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### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Wednesday, November 28, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—President Cram.  
" Commissioner Phelan.  
" " White.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for repairing the pier and dumping-board at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, under Contract No. 487, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

#### Contract No. 487.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

1st. Barth S. Cronin, with security deposit, \$100.....	\$4,569 00
2d. John W. Flaherty, with security deposit, \$100.....	4,447 00
3d. Spearin & Preston, with security deposit, \$100.....	4,650 00
4th. George Humphreys, with security deposit, \$100.....	5,000 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for repairing the pier and dumping-board at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, under Contract No. 487, be and hereby is awarded to John W. Flaherty, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller. The minutes of the meeting held on the 22d instant were read and approved.

Daniel Lord, attorney, appeared on behalf of the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, requesting permission to occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the shed in front of the bulkhead wall north of Pier, new 40, North river.

On motion, his application was tabled for one week.

A representative of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company was present and requested a permit to occupy the south half of the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river.

On motion, said application was denied.

The report of the Treasurer relative to the occupancy of Pier 62, East river, and bulkheads adjoining, by James Shewan, H. A. Peck & Co., and John F. Welsh, was tabled for one week.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From M. Goodwin—Requesting a five years' lease, with privilege of renewal, of two hundred and fifty feet of the north side of Pier foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river.

From M. K. Neville—Requesting a lease of one hundred feet of bulkhead foot of West Fifty-fifth street.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting to be advised whether the compromise offered by John Whalen, attorney for the defendant Briggs, in the action of The Mayor, etc., vs. The Ridgewood Ice Company et al., will be accepted.

The following permit was granted, subject to the approval of the Treasurer, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Eastmans Company, to erect an iron beef conveyor from their refrigerator to the bulkhead foot of West Fifty-ninth street, in accordance with diagram submitted.

The following permit was granted, compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Company, to erect a temporary fence on northerly side of Pier foot of West Thirteenth street.

The following permit was granted, the work to be kept within existing lines, and to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to repair the south ferry rack in north ferry slip at Desbrosses street, North river.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file:

From the Finance Department:

1st. Approving sureties under Contract No. 486.

2d. Requesting a diagram of the property foot of Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, East river, recovered from the estate of John Roach and Emilene Roach. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare said map.

From the Department of Public Works—Stating that repairs have been made to the sewer foot of East Forty-eighth street, reported on the 15th instant.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Transmitting agreement, approved as to form, to be attached to Contract No. 485, embodying the provisions of chapter 277, Laws of 1894. The officers of the Board authorized to execute.

2d. Transmitting agreement, approved as to form, to be attached to Contract No. 474, embodying the provisions of chapter 622, Laws of 1894. The officers of the Board authorized to execute.

3d. Respecting payment by the Comptroller of the claim of Thomas Harrington, for paving in the vicinity of Piers, new 27, 28 and 29, North river, under Contract No. 476. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare the necessary requisition.

4th. Transmitting duplicate copies of the following leases, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon:

Pier, new 14, North river, to the International Navigation Company.

Bulkheads in the vicinity of Pier, new 14, North river, to John H. Starin and the International Navigation Company.

Pier, new 22, North river, and adjoining bulkhead, to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Bulkhead north and south of Pier, new 36, North river, to the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company.

Extension to Pier, new 38, North river, to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company.

Land under water between Piers 3 and 6, North river, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Piers, new 27 and 28, North river, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (renewal).

Pier foot of West Thirty-sixth street, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (renewal).

The officers of the Board authorized to execute.

5th. Transmitting quadruplicate copies of agreements for the purchase of wharf property on westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, from William T. Moore and others, and the premises foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Harlem river,

from Oliver Bryan, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon. The officers of the Board authorized to execute.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, together with a report from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto—Requesting permission to fill in on the property owned by said company on northerly side of Harlem river, between Willis and Brook avenues, as shown on plans submitted. Application granted, provided no filling is placed within the side lines of Brook avenue, and that the rock embankment be made before any of the filling is done, and so constructed as to prevent any of the material being washed into the Harbor, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the People's Line of Steamers, on behalf of the New Jersey Steamboat Company—Reporting that it is the intention of said company to accept the terms and conditions of the resolutions adopted on the 22d instant, respecting the improvement of the water-front at Pier, old 40, North river.

From the Union Stock Yard and Market Company, on behalf of the Western Stock Yard Company, lessees—Requesting dredging on both sides of Pier foot of West Fortieth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 478 and to prepare specifications and form of contract for additional dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street.

From the Captain of the United States Receiving Ship "Minnesota"—Suggesting the advisability of placing an electric light at the man-of-war landing foot of West Forty-second street. The Department of Public Works requested to provide said light.

From the Tide Water Oil Company, with consent of H. W. Peabody & Company—Requesting permission to place a tally-house on Pier 14, East river. Application granted.

From Patrick H. Dean—Requesting that the fine imposed upon him August 30, 1894, for dumping in the East river foot of Sixty-eighth street, be remitted. Application denied.

From William D. Wheelwright & Co.—Requesting an extension of time to December 10, 1894, for the completion of the deliveries of sawed yellow pine timber under Contract No. 470. Application denied.

From H. C. Rogers—Requesting dredging on both sides of the Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street. Notify said Rogers to appear before the Board, Thursday, December 6, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., and show cause why the lease of said pier should not be canceled for illegal uses of the premises.

From Robinson, Biddle & Ward, attorneys, protesting on behalf of the Associates of the Jersey Company to the removal of the south half of Pier, old 18, North river, and requesting that immediate action be taken to prevent any injury or interference to the north ferry rack at Cortlandt Street Ferry.

From the Allan State Line of Steamers, lessees—Thanking the Board for its action of the 15th instant, in ordering dredging at the Pier foot of West Twenty-first street.

From the Maine Steamship Company—Accepting the terms of the resolution adopted on the 22d instant, granting permission to said company to build a bulkhead-platform between Piers 38 and 39, East river.

From Dock Master Abeel—Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 29, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Recommending that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be charged twenty-five cents per square foot, or \$18.75 per annum, for the additional land under water occupied by said company at Pier 2, North river, as reported by the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 13687, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the Hoboken Ferry Company be charged \$150 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer, for the use of a portion of Pier, new 15, North river, in accordance with their application of the 18th ultimo. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Respecting the application of the Dock Master for the setting aside of space on the new-made land for the sale of Christmas trees, and recommending that the compensation be fixed at the rate of \$45 for each inside lot and \$50 for each corner lot, as per spaces designated by the Engineer-in-Chief, payable in advance to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 28, 1894, amounting to \$44,797.74, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1894.					1894.
Nov. 23	Central R. R. of N. J. ....	1 qrs. rent, Pier 13 and bhd. S. N. R. ....	\$6,000 00		
" 23	"	" N. 1/2, Pier 12 and bhd. bet. Piers 12 and 13. N. R. ....	2,750 00		
" 23	"	" 1 u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 12 and 13 and 13 and 14, N. R. ....	400 00		
" 23	"	" 1 u. w., pfm. S. side Pier 8, N. R. ....	375 00		
" 24	Murray & Co. ....	" bhd. foot of 14th st., E. R. ....	131 25		
" 24	Candee & Smith. ....	" bhd. bet. 25th and 26th sts., E. R. ....	1,125 00		
" 24	New Haven Steamboat Co. ....	" W. 1/2 Pier 26 and bhd. adjoining E. R. ....	750 00		
" 24	"	" Pier 25 and bhd. adjoining E. R. ....	2,250 00		
" 24	Cunard Steamship Co. ....	" Pier, new 40, N. R. ....	9,125 00		
" 26	Citizens' Steamboat Co. ....	" Pier, new 46, N. R. ....	8,379 35		
" 26	Hoboken Land & Imp. Co. ....	" 1 u. w., Ferry structure S. of Barclay st., N. R. ....	2,151 06		
" 26	Hoboken Ferry Co. ....	" 1 u. w., Ferry rack and pfm. bet. 13th and 14th sts., N. R. ....	1,037 13		
" 26	"	" 1 u. w., widening ferry slip, Barclay st., N. R. ....	1,000 00		
" 26	"	" bell tower, end Pier, new 15, N. R. ....	25 00		
" 26	Occident Dock Co. ....	" Pier, new 59, N. R. ....	3,125 00		
" 26	Manhattan Ry. Co. ....	" 1 u. w., N. 159th st., H. R. ....	1,250 00		
" 26	Suburban Rapid Transit Co. ....	" 1 u. w., Bridge Pier, 129th st. and 2d ave. ....	125 00		
" 26	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	" berth, etc., S. Pier 33d st., E. R. ....	375 00		
" 26	"	" bhd. at 93d st., E. R. ....	330 00		
" 26	"	" bhd. at Bank st., N. R. ....	212 50		
" 26	"	" 1 u. w., extension to Pier at 43d st., N. R. ....	25 00		
" 26	Catskill & N. Y. S. B. Co. ....	" Pier at W. 11th st., N. R. ....	875 00		
" 26	John R. McPherson. ....	" 1 u. w. pfm. S. Pier at 40th st., N. R. ....	57 75		
" 26	Farmers' Feed Co. ....	" filled-in land, N. 63d st., E. R. ....	25 00		



DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1894.					1894.
Nov. 26	James W. Morton.....	Opening sewer box Pier 60, N. R....	\$4 44		
" 26	W. H. Beard Dredging Co..	Repairs to Pier at E. 25th st., E. R....	5 10		
" 27	National Transit Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., pfm. N. 97th st., N. R.....	25 00		
" 27	G. W. Plunkitt & Smith.....	" Pier at 51st st., N. R.....	975 00		
" 27	Mitchell & Mitchell.....	Blue print plans Pier, new 35, N. R....	5 00		
" 27	Maurice Stack.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	267 80		
" 27	George A. Wood.....	" 4, ".....	146 69		
" 27	B. F. Kenney.....	" 6, ".....	202 17		
" 27	W. B. Osborne.....	" 8, ".....	181 52		
" 27	Edward L. Carey.....	" 10, ".....	131 40		
" 27	James J. Fleming.....	" 10, ".....	58 50		
" 27	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 12, ".....	60 00		
" 27	H. A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R.....	115 39		
" 27	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, ".....	322 90		
" 27	James J. Fleming.....	" 5, ".....	122 66		
" 27	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 7, ".....	83 07		
" 27	James W. Carson.....	" 9, ".....	40 71		
" 27	John J. Martin.....	" 11, ".....	53 67		
" 27	Daniel Patterson.....	" 13, ".....	94 68		
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Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of sixteen bills or claims, amounting to \$21,948.59, which were approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.	Total.
14479.	Commonwealth Ice Company, ice.....	\$11 31	
14480.	J. Henry Haggerty, oil.....	23 58	
14481.	The New York Boat Oar Company, oars, etc.....	10 73	
14482.	A. A. Griffing Iron Company, radiators, etc.....	169 95	
14483.	Alexander Pollock, bolts, etc.....	96 59	
14484.	William Taylor, piles.....	801 72	
14485.	Murray & Co., Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 475, Class 3	1,166 47	
14486.	Cosgriff, Conklin & Foss, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract No. 475, Class 4.....	4,819 87	
			\$7,100 22
<b>General Repairs Account.</b>			
14487.	New York Metal Ceiling Company, metal, etc.....	\$43 00	
14488.	The Architectural Sheet Metal Works, covering with galvanized iron, etc.....	100 00	
14489.	Zimdars & Hunt, repairs to bells.....	7 25	
14490.	Edward McKeever, service horse, cart, etc.....	210 00	
14491.	James J. Carey, repairs to shed, etc.....	179 96	
14492.	Estate of Wm. B. Leddy, weight and spike.....	28 16	
14493.	Thomas Eagleton, sprinkling.....	280 00	
			848 37
			\$7,948 59

**Construction Account.**

14494.	Thomas Harrington, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 476.....	14,000 00
Total.....		\$21,948 59

Respectfully submitted,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing  
JAMES J. PHELAN, } 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.
14357.	Pulley.....	\$25 00
14358.	Asphalt.....	67 50
14359.	Rubber boots.....	66 00
14360.	Stove, etc.....	14 00

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

- 1st. Report for the week ending November 24, 1894.
  - 2d. Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 29, East river, and recommending that the work be ordered done. Recommendation adopted.
  - 3d. Reporting that one of the scows of the W. H. Beard Dredging Company damaged the westerly side of Pier 34, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection from said company.
  - 4th. Reporting repairs required to easterly half of Pier 12, East river, and recommending that the owners be directed to repair. Recommendation adopted.
  - 5th. Reporting repairs required to the backing-log on bulkhead at East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street section, and recommending that the work be ordered done. Recommendation adopted.
  - 6th. Reporting repairs required to Pier at East Twenty-eighth street, and recommending that the work be ordered done. Recommendation adopted.
  - 7th. Reporting that the ferry-boat "Netherlands" practically destroyed the outer end of ferry rack on northerly side of Pier, new 15, North river, on the 23d instant. The Hoboken Ferry Company directed to repair, and the report of the Dock Master in relation thereto ordered on file.
  - 8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 14049, as to work done by the Department in placing a submarine cable on northerly side of Pier "A," North river. The Treasurer authorized to collect from the Commercial Cable Company.
  - 9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 14124, submitting a plan showing the spaces to be set aside for the sale of Christmas trees. Report approved and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to mark out the spaces with stakes.
  - 10th. Report on Secretary's Order 14430, respecting the application of the Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Company, for permission to erect a temporary fence on northerly side of shed on Pier foot of West Thirteenth street. Application of said Company granted, compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.
  - 11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 14352, submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement on new-made land south of Pier, new 44, North river. The Treasurer authorized to collect from the Consolidated Gas Company.
- The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's orders:
- No. 13850. Placed and maintained the boat landing at Pier "A" during the past summer.
  - No. 14033. Repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at Twentieth street, North river.
  - No. 14341. Repaired sheathing on deck of Pier 48, East river.
  - No. 14360. Renewed mooring piles and repaired sheathing on City's side of Pier 12, East river.
  - No. 14363. Drove and fastened fender piles on outer corners of Pier 44, East river.
  - No. 14376. Repaired bulkhead between Piers 58 and 59, East River.
  - No. 14380. Repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.
  - No. 14401. Repaired sheathing on deck of approach to bulkhead at Ninety-sixth street, North river.
  - No. 14406. Erected a new fence on bulkhead between Piers, old 41 and 42, North river.
  - No. 14419. Removed obstructions from in front of bulkhead wall by aid of a diver between Piers, new 34 and 35, North river.
  - No. 14448. Removed the landing stage at Pier "A" and stored the same on the bulkhead between West Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's orders:

- No. 13883. Repairs to the platform adjoining west side of Pier 38, East river.
  - No. 13994. Erecting an iron shed on southerly half of bulkhead between Piers 3 and 4, North river.
  - No. 14142. Erecting coal-pockets on bulkhead between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river.
  - No. 14157. Dredging in half slip adjoining north side of Pier, new 56, North river.
  - No. 14194. Renewing mooring-post on outer southwest corner Pier, new 57, North river.
  - No. 14215. Raising backing-log on bulkhead between Piers, new 7 and old 9, East river.
  - No. 14236. Dredging easterly side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Harlem river, by Daniel L. Sturgis.
  - No. 14260. Building an addition to coal-pocket on bulkhead between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river.
  - No. 14323. Dredging at bulkhead foot of Seventy-eighth street, East river, under Contract No. 477.
  - No. 14324. Dredging on north side of upper Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, under Contract No. 477.
  - No. 14367. Repairs to approach to dumping-board south of East Sixtieth street.
  - No. 14383. Removal of Brown & Fleming's dump between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river, to a point about eighty feet south.
  - No. 14400. Renewal of piles on bulkhead between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river.
  - No. 14413. Dredging at dumping-board foot of West Forty-seventh street, under Contract No. 478.
  - No. 14422. Removal of sunken manure boat from north side of Pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river.
- The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Orders Nos. 13589, 13706, 13744, 13757, 13758, 13759, 14347 and 14373.
- On motion, the application of the Fire Department for a berth for the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" at Pier 55, East river, was granted, provided said boat be removed on or before May 15, 1895, in order that a berth be set aside at said pier for the public bath, as required by law.
- On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
- Whereas, By the terms of the judgment entered July 2, 1894, in the suit of the Mayor, etc., vs. Emiline Roach, the amount allowed the defendant for taxes, etc., was five thousand and forty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents, and the amount due the City from said defendant four thousand five hundred dollars, leaving a balance to her credit of six hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents.
- Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to apply the sum of six hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents to the rental due from said Emiline Roach for the north half of Pier foot of East Eighth street, commencing August 1, 1894, in accordance with the resolutions adopted August 3 and 30, 1893, and September 13, 1894.
- On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:
- Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held March 3, 1892, Augustus W. Cruikshank, representing the owners of certain water rights between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North river, appeared and agreed to sell to the City the said property, consisting of one hundred and eighty-eight feet nine inches, measured along the bulkhead line, for the sum of four hundred dollars per front foot, which offer was accepted by this Board; and
- Whereas, Said Augustus W. Cruikshank has stated that his clients are unable to deliver the property in question for the reason that it is encumbered with a lease.
- Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to take the necessary steps to enforce the terms of the agreement entered into as aforesaid between this Department and Augustus W. Cruikshank, representing the owners of the property above described.
- The President reported that he had been served with an order for an alternative writ of mandamus in the matter of the reinstatement of William H. Cunliffe, as Painter, which he directed to be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.
- The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending November 23, 1894, amounting to \$6,963.21, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
- On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then met in executive session.

Michael Mahoney, Laborer, was present, in response to the order of the 22d instant, directing him to show cause why he should not be discharged.

On motion, the charges were dismissed, and said Mahoney directed to be restored to duty.

Timothy F. Shine, Dock Builder, was present, in response to the order of the 22d instant, directing him to show cause why he should not be discharged. After hearing said Shine, and the Board being convinced that the certificate submitted by him does not show that he was an honorably discharged veteran fireman,

On motion, said Shine was discharged.

The matter of the charges against A. McC. Parker, First Assistant Engineer, was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

The following communication was tabled:

From Arthur F. Eager, Laborer, requesting an increase of salary.

The application of William B. Osborne, for appointment as Dock Master, was referred to the President.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file:

From the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting the suspension of Laborer Patrick J. Kerwin, and recommending that he be discharged.

On motion, said Kerwin was discharged.

From Bernard Scanlon, Laborer—Tendering his resignation. Resignation accepted.

On motion, James P. Fallon and John P. Frech, Laborers, were discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, December 14, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent—The Comptroller—1.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The following petition, asking the Board to "modify or amend its resolution of August 1, 1890, by omitting the direction to assess one-half of the cost of St. John's Park upon the lands designated in said resolution," was presented:

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

The undersigned owners and lessees of property assessed for St. John's Park, respectfully show to your Honorable Board and allege as follows:

1. That, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the Board of Street Opening and Improvement by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, on the 1st day of August, 1890, the said Board adopted a resolution that one-half of the cost of the lands taken and of the expenses herein should be assessed upon the premises between West Eleventh street, West, Spring and Macdougall streets, Minetta Lane, Sixth and Greenwich avenues, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed by the Supreme Court herein have assessed the said premises accordingly; such assessment varying in amount from \$1,940 upon the lot of the Greenwich Bank, and \$1,050 per lot fronting on St. John's Park, to nominal sums in the remoter portions of the district assessed.
2. That it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of New York, as manifested by the following acts, that the cost of all the so-called small parks shall be a public and general charge upon the City of New York.

By virtue of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, a system of public parks was adopted for that part of the City of New York beyond the Harlem river and for the adjacent territory, the entire cost of which was to be a public charge.

Said act designated the lands to be taken for such parks, and said act has been in all things complied with.

By virtue of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement was authorized and directed to acquire title to the lands bounded by Cherry and Jackson streets and the East river and any contiguous premises, not exceeding in all ten acres, for the use of the public as a public park, known as Corlears Hook Park, the expense of which was to be a public charge.

By virtue of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, a public park was directed to be laid out between Tenth avenue, the Harlem river, High Bridge and a line one hundred and fifty feet north of Washington Bridge, the expense of which was to be a public charge.



By virtue of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, the lands lying between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Edgecombe and Bradhurst avenues, were authorized to be taken as a public park, the expense of which was to be a public charge.

By virtue of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894, the land for Riverside Park in the City of New York was extended to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, from Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the expense of which was to be a public charge.

By virtue of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, a public park was established, bounded by St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Forty-first street, Convent avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, continued; Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, continued; St. Nicholas Terrace and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to be known as St. Nicholas Park, the expense of which was to be a public charge.

By virtue of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894, Fort Washington Park was established at Fort Washington Point, the expense of which was to be a public charge.

By virtue of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, a public park was established between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, the expense of which was to be a public charge.

By virtue of chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894, a public park was established between Tenth avenue, Fort George Road, Eleventh avenue, Dyckman street, the Harlem river and the Washington Bridge grounds, the expense of which was to be a public charge.

That the only other act of the Legislature since and including the year 1884, laying out small parks, etc., in the City of New York, and the only act which does not designate the lands to be taken for said small parks, is chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, under which St. John's Park has been laid out. Said act provides that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement shall determine whether any proportion of the expense of the small parks to be laid out thereunder should be assessed locally, and if any, what proportion should be so assessed, and clearly indicates a grave doubt on the part of the Legislature whether, under any circumstances, any part of the expense of such unknown park should be assessed locally.

That a similar resolution was made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the case of Mulberry Bend Park, and an assessment was laid therefor, which was reduced one-half by the said Board and wholly vacated and removed by the Legislature.

3. That if any local pecuniary benefit can be considered to be derived by the property in the vicinity of such small park, it must arise, if at all, from the fact that the premises facing such park receive additional light and air from such park, but in the case of St. John's Park the advantages of light and air have already existed to as full an extent as will exist after its taking as a public park.

Buildings were removed in the cases of Mulberry Bend and Corlears Hook Parks and some additional light and air was afforded.

In St. John's Park but one small building is taken, and no additional light and air is afforded.

Your petitioners have introduced evidence before the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein, both expert witnesses and general witnesses, and those of local experience, and the testimony of property-owners, to wit: of William E. Haws, Edmund H. Martine, Sylvester Pope, Edward P. Schell, William H. Walker, James F. Neary and Wauhope Lynn, and the affidavits of many real estate agents and brokers, the uniform testimony of whom, unshaken by the able cross-examination of the Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, is that the premises within the area of assessment will not be increased in any way in value, whether fee or leasehold, nor for sale or rental, and especially that the premises fronting upon the said park will not be increased in value for sale or rental, and that the establishment of said park is of value only in a humanitarian and sanitary point of view.

That petitioners have contributed by way of taxation to the payment of the cost of the other small parks in the City of New York, to the establishment of which the owners of lands in the vicinity thereof have made no special or local contribution, and if an assessment for St. John's Park is sustained your petitioners will be subjected to a special and grievous tax and contribution, besides their contribution towards the expense of the other small parks, and to which the premises in their vicinity have not been subjected.

That the character of the neighborhood of St. John's Park is rapidly changing from that of a private residence neighborhood to a business and tenement neighborhood.

No possible benefit to property as business property can arise from the perpetual withdrawal from the possibility of improvement by the establishment of business, and by the increase of residences and customers, and no benefit results to tenement property because the occupants of tenements will not pay an increased rent by reason of the park.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that upon the facts and circumstances of the case, and the additional facts and circumstances presented to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment as representing the Supreme Court, your Honorable Board will modify or amend its resolution of August 1, 1890, by omitting the direction to assess one-half of the cost of St. John's Park upon the lands designated in said resolution, or that by such other appropriate resolution the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment may be directed to cancel the assessment made by them herein.

Dated DECEMBER 5, 1894.

THE GREENWICH BANK, JOHN S. McLEAN, President,  
By TRUMAN H. BALDWIN, Attorney.

Franz Ziegler, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
Josephine L. Peyton, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
Charles F. Greiner, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
Sarah A. McFadden, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
John B. Canovotte, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
Conrad Zecher, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
Estate of D. Elkins, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
John S. Mortimer, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
Alice Hankinson, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
James J. Bell, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
Charles M. Marsh, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
Anna M. Revel, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
B. Revel, by E. P. Schell, attorney.  
Charles R. Wood, by E. P. Schell, attorney.

Mr. Truman H. Baldwin appeared before the Board in support of the petition. After some little discussion, the further consideration of the matter was postponed to the next meeting of the Board, which was appointed for Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at which time a public hearing would be given.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions to open Exterior street, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Exterior street, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Exterior street, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Resolved, That this Board directs, that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Exterior street, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Exterior street, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Secretary presented the following report, relating to laying-out and widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues:

#### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

SIRS—I have to report that on the 27th day of November, 1894, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall in the City of New York, I have caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him, copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on the 21st day of November, 1894, copies of said resolution being hereto annexed. They provide for the altering of the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying-out, opening and widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

I do also report that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice required by law, a copy of which, together with the proof of the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

I am, very respectfully,  
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 21st day of November, 1894, the following resolutions were adopted by said Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington avenue and Park (or Fourth) avenue, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Park (Fourth) avenue distant 149 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly, distance 405 feet, to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the northerly line of old One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 405 feet, to the easterly line of Park avenue (Fourth avenue); thence northerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be made 110 feet wide, by adding 50 feet to the northerly side of the street, between Park avenue (Fourth avenue) and Lexington avenue.

Resolved, That said proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

And Whereas, Said proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington avenue and Park (or Fourth) avenue, does hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to widen said street and establish the grades thereof, as aforesaid, and does hereby widen the same and establish the grades thereof as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Park (Fourth) avenue distant 149 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly, distance 405 feet, to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the northerly line of old One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 405 feet, to the easterly line of Park avenue (Fourth avenue); thence northerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be made 110 feet wide, by adding 50 feet to the northerly side of the street, between Park avenue (Fourth avenue) and Lexington avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York does now proceed to certify two similar maps showing One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington avenue and Park (or Fourth) avenue, as widened as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to file one of the said maps so certified in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, and one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to opening the several streets and avenues therein named, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1894.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith resolution for rescinding proceeding for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Third avenue; (2) resolution for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue, also East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue; (3) resolution for acquiring title to Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road, also Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road; (4) resolution for acquiring title to Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions:

TO RESCIND A FORMER RESOLUTION TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.

Resolved, That the action of this Board at the meeting held on the 20th day of April, 1894, in relation to the adoption of resolution for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Third avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue, and also East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue, and also said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs, that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue, and also of such East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue, and also East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That this Board directs, that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard.



Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

#### TO OPEN LAFONTAINE AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

Resolved, That this Board directs, that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

#### TO OPEN ARTHUR AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road.

Resolved, That this Board directs, that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Some discussion arising as to the advisability of opening Arthur avenue, the Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of this Board in adopting the resolution for the opening of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road, be reconsidered, and that the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to give a public hearing in the matter and report to this Board.

The Board then signed petitions to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the following street opening proceedings:

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river, Twenty-fourth Ward.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Perry avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, Twenty-fourth Ward.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
December 3, 1894.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1895, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

F. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

#### 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 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

###### Mayor's Marshal's Office

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

##### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

##### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and THE MAYOR COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary A. FLETCHER, Chief Engineer.

##### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

##### BOARD OF ARMORY 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.  
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

##### DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, 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.  
ASHEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, 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. AUSTIN, 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.  
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

##### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

##### LAW DEPARTMENT.

###### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

###### Office of the Public Administrator

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

###### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

###### Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

###### Bureau of Street Openings.

Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in charge.

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

###### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES H. MURRAY, JOHN C. SHEEHAN and MICHAEL KERWIN, 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.  
CHARLES H. KNOX, 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; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

###### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHEL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

##### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

##### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

##### BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.  
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

##### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL P. HAYS, Chairman; LEMUEL SKIDMORE and LEE PHILLIPS, ex officio, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer; JOHN FOORD, Examiner.

##### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President); DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary THE COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADDE, 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.  
CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and HENRY A. GUMBLETON, 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.  
WILLIAM DALTON, President; MICHAEL C. MURPHY and EUGENE L. BUSHE, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

##### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

##### 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 and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

##### NOTICE.

THE MEETING OF THIS BOARD WHICH was appointed for Saturday, the 22d instant, is postponed to Thursday next, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 20, 1894.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

631,603 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.  
159,411 pounds good clean long Rye Straw.  
1,025,922 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

3,000 pounds Oil Meal.  
1,000 pounds Rock Salt.  
202,565 pounds of Ground Feed (best quality).  
3,000 pounds Coarse Salt.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, January 2, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; Nos. 625, 627 and 629 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 a cash payment of the same.



troller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR TOWING AND UNLOADING SCOWS AT RIKER'S ISLAND** until the sixteenth day of April, 1895, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Centre and Franklin streets, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, December 31, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Form of contract and proposals may be had at the Department of Street Cleaning.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC STREETS BY LICENSED VEHICLES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHAPTER 697, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant permits for the temporary occupancy of portions of the streets and public places in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. until 8 A. M., and on Sundays and legal holidays only, by unlicensed licensed trucks or other unlicensed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.**

Such permits will not be granted for either side of a street contiguous to a public building of the City and County of New York, or a church, school-house, hospital, asylum or other incorporated benevolent institution, or a licensed place of amusement, or for the following-named streets and public places:

Bowery, Broadway, Carmine street, Catharine street, Chambers street, Christopher street, College place, Cortlandt street, Desbrosses street, Essex street, Exchange place, Fulton street, Hester street, Hudson street, Liberty street, Nassau street, New street, Park Row, Varick street, Wall street, West Broadway.

Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue).

Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

All existing permits for the occupancy by unlicensed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked.

All unlicensed wagons, trucks or other vehicles standing in the streets or public places, other than those for which permits have been issued and which are in compliance with the conditions of the same will be seized and removed to the Corporation Yards of the Department of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of the provisions of the law.

Applications for permits as above must be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance on Centre street.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**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 Thursday, January 3, 1895, for supplying the New Furniture required for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 58, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 21, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1895, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 4, on southeast corner of Rivington and Ridge streets.

SAMUEL RINALDO, Chairman,  
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 19, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture (Item 1. of the specifications) for New School Building on northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
JOSEPH FEITREICH, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 57; also, for New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 43.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

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 Thursday, December 27, 1894, for supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 60, erected on north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

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.

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.**

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 64, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

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.

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.**

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fifth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 70, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fifth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

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.

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.**

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-sixth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 76, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-sixth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

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.

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

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

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

**See General Conditions of Bidding below.**

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-seventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 82, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-seventh Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

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.

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.**

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 88, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-eighth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

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.

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.**

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Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 94, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

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Board of School Trustees, Twenty-ninth Ward.  
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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 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



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.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1895.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1895, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 27, 1894. 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 1895," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President 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 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.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1895.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1895, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 27, 1894. 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 1895," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1895, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 26, 1894.

42,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.  
3,800 pounds Cocoa.  
1,200 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.  
1,050 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.  
580 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.  
88 barrels fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" Best.  
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.  
40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.  
688 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.  
100 tubs prime kettle-rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.  
1,200 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.  
170 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
110 dozen Sea Foam.  
86 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B., pints.  
60 dozen Tomato Catsup.  
86 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.  
24 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.  
2,800 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.  
200 pounds Ball Blue.  
225 barrels prime Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.  
95 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.  
190 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).  
100 dozen Sage.  
100 dozen Thyme.  
100 dozen Extract Vanilla.  
75 dozen Extract Lemon.  
60 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.  
50 dozen Cox's Gelatine.  
25 dozen Currant Jelly.  
600 pounds Saltpetre.  
60 pounds Powdered Borax.  
75 pounds Indigo.  
900 pounds Pure Mustard.

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

The 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, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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Dated New York, December 14, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
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Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.  
24,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.  
46,750 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
13,450 pounds Chicory.  
14,500 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.  
10,875 pounds Dried Apples.  
59,500 pounds Barley, No. 3.  
8,700 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.  
21,700 pounds Wheat Grits.  
72,700 pounds Hominy.  
7,150 pounds Macaroni.  
88,000 pounds Oatmeal.  
3,800 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.  
323 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.  
13,150 pounds Prunes.  
145,500 pounds Rice.  
189,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
32,250 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
17,050 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.  
64,600 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.  
10,800 pounds Laundry Starch.  
6,750 pounds Corn Starch.  
2,800 pounds Tapioca.  
603 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels of 120 pounds net.  
240 barrels Syrup.  
68,725 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.  
1,541 bushels Beans, not to be older than the crop of 1894, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.  
937 bushels Peas, not to be older than the crop of 1894, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.  
67,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.  
610 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net.  
1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.  
10,100 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.  
8,800 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.  
528,900 pounds Hay, prime quality Timothy, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
337,200 pounds long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on hay.  
247,000 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.

PAINTS AND OILS.  
62,500 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.  
43 barrels prime quality boiled Linseed Oil.  
56 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.  
76 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.  
325 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

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

The 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, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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 Cor-



poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
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 Saturday, December 22, 1894, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, 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 delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, TWELFTH WARD, EAST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities 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.

Dated New York, December 12, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
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## 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 Saturday, December 22, 1894, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, 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 and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, FROM FORTIETH TO EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in 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 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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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 22, 1894, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF FORTIETH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities 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.

Dated New York, December 12, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
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Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1895, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, December 27, 1894. 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, 1895," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1894.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty (22,250) Barrels Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Saturday, December 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1895. 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 President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1894.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets in the following wards:

## TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed December 3, 1894, and entered December 11, 1894. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and extending to the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue.

## TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Hudson river; confirmed November 16, 1894, and entered November 23, 1894. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, and extending to the center line of the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BROOKLINE STREET, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue; confirmed November 8, 1894, and entered November 23, 1894. Area of assessment: All of that property known by and distinguished upon the tax maps for the Twenty-fourth Ward: s. Ward Nos. 1 to 13, both inclusive, and Ward No. 57 of Block 994; Ward Nos. 1 to 28, both inclusive, and 40 to 67, both inclusive, of Block 995; Ward Nos. 1 to 20, both inclusive, and 85 to 112, both inclusive, of Block 996; Ward No. 1 of Block 997; Ward No. 1 of Block 998; Ward Nos. 22 to 24, both inclusive, and 53 to 156, both inclusive, of Block 1007; Ward Nos. 8 to 40, both inclusive, of Block 1008; the whole of Blocks 1009 and 1010; Ward Nos. 1 to 57, both inclusive, and 98 to 106, both inclusive, of Block 1011; and Ward Nos. 12 to 23, both inclusive, of Block 1012.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1895, for the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and on or before January 22, 1895, for the opening of Fifty-fourth and Brookline streets, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1894.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

## 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 1894, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1895, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1894, 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, 1895, 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, 1894, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1894 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.

## 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 4108, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and rebuilding receiving-basins in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Webster and Third avenues, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 4615, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, 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 One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Third to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 22d day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Board of Assessors.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1894.

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 4723, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lexington avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and extending south about 125 feet, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lexington avenue to Sylvan place.

List 4724, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third avenue to Sylvan place.

List 4725, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Seventy-first street, commencing at Central Park, West, and extending 150 feet westerly.

List 4726, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding northwest corner of Vandam and McDougal streets, extending a distance of about 65 feet on Vandam street and about 40 feet on McDougal street.

List 4727, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-third street, commencing at Madison avenue and extending easterly about 100 feet.

List 4728, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Central Park, West, from Sixty-seventh to Seventieth street, and from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street.

List 4729, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Avenue A, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

List 4728, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lexington avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and extending north about 100 feet.

List 4729, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 4730, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 4731, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

List 4732, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 4733, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of One Hundred and Third street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

List 4734, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam to West End avenue.

List 4735, No. 15. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 4736, No. 16. Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Park and Madison avenues.

List 4737, No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

List 4738, No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Railroad avenue, East, together with a list of awards for damages caused by 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. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington avenue and Sylvan place, on Block 411, Ward Nos. 505, 51 and 52.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sylvan place to Third avenue.

No. 3. South side of Seventy-first street, extending about 125 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 4. Northwest corner of Vandam and McDougal streets, extending about 20 feet on McDougal street and about 75 feet in Vandam street.

No. 5. North side of Ninety-third street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 478, Ward Nos. 23, 24 and 25.

No. 6. West side of Central Park, West, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, on Block 114, Ward Nos. 29 to 34, inclusive, and between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, on Block 116, Ward Nos. 35, 31 and 32.

No. 7. West side of Avenue A, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 8. East side of Lexington avenue, extending about 101 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 9. East side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, on Block 409, Ward No. 20, and Block 410, Ward Nos. 21 and 22.

No. 10. South side of Thirty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 11. East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, on Block 7-2, Ward Nos. 36, 50, 51, 59, 59½, 60 and 61, and Block 7-3, Ward Nos. 7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 13 to 28, inclusive.

No. 12. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on Block 202, Ward Nos. 41, 43, 60 and 61.

No. 14. North side of Sixty-seventh street, between Amsterdam and West End avenues, on Block 202, Ward Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22 and 23.

No. 15. North side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

No. 16. East side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 490, Ward Nos. 21, 47½, 48 and 50 to 54, inclusive.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railway avenue, East, to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

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 18th day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Board of Assessors.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1894.

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 4227, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

List 4718, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 4740, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 4741, No. 5. Fencing the vacant lots on the west side of Park avenue, commencing 25 feet north of Ninety-fifth street and extending north 125 feet.

List 4742, No. 6. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Sixty-ninth street, west of Central Park, West.

List 4743, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between First and Second avenues.

List 4772, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the north-east corner of Eighty-first street and Riverside Drive, extending 100 feet east and 100 feet north.

List 4773, No. 9. Fencing the vacant lots on the west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street, and on south side of Ninety-second street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

List 4774, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 4775, No. 11. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Washington avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues, on Block 500, Ward Nos. 25 to 28, inclusive.

No. 4. South side of Forty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 161, Ward Nos. 40 to 43, inclusive.

No. 5. West side of Park avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, on Block 480, Ward Nos. 34 to 38, inclusive.

No. 6. North side of Sixty-ninth street, extending about 100 feet west of Central Park, West.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between First and Second avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 222, Ward Nos. 5, 6, 11, 12, 41 and 42, also Block 223, Ward Nos. 15 to 18, inclusive.

No. 8. North side of Eighty-first street, extending about 105 feet east of Riverside Drive, and west side of Riverside Drive, extending about 105 feet north of Eighty-first street.

No. 9. West side of the Boulevard, extending about 151 feet south of Ninety-second street, and south side of Ninety-second street, extending about 150 feet west of the Boulevard.

No. 10. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, First and Second avenues, on Block 221, Ward Nos. 19 to 26, inclusive, and Ward No. 34.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 306, Ward Nos. 29 to 34, inclusive.

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 13th day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Board of Assessors.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1894.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1894.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1895.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1894. 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 Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," 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 to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justly, shall be ONE THOUSAND 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 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 a 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.

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.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for all the printing, lithographing or stamping required by any department or court—all the District Courts being considered as one, the blanks, etc., being similar—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a department or court.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record. It is obvious that line should be folded for the convenience of the departments or for their better keeping, the contractor must fold them without specific direction from the Supervisor.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a court, department, board or bureau. From the operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1895 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished, under an agreement that the contractors shall not be expected to make changes practically altering the character of forms.

Blanks, etc., must be dated "1894," unless otherwise marked; but those of the Bureau of Assessments in the Finance Department shall have only the date "18."

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks, etc. For instance, Mayor, William L. Strong; President of the Board of Aldermen, John Jeroloman; Sheriff, Edward J. H. Tamsen; Recorder, John W. Goff; Judge of the Superior Court, Henry R. Beckman; Coroners, William O'Meara and Emil W. Hoerber.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

## DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works. The kinds of paper to be used are stated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Mayor.

WM. H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. K. KENNY,  
Supervisor of the City Record.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

## 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 Friday, December 28, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Eighth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to United States Canal Line, Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, 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 his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Horses, not exceeding eighty (80) in the aggregate, 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., Friday, December 28, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The horses are to be furnished at the Hospital and Training Stables, No. 135 West Ninety-ninth street, in such numbers and at such times as may be from time to time directed by the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Hospital and Training Stables.

The horses must be of good conformation, from 5 to 7 years old, 16½ to 16¾ hands high, and weighing not less than 1,300 pounds each.

Every horse must remain on trial, in the service of the Fire Department, for one month, at the risk of the contractor, and in case of sickness during the time of trial, for such additional number of days as may be required to fully develop the capacity of the horse for fire service.

The Fire Commissioners reserve the right to reject

any horse not absolutely sound, or which may be reported as unsuitable for fire service by the officer by whom it is to be used.

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 supply 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 eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 four hundred (400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE WATER TOWER.

to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 28, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, 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 apparatuses are to be completed and 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 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 apparatuses 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 two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) 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 one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making alterations, etc., to the fire-boat "Wm. F. Havemeyer" (Engine Company No. 43) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 28, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seven hundred (700) 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 thirty-five (35) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
Commissioners.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 26, 1894:

#### FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE

The quantities to be furnished and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

- 355,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
- 50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
- 3,800 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.
- 350 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.
- 350 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

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

- Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
- Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
- Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
- One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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



And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such



claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 20, 1894.  
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,  
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,  
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,  
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 to WOLF PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Inwood 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1894. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wolf place, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 13th day of February, 1893, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or plan showing proposed changes of avenues and streets in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, bounded on the north by Belmont street and Elliot street, on the east by Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue, on the south by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome avenue, Boscebel avenue and Cromwell avenue," filed in the Department of Public Parks on the 24th day of March, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1888, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and on the 30th day of March, 1888, and as also shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of avenues and streets lying between Elliot street, Inwood avenue, Featherbed lane and Jerome avenue, in order to render more definite and certain a part of a map filed by the Department of Public Parks, March 20, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York under chapter 515 of the Laws of 1890," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on the 15th day of July, 1892, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1892, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 22d day of July, 1892, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 20, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 20, 1894.  
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
JAMES A. DONEGAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands necessary for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements,

emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence southerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; running thence easterly along the said centre line to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 17, 1894.  
JEFFERSON M. LEVY,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
LEICESTER HOLME,  
Commissioners.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands necessary for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, extended southerly from Thirty-sixth street with the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue aforesaid; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands necessary to be taken for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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, in the name and on behalf of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the wharf property, rights, terms, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands, with the buildings thereon, required for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said

city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, according to the plan adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 19th day of December, 1887, and the building of the marginal street, wharf or place, according to the said plan, said premises so required being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, distant seven hundred and twenty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street one hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the exterior or bulkhead-line of Harlem river, as established by the Legislature in 1857, as the same is shown on a map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to Richard Kelly, dated May 8, 1871, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of said city, in Book I of Grants, page 554; running thence in a northerly direction along the said exterior or bulkhead-line of Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, to the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned; thence running still in a northerly direction along the said line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, and along the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on another map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to James H. Welsh, dated September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in Book I of Grants, page 549, until it intersects the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street one hundred and forty-five and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet, and running thence in a southeasterly direction two hundred and two and forty-six one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Also any and all wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from that part of the exterior line of the said city lying on the easterly side of the said premises fronting on the Harlem river. Saving and reserving out of that part of the premises herebefore described which is included in the said grants to Richard Kelly and James H. Welsh so much thereof as forms part of any street or streets, avenue or avenues that were at the dates of the said grants respectively or have since been assigned, designated or laid out through the said premises according to law.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the East River, between Pike and Rutgers streets, and appurtenant to Pier, old 42, East river, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the premises hereinafter described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the East river, between Pike and Rutgers streets, and appurtenant to the pier between said streets, described as follows:

All that bulkhead on the easterly side of South street, beginning at a point fifty-two feet eleven inches north of Pike street and running thence northerly four hundred and forty-three feet and six inches. Together with all right, title and interest now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges appurtenant to the pier between Pike and Rutgers streets, known as Pier, old 42, East river.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now

owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bank street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Bank street to the westerly line of West street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of West street to the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets; running thence westerly along the said centre line to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the northerly line of Bank street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises, and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands necessary for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, in front of the above-described premises. Saving and reserving out of the above-described premises so much thereof as forms part of any street or streets, avenue or avenues, that were at the date of a certain grant dated January 19, 1871, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to Courtlandt Palmer, of land under water between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, or have since said date been assigned, designated or laid out through the said premises according to law.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto, and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of West Eleventh street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of West Eleventh street to the westerly line of West street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of West street to the southerly line of Bank street; running thence westerly along the



southerly line of Bank street to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the northerly line of West Eleventh street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments, of any kind whatsoever, in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water, and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1891, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1891, of the lands under water herein-after described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Forty-second street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Forty-second street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-third street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-third street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Forty-second street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Lorillard, Vernon H. Brown and David James King, the Commissioners heretofore appointed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of David McClure, Samuel W. Milbank and Edmund H. Martine, as Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of January, 1893, which said report bears date November 28, 1894, and was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 1st day of December, 1894, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, at Chambers, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will then and there be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1891, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1891, of the lands under water herein-after described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements,

emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Forty-first street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Forty-first street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-second street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-second street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Forty-first street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
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 PLYMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between (Richard street and Boscobel avenue, 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of November, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Plympton avenue, as shown in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 23d day of June, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Plan and Profiles showing the laying-out of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Kemp place; also showing the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Featherbed lane, and of Fisk place, from Plympton avenue to Nelson avenue, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the High Bridge District, filed by the Board of Parks, September 9, 1884, and another map made under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886 and filed by the Board of Parks, May 16, 1888, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 5, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of December, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 5, 1894.  
C. WEST,  
JOSEPH L. McDONOUGH,  
THOS. J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and 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 the 31st day of December, 1894, 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 in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1891, adopted and certi-

fied to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1891, of the lands under water, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the said premises herein-after described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water in the City of New York described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of the Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Thirty-ninth street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-ninth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Fortieth street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Fortieth street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Fortieth street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fortieth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-first street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-first street to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands under water and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC 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 for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Supreme Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 29th day of December, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, who shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, namely, the City and County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated upon a map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1894, and bearing the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section of said act, the 27th day of October, 1894." Signed: J. C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Frank M. Scott, H. W. Cannon, Aqueduct Commissioners.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the reservoir known as the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the City, County and State of New York, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the westerly boundary of the Moshulu Parkway and the northwesterly boundary of Jerome avenue; thence south 41 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds west 1,024.73 feet along said boundary of Jerome avenue; thence still along said boundary of said avenue south 18 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds west 1,846.91 feet; thence still on said boundary curving to the right with a radius of 266.176 feet and an angle of 79 degrees 03 minutes 15 seconds a distance of 307.26 feet on said curve; thence north 82 degrees 29 minutes west along said avenue 110.81 feet; thence still along said avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 307.2 feet and an angle of 40 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 355.64 feet on said curve; thence south 57 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west along said boundary 735.7 feet; thence still along said boundary, curving to the left with a radius of 468.263 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 01 minute 45 seconds, a distance of 220.9026 feet on said curve; thence still along said boundary of said avenue south 30 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds west 1,097.95 feet to the northerly boundary line of the Kingsbridge road; thence along said boundary south 81 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds west 275.47 feet; thence north 81 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds west 50 feet; thence north 70 degrees 34 minutes 15 seconds west 36 feet; thence north 55 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds west 47 feet; thence north 46 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds west 191 feet along said Kingsbridge road; thence leaving said road and running along the northerly boundary of a lane leading to the property of H. Warren, property of 28 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds west 84.5 feet; thence south 57 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds west 7.34 feet; thence north 27 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds west 65.78 feet; thence north 18 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds west 55 feet; thence north 14 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds west 34 feet; thence north 8 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west 34 feet; thence north 3 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds east 29 feet; thence crossing said lane north 40 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds west 40.21 feet to the northwesterly side of the aforesaid lane; thence along the northwesterly side of said lane north 35 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds east 797.61 feet to the southerly corner of the land of George H. Warren; thence along the southeasterly front of said Warren's land north 33 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds east 86.98 feet; thence north 15 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds west, crossing said Warren's land and the land of H. B. Claffin, 1,083.31 feet; thence north 75 degrees 56 minutes west, still across said Claffin's land and along the northerly boundary of E. E. Eames' property, 684.59 feet to the easterly boundary line of Sedgwick avenue; thence along the said boundary of said avenue, north 14 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds east 95.915 feet to a point which is marked by a monument standing 10 feet in Sedgwick avenue measured at right angles from said boundary of said avenue at said point; thence still along said boundary of said avenue on a curve to the right, with a radius of 1,120 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds, a distance of 534.74 feet on said curve to a point which is marked by a monument standing as aforesaid; thence north 41 degrees 27 minutes 35 seconds east along said boundary 439.73 feet; thence curving to the left along said boundary with a radius of 1,280 feet and an angle of 20 degrees 22 minutes 41.8 seconds a distance of 455.256 feet on said curve; thence reversing and curving to the right along said boundary of Sedgwick avenue, with a radius of 1,089.608 feet and an angle of 18 degrees 14 minutes 35.2 seconds a distance of 346.298 feet on said curve; thence still curving to the right with a radius of 300 feet and an angle of 53 degrees 19 minutes 06.6 seconds a distance of 279.175 feet to a point; thence crossing Lasher street north 2 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds east 79.90 feet; thence curving to

the right along the easterly boundary of Sedgwick avenue with a radius of 44.733 feet and an angle of 116 degrees 50 minutes a distance of 91.216 feet on said curve; thence still along said avenue north 29 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds east 164.01 feet to a point which is fixed by a monument standing 10 feet at right angles from said point in said avenue; thence curving to the left along said avenue with a radius of 620 feet and an angle of 24 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 262.14 feet; thence north 5 degrees 15 minutes 5 seconds east 414.66 feet to a point marked by a monument 10 feet into Sedgwick avenue as aforesaid; thence curving to the right along said avenue with a radius of 380 feet and an angle of 46 degrees 57 minutes 29.4 seconds a distance of 311.44 feet along said curve to a point fixed by a monument as aforesaid; thence leaving said avenue at a right angle therefrom south 37 degrees 49 minutes 25.6 seconds east 44.47 feet; thence south 72 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds east 67.56 feet; thence north 79 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 788.92 feet to the westerly boundary of Van Cortlandt avenue; thence north 16 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds west along said boundary of said avenue 44.18 feet to a point marked by a monument standing 4.97 feet at about right angles easterly from said boundary at said point; thence south 72 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds west 5.03 feet; thence north 17 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west into Sedgwick avenue 94.60 feet; thence north 73 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds east across aforesaid Van Cortlandt avenue 71.32 feet to the easterly side thereof; thence south 59 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds east 220.64 feet; thence north 79 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 884.86 feet to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of the old Croton Aqueduct, which point is distant 33 feet measured westerly at right angles from a monument standing in the centre line of said Aqueduct; thence north 29 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds east along said westerly right-of-way line of said Aqueduct 610.6 feet to the southerly boundary line of Van Cortlandt Park; thence south 76 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds east along said Park boundary and crossing said Aqueduct 174.18 feet to the westerly boundary of the aforesaid Moshulu Parkway; thence southerly on a curve to the left along said boundary of said Parkway with a radius of 1,382.9 feet and an angle of 37 degrees 39 minutes 24 seconds a distance of 958.889 feet; thence still along said boundary of said Parkway south 23 degrees 42 minutes 03 seconds east 99.14 feet to the place of beginning, containing 298.9775 acres.

Which area is the total of Parcels Nos. 1 to 142, inclusive; as shown on said map that portion of the Old Boston road which is composed of Parcels Nos. 3, 5, 17, 23, 34 and 36, between Sedgwick and Jerome avenues; also that portion of Van Cortlandt avenue composed of Parcel No. 21 and a part of Parcel No. 25, between the Old Aqueduct and Sedgwick avenue, are to be closed. Parcel No. 143 shown on the map, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 16, and all of Parcels Nos. 10 and 11; also Parcel No. 144, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 1, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 27, are to be substituted and devoted to public use for highway purposes, in lieu of those above closed, and as additional highway facilities.

All streets, avenues, roads or lanes actually dedicated and used as such, as well as all streets, avenues, roads or lanes not actually dedicated or used but shown on the maps on file in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, included within the above-mentioned external boundary lines, are to be closed; and the land shown on said map as Parcels Nos. 143 and 144 dedicated to the public use as highways is substituted for the above-mentioned streets, avenues, roads or lanes.

All the lands within the above boundaries are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said map as Numbers 1 to 142, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to said map filed as aforesaid in said office of the said Register of the City and County of New York for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected, of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, November 16, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-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 27th day of December, 1894, 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 14, 1894.  
EDWARD B. LA FETRA,  
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,  
HENRY W. GRAY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use as and for a public park and public parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, appointed, by an order of the General Term of the Supreme Court, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises laid out, appropriated or designated by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894 for a public park or parkway, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and Edgecombe and Bradhurst avenues, or so much thereof as we shall deem advisable to be acquired for said purposes, will hold a public meeting in Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and determining the question whether the whole, or if less than the whole, how much of the lands and premises specified in said Act of the Legislature shall be acquired for said public purposes.

An opportunity will be afforded at such time and place to all persons who may so desire to be heard in regard to said questions.

Dated New York, December 11, 1894.  
THOMAS F. WICKES,  
PIERRE V. B. HOES,  
CONRAD HARES,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE O'REILLY, Clerk.

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