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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 19, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,796,533.

Death-rate, 16.63.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.
Phthisis.....	136	192	140	104	109	191	122	103	161	152	127	136
Diphtheria.....	111	115	154	140	145	143	175	187	147	203	191	215
Croup.....	6	5	2	6	3	8	2	3	4	6	7	3
Measles.....	31	34	28	33	33	43	53	57	67	63	92	86
Scarlet Fever.....	31	33	56	50	53	73	96	77	86	112	122	98
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	50	25	43	24	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	365	404	423	357	381	491	481	452	486	574	569	612

Marriages reported.....	400	Burial permits issued.....	625
Births.....	1,131	Transit permits issued.....	7
Deaths.....	625	Searches made.....	294
Still-births.....	67	Transcripts issued.....	199

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.
Total, all causes.....	625	797	890.7	340	283	56	61	34	41	192	20	44
Diphtheria.....	33	37	50.3	14	19	..	2	8	14	24	7	1
Croup.....	4	15.3	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	4.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	6	22	21.8	5	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	7	6	20.3	6	1	..	1	5	6	1	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	13	7.8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	3	9	7.9	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	12	11	15.7	4	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	97	100	120.6	56	41	..	1	..	1	20	58	16
Diseases of Digestive System.....	35	43	..	21	14	7	5	1	..	13	1	10
Diseases of Urinary System.....	58	47	..	20	29	..	..	2	2	2	2	25
Congenital Debility.....	47	47	..	27	20	34	13	..	47	..	..	..
Old Age.....	10	16	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Suicides.....	6	11	6.8	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
Other violent deaths.....	34	49	32.5	20	14	1	1	3	6	..	3	14
All other causes.....	71	65	..	36	35	5	4	1	2	12	3	20

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterminal births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Influenza, 3; Beri-beri, 1.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 7.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 8; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 4; Purpura, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 11; Apoplexy, 2; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 8; Softening of Brain, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Neuritis, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1; Phlebitis, 1.
Respiratory.—Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 4; Chronic Bronchitis, 1; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 9; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 6; Hepatitis, 2; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 5; Stricture of Intestines, 2; Typhlitis, 1; Jaundice, 3; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 46; Nephritis, 6; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Uræmia, 4; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Eczema, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 4; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 7; Railroad, 4; Electric Current, 1; Criminal Abortion, 1; Exhaustion from Heat in Engine-room, 1.
Other Causes.—Lymphadenoma, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Anuria, 1.
Homicide, 3.

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

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
Total deaths.....	633	696	657	636	679	629	618	627	566	602	570	647
Annual death-rate.....	16.96	18.64	17.58	17.01	18.15	16.81	16.50	16.73	15.10	16.05	15.19	17.23
Diphtheria.....	20	20	17	17	16	20	24	27	22	24	30	36
Croup.....	1	2	4	..	2	6	2	3	3	6	5	2
Malarial Fevers.....	4	..	7	1	7	5	2	1	1	2	1	4
Measles.....	..	6	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	..	3	4
Scarlet Fever.....	3	4	4	1	6	7	1	8	5	12	5	9
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	5	5	15	10	6	4	7	6	10	14	13
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	11	7	7	9	3	3	1	5	5	5	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	50	58	40	22	25	16	17	12	11	6	14	13
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	42	48	35	21	21	13	15	9	8	4	12	12
Phthisis.....	98	96	72	87	95	95	87	78	82	69	81	97
Bronchitis.....	13	15	19	26	19	19	14	10	22	19	16	21
Pneumonia.....	57	74	74	63	89	76	88	80	73	74	65	61
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	2	13	13	10	12	6	10	6	6	7	7	7
Violent Deaths.....	46	45	33	35	47	39	46	41	36	32	37	41
Under one year.....	162	189	189	161	171	115	145	145	131	121	111	117
Under five years.....	237	287	264	227	243	187	213	213	194	183	184	209
Five to sixty-five.....	331	346	329	312	340	355	347	347	305	333	322	355
Sixty-five years and over.....	65	63	64	97	90	87	80	67	67	86	64	68
In Public and Private Institutions.....	173	178	181	164	167	176	167	181	160	167	147	187
Inquest Cases.....	79	86	81	69	97	76	86	76	86	94	86	71
Mean barometer.....	30.001	29.893	30.081	29.729	29.814	30.016	29.929	29.933	30.096	30.229	30.177	29.849
Mean humidity.....	69	75	66	67	66	76	70	66	65	74	66	59
Inches of rain and snow.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	59.80	65.10	52.60	53.50	51.30	56.40	56.70	46.90	49.10	51.80	32.50	45.60
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	78°	79°	61°	68°	66°	72°	69°	60°	70°	72°	46°	55°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	46°	53°	40°	46°	30°	36°	46°	34°	34°	30°	21°	21°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria and Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Dec. 12.	58	38	96	4	1	14	1	9	5	6	1	3	44
Admitted.....	4	21	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Discharged.....	13	15	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Died.....	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Remaining Dec. 19.	49	39	88	4	1	15	1	9	7	4	1	3	44
Total treated.....	62	59	121	4	1	17	1	9	9	6	1	3	51

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.
First.....	12,508	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	18,405	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	10,103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	22,897	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	74,227	13	..	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	31,374	6	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	60,987	6	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	70,166	12	1	28	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	86,722	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	304,412	52	1	5	33	..	1	10	3	..	..	..	..
Thirteenth.....	58,502	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	31,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	57,430	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	114,727	15	..	29	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	67,469	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	207,076	13	1	40	17	..	2	11	3	1	..	..	..
Twentieth.....	94,569	22	..	1	4	..	1	8	3	1	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	72,144	8	..	1	3	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	..
Twenty-second.....	194,893	23	2	5	24	..	4	17	3	1	2	..	..
Twenty-third.....	81,567	12	..	1	8	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,851,060	209	7	152	152	..	18	105	33	6	7	..	97

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	9,480
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	5,136
tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	738
private dwellings.....	221
lodging-houses.....	86
stables.....	197
slaughter-houses.....	198
other premises.....	2,904

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	396
verified.....	259
found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	137
original complaints by Inspectors.....	419

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,014
specimens examined.....	1,029
quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	2,776
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	8

Total number of pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	1,090
persons removed to hospital	32
primary vaccinations	190
revaccinations	1,067
certificates of vaccination issued	128
cattle examined by Veterinarian	293
glandered horses destroyed	2

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors	255
autopsies (human or animal)	24
cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	38
cases curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	17
cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	16
inoculations of animals with toxins	6
animals bled for anti-toxic serums	12
samples of toxin tested	14
samples of anti-toxic serums tested	270
bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 153, pseudo 59, indecisive 58, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 33, insufficient growth on culture medium 6, culture medium contaminated 5, culture medium dried up 1, suspicious bacilli only found 13, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 0)	272
bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection	38
bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	51
examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 11, negative reaction 28, indecisive 12)	86
microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous)	43
bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 15, not found 28, suspicious bacilli found 0)	109
points of vaccine virus collected	10,09
grammes of vaccine virus collected	43
capillary tubes of vaccine virus prepared	39
cup. cent. of liquid virus prepared	3
samples of vaccine virus tested	3,745
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	867
tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	

Total number of dead animals removed from streets

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	597
Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	219
civil actions begun	35
arrests made	3
judgments obtained in civil courts	3
judgments obtained in criminal courts	9
permits issued	88
persons removed from overcrowded apartments	9

The 625 deaths represent a death-rate of 16.63 against 17.23 for the previous week and 21.83 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 209, 152, 152, 18 and 0, against 215, 130, 128, 29 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 531 against 502. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Seventh, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twenty-second Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Eighteenth Wards. Seven of the cases of typhoid fever reported were above Fortieth street and 7 were below Fortieth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President opened the estimate box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD for the removal of the old centre casting, the supplying and putting in place of the new centre casting, the removal of the two old engines, the supplying and putting in place of engine room over the roadway of a new engine, the supplying and putting in place of certain shafting, bearings and other machinery and appliances, and the supplying and putting in place of such other materials and the doing of such other work as may be necessary, all at the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.

Table of Bids.

Joseph Edwards & Co.	\$7,940 00
Augustus Smith	6,470 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Common Council, forwarding a copy of a resolution requesting this Board to permit the individuals mentioned in an accompanying petition to play foot ball on evenings in one of the spaces of Battery Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

From the President of the Shakespeare Society, in relation to the Poe Cottage, and the arrangement of a collection of books, portraits, etc., proposed to be placed therein by the said Society. Filed.

From J. W. Walters, representing a Committee of the League of American Wheelmen, requesting certain privileges for the riders of bicycles in the park. Filed.

From Howell Foster, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk of Jerome avenue, near the entrance to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge. Referred to the Secretary to reply.

From John Van der Poel, M. D., asking permission for the members of the Mounted Squad of the Park Police to receive as a Christmas present the amount of a subscription taken for that purpose at the several riding academies, in recognition of services rendered. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Alfred Nugent & Son, requesting an extension of time on their contract for the erection of a public overlook in Mulberry Bend Park. Filed.

From Slazenger Brothers, applying for permission to erect and maintain a structure for the sale and repair of golf sticks and other conveniences for players in Van Cortlandt Park. Filed.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending that the office of the force employed on the Harlem River Driveway be located in the High Bridge Park Hotel.

On motion, the transfer of the office, as recommended by the Consulting Engineer, was approved and authorized.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Inclosing a report of the Veterinary Surgeon, showing four horses at the Eighty-fifth street stables to be unfit for service, and recommending that the same be disposed of.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved, and the disabled horses were ordered disposed of at auction sale.

2d. Recommending that the sediment to be taken from the Pool in Central Park, near One Hundredth street and Eighth avenue, be removed by day's work and deposited at such points as may be found convenient and suitable for material of that character.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

3d. Reporting in relation to the planting and improvement of West End avenue, together with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, a copy of said report was ordered communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

4th. Reporting in relation to the planting of trees and shrubs on Riverside Park, from Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on both sides of the Drive, with an estimate of the cost. Filed.

5th. Recommending the sale and removal of several buildings in Pelham Bay Park, as shown on an accompanying diagram, in addition to those whose removal has already been ordered.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the buildings referred to were ordered disposed of at auction sale and removed from the park.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 5th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the horses used by the Park Police for the month of November. Filed.

The Treasurer presented a statement of moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of November, 1896, which was accepted and ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

NEW YORK, December 5, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of November, 1896, and deposited in the City Treasury.

November 6. Case & Co., McGown's Pass, October	\$159 41
9. Thomas J. Hogan, Corlears Hook Park	20 80
9. Isidor Isaac & Co., Casino, October	320 59
9. Isidor Isaac, carousel, October	30 72
9. Isidor Isaac, goat carriages, October	6 82
11. Otto Schwenk, Bronx Park, October	4 65
11. Oscar H. Riker, swings, Central Park, October	1 95
13. Hudson River Yacht Club, rent, February to August, 1896	75 00
14. Edgar Barker, rent, St. John's Park, November	25 00
18. Henry F. Cook, bay window, Eighty-sixth street and Riverside Drive	190 00
19. R. A. Gushee, Claremont, November	525 00
23. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park	15 00
30. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents	646 51

Total \$2,021 45
W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, it was

Resolved, That on and after the 10th instant the Aquarium be opened to the public, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., excepting Sundays and Mondays.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for a six months' supply of forage for the coming year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals have been this day received for renewing and repairing the machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge be awarded to Augustus Smith, the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger presented a communication from Warren W. Foster, representing Augustin Daly's Theatre, requesting permission to paint a figure of the Geisha, as shown on an accompanying design, on signs at several points, facing the parks.

Commissioner Ely moved that the application for painting the figure, as shown by the design submitted, be denied. Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3:05 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Parks recommending the discharge of Christian Lohmann, a Laborer, for inefficiency.

On motion, the discharge, as recommended by the Superintendent of Parks, was approved and ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

J. J. Adams & Co., brushes, \$7; James Biggart & Co., coal, \$46; James Biggart & Co., pine wood, \$6.50; Albert Behning, coal, \$5; Peter Cooper's Glue Factory, glue, \$3; Colwell Lead Company, solder, \$25.50; Peter Duryee & Co., spikes, etc., \$65.59; Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co., zinc, \$1.98; Joseph Edwards & Co., testing gauge, \$6; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company, blue prints, \$12.85; Gwynne & Richardson, nails, \$15.75; George W. Grote, putty, \$8.35; G. W. Giannini, trap, etc., \$183.60; John A. Gifford, axle boxes, etc., \$6.13; Peter Henderson & Co., seed, etc., \$944.20; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, "Salaries and Wages—Metropolitan Museum of Art," \$6,057.33; Jenkins Bros., disks, etc., \$2.54; Keuffel & Esser Company, blue print, \$1; Keuffel & Esser Company, Chinese white, etc., \$11.54; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$23.25; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, "Salaries and Wages—American Museum of Natural History," \$5,991.64; McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, nozzles, \$2.70; The Manhattan Supply Company, spikes, etc., \$102.88; McKesson & Robbins, potash, etc., \$4.64; Robert McClenahan, coal, \$12.75; William McDonagh, white lead, \$50; William McDonagh, white lead, \$10; Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, padlocks, etc., \$5.50; M. Stern's Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$15; Swan & Finch Company, oil, etc., \$35.35; E. G. Soltmann, black prints, \$3.87; Travers Brothers & Co., manila rope, 99 cents; J. S. Woodhouse, ratchets, etc., \$8.10; Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, typewriter, etc., \$94.50.

On motion, at 3:15 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1896.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting proposals of William T. Gillott, Jr., Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, J. C. Juhring, T. J. Dessior, W. H. Henneberger, Charles F. Matlage, Horace Ingersoll, A. A. Ahrens, Charles S. Pray, M. T. Powers and John M. Hare, for his approval of the sureties.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Inclosing resolution passed by said Board December 22, 1896, transferring a sum of money from appropriation made for "Supplies for Insane Asylums," for the year 1896, to the appropriation for "Supplies for all but Insane Asylums," for the year 1896.

Lodging-house for Homeless Men—Resolution passed requiring lodging-house employees to uniform themselves.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of Charles Barry, to build one new ambulance with solid rubber tires, for the sum of \$675; accepted. Proposal of George I. Roberts & Bros., to furnish and connect complete, at the Morgue, one 18 by 60 galvanized hot-water tank with brass coil, for the sum of \$60; accepted and filed.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—Proposal of James Curran Manufacturing Company for alterations and additions to steam-heating apparatus in Pavilion 1, for the sum of \$800; accepted and filed. Proposal of J. H. Gautier & Co., to furnish and erect in bunch of three, in gas-works, three retorts and all necessary material for making gas, for the sum of \$245; accepted and filed.

Appointments, etc.

Lodging-house—December 22—Dr. George P. Shears, Physician, \$600 per annum. December 24—Henry Gibian, Investigator, \$900 per annum. December 1—William C. Yorke, Investigator, increased from \$720 to \$900 per annum; Michael Corr, Investigator, increased from \$720 to \$900 per annum.

Harlem Hospital (for Incurables)—December 1—S. H. Horton, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.

City Hospital—December 21—Emil Miller, Doctors' Cook, \$360 per annum.

Alms-house—December 19—Coralyn L. Glasby, Nurse, \$180 per annum.

Randall's Island—December 21—Anton Wurga, Tailor, \$1.50 per day; Heyman Slomian, Tailor, \$1.50 per day.

Resignations.

Bellevue Hospital—December 21—Philip S. Myers, Hospital Helper.

City Hospital—December 24—F. J. Kenny, Assistant Apothecary.

Randall's Island—December 28—Edith M. Raymer, Nurse. December 22—Michael Meaney, Attendant.

Dismissals.

Bellevue Hospital—September 17—Herman Burnett, Attendant, dropped from roll. August 17—Bridget Hale, Attendant, appointment rescinded. December 16—Mary Quinn, Hospital Helper, absence without leave. December 21—Sadie Fitzsimmons, Hospital Helper, absence without leave.

Randall's Island—December 13—William Walters, Hospital Helper, absence without leave. H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Press Club, No. 34 West Twenty-sixth street, New York City.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 12622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said 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 to be done, 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 the contract, 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.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No 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.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, November 12, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 558.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, with Appurtenances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 11,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 64,222 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 2,103 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 484 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 309 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,050 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 430 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,579 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 442 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1,008 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 3,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 20,208 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 584 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 109,220 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 97 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 2,172 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 34,114 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 8", about 219 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 36 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,957 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 38,769 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10", about 37,300 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. Creosoted Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber for Sewer-box, 3" x 4", about 3,240 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 5. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,472 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 248.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 to 55 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet in length, 10. 8. 7/8" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 4", 3/8" x 3", 3/8" x 2", 3/8" x 1", 3/8" x 1/2", 3/8" x 1/4", 3/8" x 1/8", 3/8" x 1/16", 3/8" x 1/32", 3/8" x 1/64", 3/8" x 1/128", 3/8" x 1/256", 3/8" x 1/512", 3/8" x 1/1024", 3/8" x 1/2048", 3/8" x 1/4096", 3/8" x 1/8192", 3/8" x 1/16384", 3/8" x 1/32768", 3/8" x 1/65536", 3/8" x 1/131072", 3/8" x 1/262144", 3/8" x 1/524288", 3/8" x 1/1048576", 3/8" x 1/2097152", 3/8" x 1/4194304", 3/8" x 1/8388608", 3/8" x 1/16777216", 3/8" x 1/33554432", 3/8" x 1/67108864", 3/8" x 1/134217728", 3/8" x 1/268435456", 3/8" x 1/536870912", 3/8" x 1/1073741824", 3/8" x 1/2147483648", 3/8" x 1/4294967296", 3/8" x 1/8589934592", 3/8" x 1/17179869184", 3/8" x 1/34359738368", 3/8" x 1/68719476736", 3/8" x 1/137438953472", 3/8" x 1/274877906944", 3/8" x 1/549755813888", 3/8" x 1/1099511627776", 3/8" x 1/2199023255552", 3/8" x 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No. 9. The remains of the half-burned sheds about the middle of the block between Thirteenth avenue and West street, covering an area of about 120 feet by 82 feet, together with the fences, out-houses and small frame structures not specifically enumerated within this area.

No. 10. Two-story brick building, about 25 feet by 79 feet.

No. 11. Two-story brick building, about 25 feet by 82 feet.

No. 12. Five-story brick building, about 50.25 feet by 82 feet.

All the buildings at the easterly end of the block lying easterly of the party-line about 100 feet westerly of West street will not be removed.

TERMS OF SALE:
Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of the sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock m. on the 7th day of January, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor-beams, joists, studs, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime, mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days after the said sale, and continue the same diligently until the same is completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from date of sale, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal, as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars for each lot purchased; that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.
THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1897, at its offices, No. 501 Fifth avenue, New York City, for all materials and work required for the substructural work of the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, in accordance with plans, which may now be inspected, and with specifications, estimates, forms of proposals and contract, copies of which, together with any further desired information, can be obtained on application at the offices of the Board, No. 501 Fifth avenue.

FRANK BULKLEY, President.
HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 30, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT THE CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE erection of Temporary Quarters at the City Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1897.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Tuesday, January 12, 1897. 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 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1896.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing

Forage during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

15,000 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

62 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

60,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH

Coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, for the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Tuesday, January 12, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1896.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East 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 reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth street, 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 reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR 700 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, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered on the west side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR 250 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, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

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PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his duly authorized agent, for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, west 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 ONE THOUSAND (1,000) 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 reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1897 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 6, 1897. 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, 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 its faithful performance, and over and above his liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities

as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

January 5, 1897, 10 A. M. PROPERTY CLERK, DOCK DEPARTMENT. \$3,000 bond required. Examination will consist of regular clerical examination, of spelling, handwriting, writing from dictation, arithmetic, letter-writing, and a special paper designed to ascertain the capacity of candidates to perform the duties of the position.

January 6, 1897, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT DISINFECTORS. Candidates must be able to follow doctor's instructions in disinfecting rooms, apartments, clothing, etc.

January 12, 10 A. M. MEDICAL INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

January 29, 1897, 10 A. M. GARDENERS.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to supervise the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans of such a building.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS 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, and entry in the Bureau of Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PROSPECT AVENUE, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road; confirmed November 17, 1896, entered December 1, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly and southeasterly boundary-line of Crotona Park and the southerly side of Wendover avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the northwesterly side of Boston road, from the southerly side of Wendover avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the southerly boundary-line of Crotona Park to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence by the easterly side of Union avenue, from the northwesterly side of Boston road to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings

street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, 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 assessment is 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 January 30, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, 1896.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

List No. 5199. Regulating, grading, etc., Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road (with annexed profile map as amended).

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A. M. on the 14th day of January, 1897, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, January 5, 1897.

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 5339, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the existing sewer at the west house-line of Franklin avenue to the summit east, with branch in Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to summit north.

List 5341, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Plimpton avenue, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

List 5342, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Grand avenue.

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 Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending about 104 feet east of Franklin avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Gerard avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending about 442 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 1st day of February, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, December 31, 1896.

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 5130, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side), between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 5302, No. 2. Paving Catharine street, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5323, No. 3. Paving Roosevelt street, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5338, No. 4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances at the northwest corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and on the west side of Webster avenue, opposite Depot Square, South.

List 5340, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

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

No. 1. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and extending 100 feet easterly and parallel with the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue, between said streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Catharine street, from Cherry to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Roosevelt street, from Cherry to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Block 969, Ward Nos. 37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 62, 65 and 66, and Block 1069, Ward Nos. 104, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 116, 117, 118, 129, 131 and 132, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, both sides of Tiffany street from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, both sides of Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Barretto street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 28th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, December 26, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 7th day of January, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

972,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

230,549 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,741,616 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 35 pounds to the measured bushel.

86,169 pounds first quality Bran.

4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

4,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,000 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which they would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, December 18, 1896.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, December 18, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of January 5, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 420,

Laws of 1882, it 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of 1,200 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 1,200 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.
Dated New York, December 23, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 23d day of November, 1896, and the 11th day of December, 1896, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1897, 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 31, 1896.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, PETER RAFFERTY, JAMES J. MARTIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, 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.

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 Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 224.56 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 74.65 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 323.03 feet.

3d. Thence northerly for 311.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 229.70 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60.05 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 87 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 662.65 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 21 minutes to the left for 827.94 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 60.36 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 454.49 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue.

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 60 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 407.70 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 17 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 68.38 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 867.43 feet.

10th. Thence southerly for 613.22 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 182.31 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue for 89.14 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 42 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 537.01 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 18 degrees 16 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 450 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 450 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 50.07 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 583.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 274.34 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along said northern line for 61.59 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 103 degrees 2 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 494.96 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 32 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 61.58 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 0 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 445.91 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.23 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 27 minutes to the left for 303.30 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

7th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 318.21 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 108 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 40.77 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 92 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 492 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 46 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 61.78 feet.

11th. Thence southerly for 475.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Anthony avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and
