
Health Department	727 01	827 86	1,059 25	886 87
City Court	38 87		62 00	
District Attorney's Office	245 79	211 00	342 50	377 75
Coroners' Office	41 70		52 00	32 95
Fire Department	123 61		371 25	245 28
Department of Buildings	25 25		170 50	150 91
Register's Office	218 61		36 50	19 70
Common Council	57 50		277 00	
City Civil Service Boards	99 73		121 00	61 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments	265 67		155 25	115 36
Department of Public Parks	77 70		389 25	180 40
Department of Street Cleaning	157 91		143 00	91 95
Department of Public Charities	60 00		230 50	171 40
Public Administrator	75 00		78 50	58 35
Surrogates' Office and Courts	249 02	84 75	86 00	77 30
Court of General Sessions	78 59		413 25	
City Magistrates' Courts	69 20		79 25	
Sheriff's Office and County Jail	40 79		120 50	109 80
County Clerk's Office	252 69		58 25	34 05
District Civil Courts	40 68		394 75	311 85
City Record Office	13 94		48 00	
Armory Board			18 75	15 80

The Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co. did not bid on Lithographing Item No. 30, Finance Department, for which no copy was furnished. M. B. Brown's bid on that item was \$16.43. The Deutz Lithographing Co. did not bid on the last eight items in the Park Department's schedules. M. B. Brown's bids on those items amount to \$80.20. The Deutz bid is not signed by sureties.

In several of the bids discrepancies are noticed between correct additions of the sums bid in items and the totals as given by the bidders in their summaries for Departments and on the recapitulation sheets. The only one of these discrepancies, however, which is material, is found in the bid of M. B. Brown. The correct addition of the figures, as given by items, in his bid for the printed forms of the Fire Department, is \$893.29, while the total, as given in the bid and in the recapitulation sheet, is stated at \$793.29.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That upon the tabulation of the bids received for supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets, etc., for the use of the Courts, Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City of New York for the year 1896, as submitted by the Secretary of this Board, the contract for the same be awarded to M. B. Brown, the lowest bidder, at the prices specified in his bid, and as tabulated by this Board, with the understanding that the said M. B. Brown will also do the lithographic work for which the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company and the Deutz Lithographic Company were the lowest bidders, and at the prices for which they respectively bid, said Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company having requested the return of its bid because of a misunderstanding of the specifications, and the bid of the Deutz Lithographic Company being informal.

Resolved, That in making the contract with M. B. Brown, the stipulation be plainly inserted that if less than the quantity bid on is called for, where multiples of ten thousand blanks or printed forms are involved, the contractor shall agree, in accordance with the specifications, to deliver said lots of ten thousand at the pro rata rate for which the bid for the entire amount called for in the specifications was made.

*Charities and Correction*—Dec. 4—50 bids for meats and 50 contracts for same; 50 bids for milk and 50 contracts for same; 50 bids for condensed milk and 50 contracts for same; 50 bids for fish and 50 contracts for same; 50 bids for poultry and 50 contracts for same; 50 bids for coal and 50 contracts for same; 1,500 bids for supplies and 50 contracts for same; 50 contracts for meats, 50 bids for meats; 50 bids for coal, 50 contracts for coal; 50 contracts for fresh milk, 50 bids for fresh milk; 500 supply contracts, 1,500 supply bids; 50 contracts condensed milk, 50 bids condensed milk; 50 contracts for fish, 50 bids for fish; 50 contracts for poultry, 50 bids for poultry. Nov. 4—4 reams of paper, 19 x 24 inches.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief, the Secretary and the Dock Superintendent be and hereby are authorized, in their discretion, to excuse the absence of employees of this Department

under their charge, on account of sickness or other sufficient cause, and to report at the end of each month a record of all such excuses granted, and that all resolutions, regulations or orders of the Board inconsistent herewith be and hereby are rescinded and revoked, to take effect immediately.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that the injunction in the matter of William L. Hatch had been vacated, together with the communication from the New York City Civil Service Boards, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Superintendent of Machinery, were ordered on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That John J. Herrick, of No. 105 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, who has been duly certified to this Department by the New York Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed Superintendent of Machinery in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect December 1, 1895.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Advising that a Dock Master can prevent a vessel from discharging until the wharfage is paid each day in advance.

2d. Advising that when an occasion presents itself, in order to make a test case, the Dock Master should refuse to assign a berth to a vessel whose owner or captain is in default to the City for the payment of wharfage; and

3d. Stating that a Dock Master can remove a vessel refusing to pay wharfage, and if said vessel persists in occupying the berth the Department has the right to remove her.

—was ordered on file, together with the communication from the Dock Superintendent suggesting a revision of the methods of collecting wharfage, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to publish the following

#### NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

On and after January 1, 1896, all wharfage charges will be collected daily in advance by the Dock Master, who will give receipts for same.

No vessel will be permitted to moor or discharge if indebted to the Department.

An account can be opened by any responsible party on application to the Treasurer.

#### By order, BOARD OF DOCKS.

The communication from J. M. Brosnan, requesting permission to drive eight piles about one hundred feet north of the easterly end of East Forty-ninth street, for the purpose of mooring boat to remove stone, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation that there is no objection to granting said permit, provided said Brosnan and the New York Steam Company file a written agreement that in such condemnation proceedings which have been or may be instituted no claim for enhanced value will be made by reason of such permission, and the consent of said parties to such provision, were ordered on file and permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, said piles to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting the non-commencement of the work of raising the backing log in front of Corlears Hook Park, was tabled.

The communication from the Old Colony Steamboat Company, inclosing memorandum of a proposed agreement between the owners of Pier, old 28 and the adjoining bulkhead, North river, and this Department, for the building of the sea-wall thereat, was referred to the President.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From McGivney & McCravy—Offering to pay eleven cents per cubic yard for the privilege of filling in behind bulkheads, where the work can be done by horses and carts.

From Henry H. Anderson—Respecting the occupancy of certain land under water near the foot of East Sixty-fifth streets by bathing-house and floats of August Braun.

The communication from Nathan Straus, in reference to his application of the 14th instant, for permission to use a portion of the Piers foot of West Fifty-second and East Third streets as coal depots for the sale of coal to the poor, was referred to the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Consolidated Gas Company, to dredge at the bulkhead foot of Ninety-eighth street, and between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, East river.

Maine Steamship Company, to repair Pier 38, and to drive fender piles at the bulkhead between Piers 38 and 39, East river.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to remove small triangular platform at the ferry premises between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to repair Pier 27, East river.

C. M. Bell, to repair Pier 47, East river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Union Ferry Company, to erect stairway at the Whitehall street ferry premises.

E. W. Conklin—To erect a house 20 feet by 40 feet, on the bank of East Chester creek, north of the old city dock, and to place a float 10 feet by 20 feet, compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted, on the usual terms:

Sheridan & Shea Company—To load cellar dirt on scows at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street.

John Bell & Son—To pile brick on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, Harlem river.

Holmes & Philbrick—To pile brick on the new-made land foot of East One Hundred and First street.

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company—To land reel of cable on the Pier foot of West Fifty-first street.

Astoria Ferry Company—To dredge foot of East Ninety-second street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—In reference to the copies of agreements, opinion of James C. Carter, and other papers, relating to the proposed purchases of wharf property by this Department.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Inclosing certified bills of costs in condemnation proceedings between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river, and between Bank and Bethune streets (north and south halves), North river, aggregating \$843.63. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

2d. Transmitting agreement, in quadruplicate, for the purchase of the Brockner property, between Perry and West Eleventh streets, North river. Officers of the Board authorized to execute.

3d. Advising that this Board was authorized to erect a dumping-board for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, at the foot of East Seventeenth street.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments—Requesting to be advised if leases of this Department contain covenants by which the property or privilege leased are held to be exempt from taxation. The Secretary directed to notify him that the leases do not contain any such covenant.

From the Atlantic Dredging Company and sureties on Contract No. 499—Consenting to the extension of said contract to December 31, 1895.

From the sureties on Contract No. 505, Patrick Ryan, contractor—Consenting to the assignment of all money due on said contract to the Hamilton Bank of New York, and the extension of time on said contract until October 10, 1895.

From the Ocean Steamship Company—Requesting that the necessary repairs to the pavement in front of Pier, new 35, North river, be arranged for. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, and report the cost for collection from said company.

From Joseph Cornell—Requesting the Department to repair Pier foot of Jane street, and agreeing to pay the cost of same. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost for collection.

From Sanderson & Son—Requesting that the permit granted January 12, 1893, to sublet the northerly half of Pier, new 54, North river, to the Panama Railroad Company, be revoked, and that permission be granted to assign the lease of said pier to William Coverly.

On motion, said permit was revoked, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted Sanderson & Son, to assign to William Coverly so much of the wharfage granted by a certain lease dated July 17, 1891, as may accrue at Pier, new 54, North river; provided that said Sanderson & Son and the sureties on said lease shall file in this office within ten days, their written consent that their obligations under the provisions of said lease shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by reason of said assignment.

From John Anton—Requesting the transfer of the permit to maintain dumping-board on the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street to Kane & Wright.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the permission granted John Anton to maintain dumping-board on the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street be and hereby is revoked, to take effect November 1, 1895, and permission granted Kane & Wright to maintain said dumping-board thereat, during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly at the end of each quarter to the Treasurer.

From the International Navigation Company—Requesting the Board to reconsider its decision in reference to the repairs required to the sheathing on Pier, new 15, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to advise the Board as to their authority to make such repairs, in view of the covenant contained in the lease of said pier.

From the White Star Line—Requesting permission to erect a shed on the half-bulkheads adjoining Pier, new 38, North river, and comparing the rental of said pier to that of Pier, new 14, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the White Star Line to construct a shed on the bulkhead extending from a point south of Pier, new 38, North river, where the shed of the Southern Pacific Company terminates, to a point ninety-five feet north of the north side of said pier and extending a distance of fifty feet in-shore from said bulkhead, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by this Board; said shed to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to revert to and become the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease of said bulkhead, free from all claims of every kind whatsoever.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Frederick Schaffer for land under water at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty second street, be fixed at one dollar per month for the five months ending April 1, 1896. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Scott & Co. for the filled-in land west of Twelfth avenue on the line of West Thirty-fourth street, be fixed at the rate of twenty cents per square foot per annum, \$672, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing December 1, 1895. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the following claims be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection:

Jeremiah Pangburn, Attorney—For dredging in front of the premises owned by George H. Budke, between Pier, old 54 and West Eleventh street, North river. \$85 71

Henry Chastain—For dredging in front of the premises owned by him between Pier, old 54, and West Eleventh street, North river. 41 65

Cornelius Gallagher—For seven months' rent to December 1, 1895, for shed on new made land between East Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets. 87 50

Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending November 16, 1895.

2d. Respecting the occupation of Pier, new 60, North river, by the offal contractor.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Board of Health to reconsider its application of March 6, 1895, for the setting aside of the additional one hundred and fifty feet on said pier.

3d. Recommending that a penalty of \$10 be imposed on John Gordon, stevedore, for violation of Rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations, in failing to use planking to protect the surface of the pier at East Thirty-eighth street from the travel of the horses thereon. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting that Meffert & Ryan maintain a saloon, barroom, pavilion, etc., on the premises leased to the Astoria Ferry Company near the foot of East Ninety-second street.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to refer the matter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for action.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending November 16, 1895.

2d. Recommending the revocation of the order of June 27, 1895, directing repairs to bulkhead between Piers 35 and 36, East river.

3d. Recommending the approval of alterations in the plans for the erection of shed on Pier, new 19, North river. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending the removal of temporary wooden approach to Pier, new 15, North river, and stating that additional filling will be required thereat.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to remove said approach.

5th. Recommending that scow "E" be condemned and broken up. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending the relaying to grade of the pavement in front of Pier, new 58, North river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the owners and occupants be directed to repair the Piers north and south of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Harlem river, or prevent access of the public to the premises. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that the owners, occupants and lessees, be directed to repair Pier 21, East river. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that the owners and consignees be again notified to remove the wreck of the canal boat "Quick Step," with cargo, north of West Seventy-sixth street. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Reporting the completion of the removal of the inner end of Pier, new 43, North river, and recommending that the necessary dredging be ordered thereat. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, old 40, bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and 58, Pier at Little West Twelfth street, Pier, new 59, Pier at West Fortieth street, North river, and Pier, old 61, East river. Lessees directed to repair.

12th. Reporting repairs required to Pier 6, bulkhead between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river, and bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, East river. Owners and occupants directed to repair.

13th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, old 42, North river, estimated cost, \$200; Pier foot of Bethune street, estimated cost, \$120; Pier, old 57, estimated cost, \$80; Pier at West Thirteenth street, estimated cost, \$130; Pier at West Nineteenth street, estimated cost, \$180; Pier, new 54, estimated cost, \$100; bulkhead between Piers, new 59 and 60, estimated cost, \$150; pavement foot of West Thirtieth street, estimated cost, \$50; Pier at West Fiftieth street, estimated cost, \$200; Pier at West Fifty-second street, estimated cost, \$225; bulkhead at West Ninety-sixth street, estimated cost, \$100; pavement at piers and bulkheads between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river, estimated cost, \$85. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:

No. 15569. As to the expense incurred in fencing off Pier foot of Sixth street, East river. Treasurer authorized to collect from Constantine & Co.

No. 15640. Submitting list of piers and bulkheads from which clean snow and ice may be dumped. The Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of cards printed, showing such designations.

No. 15642. As to the application of John Gilmore for an extension of time on Contract No. 510.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing the crib-bulkhead at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, under Contract No. 510, John Gilmore, contractor, be and hereby is extended to December 1, 1895, provided the consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this office.

Commissioner Einstein moved that in accordance with the notice given November 14, 1895, section 2 of article 1 of the By-Laws, be amended.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 2 of article 1 of the By-Laws of the Department of Docks, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. A public meeting shall be held on Thursday of each week, at 12 o'clock M., except during the months of July and August."

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 20, 1895, amounting to \$52,870.53, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1895.					1895.
Nov. 13	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 Pier, old 12, Pier, old 13, S. 1/2 Pier, old 14, N. R., and bhd. bet. said piers, together with pfm. in front of said bhd. ....	\$13,462 50		
" 13	H. H. Spindler	Blue print map of water front 124th st., H. R. ....	1 00		
" 14	New Haven Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier 25 and bhd. adjoining, E. R. ....	2,250 00		
" 14	"	W. 1/2 Pier 26 and bhd. adjoining, E. R. ....	750 00		
" 14	Horatio D. Mould	pfm. for discharging ice, W. side Pier 53, E. R. ....	31 25		
" 14	Ehrenreich Bros.	filled-in land and l. u. w., pfm. bet. 62d and 63d sts., E. R. (N. 1/2) ....	150 00		
" 14	Manhattan Railway Co.	l. u. w., N. 150th st., H. R. ....	1,250 00		
" 14	Suburban Rapid Transit Co.	l. u. w., for bridge, Pier at 129th st. and 2d ave. ....	125 00		
" 14	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R. ....	125 00		
" 15	John T. Welch	130 feet N. side, Pier 62, E. R. ....	125 00		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1895.					1895.
Nov. 15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. at 93d st., E. R.	\$330 00		
" 15	"	1 u. w., for extension to Pier at 43d st., N. R.	25 00		
" 15	"	bhd. at Bank st., N. R.	212 50		
" 15	"	1 mos. rent, berth, etc., S. side of Pier at 33d st., E. R.	125 00		
" 15	H. P. Kirkham.	1 qrs. rent, S. 92 ft., bhd. bet. Piers, new 39 and 40, N. R.	131 25		
" 15	L. E. Muller.	bhd. S. Pier, new 39, N. R.	375 00		
" 15	Bernard Campbell.	Pier foot W. 47th st., N. R.	250 00		
" 15	Terminal Warehouse Co.	7 days' rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 57 and 58, N. R.	33 87		
" 15	John A. McCarthy.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, old 18 and 19, E. R.	\$62 50	\$19,752 37	Nov. 15
" 15	"	1 mos. rent, Pier 60 and bhd. N., E. R.	375 00		
" 15	"	For repairing Pier 60, E. R.	58 03		
" 15	Cornelius Gallagher.	1 qrs. rent, p.m. S. E. 38th st.	12 50		
" 15	International Nav. Co.	bhd. extension from a point 75 ft. S. of the S. side of Pier, new 14, N. R., a distance of 65 ft.	450 00		
" 18	"	Pier, new 15 and bhd. S., N. R.	6,250 00		
" 18	Owens & Co.	bhd. p.m. at 47th st., E. R.	137 50		
" 18	Hoboken Ferry Co.	Bell tower at outer end Pier, new 15, N. R.	25 00		
" 18	Arthur McMullen & Co.	1 mos. rent, Pier at 140th st., H. R.	150 00		
" 18	J. B. & J. M. Cornell.	new-made land, bet. 25th and 27th sts., N. R.	500 00		
" 18	William J. Murray, assignee.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new and old 1, N. R.	250 00		
" 18	Charles Lane.	Dredging in front of the premises owned by him, bet. Piers, old 54 and W. 11th st.	22 15		
" 18	Terminal Warehouse Co.	Taking soundings, etc., at Pier foot W. 59th st.	12 74		
" 18	Morgan's L. & Texas R. R. & S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 25, N. R.	8,317 03		
" 18	Southern Pacific Co.	Pier, new 37 and 1/2 bhd. N. and S., N. R.	13,750 00		
" 18	"	bhd. N. Pier, new 25, N. R.	250 00		
" 19	A. E. Brockner.	Dredging in front of the premises owned by him, bet. Piers, old 54 and W. 11th st., N. R.	44 30		
" 19	Brooklyn & N. Y. Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. foot 22d st., E. R.	37 50		
" 19	D. C. Wheeler.	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.	283 61		
" 19	W. H. Rockwell.	"	339 27		
" 19	Gerard Bancker.	"	134 50		
" 19	Rufus Darrow, Jr.	"	80 92		
" 19	W. J. Matthews.	"	121 72		
" 19	Rufus Darrow, Jr.	"	32 84		
" 19	Thomas P. Walsh.	"	37 50		
" 19	John Clark.	"	64 50		
" 19	W. H. Burns.	"	65 27		
" 19	E. Abeel.	"	27 49		
" 19	Charles A. Groth.	"	172 28		
" 19	James I. Fleming.	"	107 55		
" 19	Martin Mauer.	"	30 63		
" 19	Thomas E. Booth.	"	49 70		
" 19	Thomas Lusk.	"	121 13		
" 19	H. A. Palmstine.	"	89 92		
" 19	L. H. Harrison.	"	217 87		
" 20	McDermott & Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier ft. 129th st., N. R.	175 00		
" 20	"	bhd. bet. 129th and 130th sts., N. R.	156 25		
" 20	M. M. McDermott.	"	75 00		
				33,118 16	Nov. 20
			\$52,870 53	\$52,870 53	

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of thirty-two bills or claims, amounting to \$20,618.96, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
14941.	Moquin & Offeman, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract No. 501.	\$1,481 91	
14942.	Henry D. Steers, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract No. 496.	5,269 93	
14943.	Thiemann & Smith, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 515.	5,040 00	
14944.	Central Ice Company, ice.	33 98	
14945.	Bloomington Bros., stove, etc.	11 26	
14946.	Standard Railroad Equipment Company, iron, etc.	45 69	
14947.	Bell Bros., spruce	44 38	
14948.	Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, hoses, etc.	230 00	
14949.	Alexander Pollock, oakum, axes, etc.	105 00	
14950.	Thornton N. Motley & Co., machinery, steel, etc.	20 68	
14951.	Consolidated Gas Company, gas.	55 37	
14952.	Hodgman Rubber Company, diving dresses and mittens.	102 00	
14953.	Miller & McLean, oil.	28 16	
14954.	Wm. B. Ferguson & Son, handspikes and trenails.	126 20	
14955.	Vierows Towing Line, towing.	142 50	
14956.	Henry B. Newhall Company, crowbars.	30 00	
14957.	The Phoenix Bridge Company, mast, etc.	100 00	
14958.	E. Fincken's Son & Co., coal.	50 00	
14959.	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone service.	502 45	
			\$13,428 51
	<b>General Repairs Account.</b>		
14960.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 514.	\$3,989 00	
14961.	Bell Bros., spruce.	1,260 02	
14962.	J. Crinion, services of horse, cart and driver.	180 00	
14963.	J. E. Duryee, spruce.	420 80	
			5,849 82
	<b>Construction Account.</b>		
14964.	Mail and Express Publishing Company, advertising.	\$96 00	
14965.	"	36 00	
14966.	"The World," advertising.	55 00	
14967.	"	20 00	
			207 00
	<b>General Repairs Account.</b>		
14968.	Mail and Express Publishing Company, advertising.	\$180 00	
14969.	"The World," advertising.	110 00	
			290 00
	<b>Acquired Property Account.</b>		
14970.	John A. Henneberry, services and expenses as clerk to Commissions for acquiring wharf property, October, 1895.	\$303 55	
14971.	William J. Farvett, services as Messenger to the Commissions for acquiring wharf property, October, 1895.	83 33	
14972.	C. G. Pratt, services as Stenographer to the Commission for acquiring wharf property, May, June, September and October, 1895.	456 75	
			843 63
			\$20,618 96

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14630.	Rubber hose.	\$187 50
14631.	Hose reels.	44 00
14632.	Spruce boards.	32 00
14633.	Fernoline.	125 00
14634.	I. beams.	240 00
14635.	Copper drip pans.	22 75
14636.	Repairs to galvanized iron leaders.	10 00

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending November 15, 1895, amounting to \$5,000.84, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 27, 1895.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Mansfield Judah, C. E., of No. 319 West Nineteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Bayer to place, keep and erect a bay-window on his premises, No. 281 Sixth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1895.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side Seventy-sixth street and south side Seventy-seventh street, commencing at the Boulevard and extending east about one hundred feet on Seventy-sixth street and about one hundred and sixty feet on Seventy-seventh street, be fenced in with a picket fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1895.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1895.

Resolved, That Benjamin P. Benjamin, of No. 328 1/2 Grand street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of George Simon, whose term of office has expired.

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

Resolved, That the following-named persons, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows: John W. Keindig to read John N. Keindig; Charles Reed to read Charles B. Reed; Philip P. Clark to read Philip P. Clarkin.

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.** JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.  
**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FLETCHER, Chief Engineer.

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN JEROME LOMAX, President Board of Aldermen.

WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; ADELBERT STEELE, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).

WILSON VANCE, Chief Clerk (Room 7).

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); HORACE LOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Room 16); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (Room 5).

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRES, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; ROBERT J. WRIGHT and JOHN P. FAULK, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANNAMAKER. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**  
The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BAKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments); Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.  
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**  
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH MURRAY, President; CHARLES H. WOODMAN and JULIUS HARBURGER, Commissioners; WM. H. COYLE, Secretary.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

**N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.**  
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAS. P. ARCHIBALD, Warden.

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

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street at Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM PLIVLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**  
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**  
No. 32 Chambers street.  
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
EDWARD L. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOEBER and WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**SURROGATES' COURT.**  
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 9:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, JAMES B. F. SMITH, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M.; adjourns 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.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and HENRY R. BECKMAN, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; THOMAS ALLISON, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 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. 17.  
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.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN and HENRY C. BOTTY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

**OVER AND TERMINER COURT.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Judges—WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, JOHN HAYES; THEO. F. McDONALD, Clerk.

**DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.**  
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.  
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, 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—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

George F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. JOSEPH C. WOLF, Clerk.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.  
Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DRUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.  
JOS. S. TIBBETS, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 21, 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 1892.  
Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1895, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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

**ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.**  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1895.  
BY DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR, THE meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, appointed for Friday, the 20th instant, is postponed to Friday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 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 31 day of January, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.  
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, as to Primary School No. 45, and J. J. Marrin, Fordham Heights, as to Grammar School No. 64 and Primary School No. 18.  
Dated New York, December 19, 1895.  
ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 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. 44.  
JACQUES H. HERIS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 97 and 101.

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for Heating Pupils' Closets and Manual Training Building at Grammar School No. 85, located at No. 735 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Willis avenue.

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 26 and 33.  
CHARLES BAUERDORF, Chairman, PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, December 13, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 27 and 82.

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15 and 22.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, December 10, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 22 and Primary Schools Nos. 9, 21, 28 and 42.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Primary School No. 6.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Grammar School No. 55.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for supplying New Furniture for Primary School No. 27.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Primary School No. 41.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on School Furniture of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, December 23, 1895, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for supplying certain Office Furniture and Fixtures for the Hall of the Board. Specifications and plans may be seen at the Clerk's Office, No. 146 Grand street. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on School Furniture and indorsed "Proposals for Office Furniture and Fixtures." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.  
JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, December 10, 1895.

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.**  
December 9, 1895.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

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

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 23d day of December, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 10, 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 12 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. 1,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
4. 2,600 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.  
5. 2,500 pounds Chicory.  
6. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.  
7. 230 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.  
8. 170 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

9. 30 pounds Cocoa.  
10. 150 pounds Hominy.  
11. 25 pounds Macaroni.  
12. 8,950 pounds Oatmeal.  
13. 850 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.  
14. 31,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

15. 6,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
16. 9,100 pounds Brown Sugar.  
17. 375 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.  
18. 3,550 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.  
19. 110 pounds Corn Starch.  
20. 1,050 pounds Laundry Starch.  
21. 170 pounds Tapioca.  
22. 915 pounds Dried Apples.  
23. 7,550 pounds Barley, No. 3.  
24. 25 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.  
25. 1,060 pounds Prunes.  
26. 6,450 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. 125 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. 320 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 64 pounds net to the bushel.  
34. 395 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.  
35. 7,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.  
36. 213 pounds Dried Cinnamon.  
37. 13 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."  
38. 10 pounds Farina in pound packages.  
39. 15 pounds Nutmegs, prime No. 1.  
40. 18 pounds Ground Ginger.  
41. 6 pounds Ground Cloves.  
42. 6-12 dozen Pineapple Cheese.  
43. 1 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil.  
44. 250 pounds Rock Salt.  
45. 80 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.  
46. 363 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.  
47. 20 Tongues, smoked, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.  
48. 120 barrels Syrup.  
49. 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.  
50. 23 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.  
51. 6 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.  
52. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.  
53. 18 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.  
54. 95 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.  
55. 43 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each, bags to be returned.  
56. 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.  
57. 56 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
58. 13 dozen Sea Foam.  
59. 25 dozen Chow-Chow, C. and B., pints.  
60. 43 dozen Tomato Catsup.  
61. 40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. and P., pints.  
62. 3 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

63. 12 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).  
64. 6 dozen Sage.  
65. 6 dozen Thyme.  
66. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4 oz. bottles.  
67. 6 dozen Extract Lemon, 4 oz. bottles.  
68. 5 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.  
69. 2 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."  
70. 2 dozen Currant Jelly.  
71. 3 dozen Marmalade.  
72. 6-12 dozen French Mustard.  
73. 2 dozen Canned Peas.  
74. 15 dozen Canned Corn.  
75. 5 dozen Canned Peaches.  
76. 3 dozen Canned Pears.  
77. 2 dozen Canned Salmon.  
78. 1/4-cane Sardines, 1/2s.  
79. 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.  
80. 1,600 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned.  
81. 60 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.  
82. 110 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.  
83. 40,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
84. 27,000 pounds long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on hay.  
85. 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.  
86. 130 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, first quality dry, 28 pound boxes.  
87. 8 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.  
88. 8 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.  
89. 23 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.  
90. 23 barrels Kerosene Oil, best quality, 150 test.  
91. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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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 Commissioner 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 Commissioner.

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

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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, 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 12 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 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 and read.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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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 Commissioner.

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 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 will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities 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 1896.**  
Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., of Thursday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

1. 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 10 in a case.

4. 4,000 pounds, more or less, of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb. 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. 1,000 pounds, more or less, of pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL. To be delivered in 40-lb. tin cans.

7. 500 ounces, more or less, of ANTIPIRYNE (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 1/4-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

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

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

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

15. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure, crystallized MORPHINE SULPHATE (U. S. Pharm. 1890), in 1/4-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32. 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
	10	32-oz.	1/2
Union oval; 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.

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, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Asylums, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M. Empty barrels to be returned, as per specifications, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.**

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

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.—SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND OTHER SUPPLIES DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, December 27, 1895.**

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**

1. 13,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.  
2. 700 pounds 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 Wheaten 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. 950 pounds Tapioca.

19. 18,300 pounds Dried Apples.

20. 7,500 pounds Barley, No. 3.

21. 8,000 pounds Prunes.

22. 29,500 pounds Rice.

23. 550 pounds Pure Mustard.

24. 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.

25. 210 bushels Beans not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

26. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

27. 14,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

28. 1,850 pounds Dried Currants.

29. 30 barrels N. O. Molasses.

30. 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.

31. 190 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.

32. 20 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

33. 45 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

34. 60 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

35. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities 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 of can 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 Maracahio Coffee, roasted.
4. 25,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
5. 5,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
6. 1,000 pounds Chicory.
7. 14,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
8. 1,150 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
9. 850 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
10. 3,625 pounds Cocoa.
11. 3,750 pounds Wheaten Grits.
12. 15,500 pounds Hominy.
13. 925 pounds Macaroni.
14. 23,000 pounds Oatmeal.
15. 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
16. 92,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the soap 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 Cnt-Loaf Sugar.
20. 20,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

21. 2,100 pounds Corn Starch.
22. 3,500 pounds Laundry Starch.
23. 1,000 pounds Tapioca.
24. 7,250 pounds Dried Apples.
25. 28,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
26. 400 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
27. 7,800 pounds Prunes.
28. 21,000 pounds Rice.
29. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
30. 500 pounds Saltpetre.
31. 3 pounds Borax, powdered.
32. 750 pounds Pure Mustard.
33. 70 boxes Raisins.
34. 55,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

35. 190 bushels beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
36. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
37. 4,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
38. 70 pounds Dried Currants.
39. 60 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
40. 200 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's" Premium.
41. 930 pounds Farina, in pound packages.
42. 63 pounds Nutmegs, Prime No. 1.
43. 65 pounds Ground Ginger.
44. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.
45. 8 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).
46. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
47. 40 dozen Currant Jelly.
48. 40 dozen Marmalade.
49. 11 dozen French Mustard.
50. 40 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
51. 80 dozen Sea Foam.
52. 10 dozen Canned Apricots.
53. 150 pounds Rock Salt.
54. 30 dozen Potash.
55. 500 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.
56. 750 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
57. 435 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
58. 65 barrels Syrup.
59. 530 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
60. 585 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
61. 85 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
62. 24 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
63. 30 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
64. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
65. 140 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.
66. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
67. 185 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
68. 95 dozen Chow-Chow, C. and B., pints.
69. 93 dozen Tomato Catsup.
70. 83 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
71. 28 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
72. 185 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's).
73. 50 dozen Sage.
74. 58 dozen Thyme.
75. 18 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.
76. 70 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.
77. 85 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.
78. 56 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
79. 16 dozen Olives.
80. 64 dozen Canned Peas.
81. 110 dozen Canned Corn.
82. 85 dozen Canned Peaches.
83. 95 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
84. 85 dozen Canned Peas.
85. 98 dozen Canned String Beans.
86. 36 dozen Canned Cherries.
87. 78 dozen Canned Salmon.
88. 12 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
89. 500 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.

90. 3,200 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
91. 125 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
92. 500 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 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding Below.

**PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1896.** Coal for the Insane Asylums 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 OF WHITE ASH COAL** (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 28,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-

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

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

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

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

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Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default 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, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE

##### ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

##### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.—SEALED BIDS OR

estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, 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 the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

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

#### CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth street and north of Fourteenth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 492, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

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

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

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

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

New York, December 20, 1895.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5081, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 65 to 69 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York, December 16, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 7. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 75 feet east of Park avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

New York, December 17, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 30, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

One Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.

One Champion Babcock Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine.

One Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 13, 1895.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** 3,000 feet 2 1/2-inch straight-warp, circular knit cotton, rubber-lined fire-hose, Willis single knit brand, to weigh not more than forty-five (45) pounds per

length, including couplings, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., December 26, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Forty-five (45) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

New York, December 11, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

ONE SECOND SIZE CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.

ONE FIRST SIZE LA FRANCE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

Three (3) second size hose-wagons.

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

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue to 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, to and at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as ascertained and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, being the following pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

#### PARCEL "A."

To be acquired in fee.

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

#### PARCEL "B."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence northerly by said easterly line of First avenue two hundred forty-seven feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-thousandths of a foot (247 833-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of First avenue, as acquired; (2) thence northerly by said northerly line of First avenue, as acquired, to the westerly line of First avenue; (3) thence southerly by said westerly line thirty-eight feet (38 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (5) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, two hundred ninety-two feet and thirty-one one-hundredths of a foot (292 31-100 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line; (6) thence northerly by said line, making an angle with the last-mentioned course of two hundred thirty-three degrees fifteen minutes ten seconds (233° 15' 10") seventy-six feet and three hundred three one-thousandths of a foot (76 303-1000 ft.); (7) thence northerly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety degrees two seconds (90° 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 thirty-seven one-thousandths of a foot (296 637-1000 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, and making an angle with the last-mentioned course of two hundred sixteen degrees forty-four minutes forty-eight seconds (216° 44' 48"), four hundred eleven feet and five hundred fifty-one one-thousandths of a foot (411 551-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (11) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Right-of-way to be acquired.

Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred sixty feet (260 ft.), and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-thousandths of a foot (1196 404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard; one hundred sixteen feet and six hundred seventy-three one-thousandths of a foot (116 673-1000 ft.); (2) thence southwesterly, making an angle of fifty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds (58° 59' 32") with the last mentioned line nine hundred forty-five feet and seven hundred thirty-eight one-thousandths of a foot (945 738-1000 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river; as established by Act of Congress August 11, 1888; (3) thence northwesterly by said pierhead-line making an angle of eighty-four degrees forty-five minutes twenty-five seconds (84° 45' 25") with the last mentioned course one hundred feet and forty-two one-hundredths of a foot (100 42-100 ft.) to a point which is distant, measured on the said pierhead-line nine hundred twenty-six feet and six hundred one one-thousandths of a foot (926 601-1000 ft.) from the easterly side of Lincoln avenue; (4) thence northeasterly, making an angle of ninety-five degrees fourteen minutes thirty-five seconds (95° 14' 35") with the last mentioned course eight hundred seventy-six feet and four hundred fifty-six one-thousandths of a foot (876 456-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of one hundred twenty-one degrees twenty-eight seconds (121° 0' 28") with the first mentioned course.

#### PARCEL "D."

To be acquired in fee.

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

#### PARCEL "E."

To be acquired in fee.

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

westerly along said northerly line of Southern Boulevard thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (2) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.); (3) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (4) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the first mentioned course.

#### PARCEL "F."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant one thousand seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1070 6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes with the northerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet (200 ft.); (2) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last-mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (3) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last-mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the northerly line of Southern Boulevard; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line and making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last-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 Fifty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our estimate 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 30th day of January, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 951.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard; (1) thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 66.61 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 46.13 feet.  
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 15 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 33.66 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 70 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.70 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 366 feet.  
10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 44 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 82.02 feet.  
11th. Thence northerly for 1,493.50 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

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

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,227.73 feet.  
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 57 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 498.82 feet.  
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the left for 627.98 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 1,577.53 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue (legally opened November 28, 1890), distant 189.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Sedgwick avenue with the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PARCEL "A."**

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Westchester avenue intersects the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the northerly line of Westchester avenue for 101.89 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 52.05 feet.

3d. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 84.04 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 121 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the northerly line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.15 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees to the right for 84.06 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.06 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 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 southerly 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 southwesterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence southerly 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 City and County of New York January 18, 1894, in the office of the Secretary of State of the City and County of New York January 20, 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 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 City and County of New York 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 City and County of New York June 15, 1894.

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

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

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

**PARCEL "A."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.41 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 68 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 869.85 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 72.92 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 851.83 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 6.76 feet to the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

2d. Thence northwesterly along the easterly 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 1,090.27 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 City and County of New York January 20, 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 City and County of New York, respectively, on June 15, 1894.

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

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

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

**PARCEL "A."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 202.84 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 72.16 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 457 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 70.5 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 807.76 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 127.20 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 907.85 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 70.10 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 457 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 203.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 71.99 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 69.80 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence 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 City and County of New York 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 City and County of New York August 9, 1895.

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

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

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

**PARCEL "A."**

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

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

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 721 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 721.21 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) distant 298.54 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 296.37 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 City and County of New York, 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 City and County of New York, November 2, 1895.

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwesterly corner of NINETEEN-FIRST STREET and FIRST AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1895, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
HUGH R. GARDEN, RICHARD A. CUNNINGHAM,  
CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.

MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken

together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1895.  
CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 9, 1895.  
BENJAMIN PATTERSON, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1895.  
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.**

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

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