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Total number of	pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	1,000
	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
Total number -	Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.	
i otal number o	f premises visited by Inspectors,	255
	autopsies (human o animal o) cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxm by Medical Inspectors	
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	cases curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors .	38
	cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	17
	inoculations of animals with toxins	16
	animals bled for anti-toxic serums	6
"	samples of toxin tested	12
**	samples of anti-toxic serums tested	14
	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 bacili only found 13, no	
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	ing disinfection	272
**	ing disinfection bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	38
**	examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive	
	reaction 11, negative reaction 28, indecisive 12)	51
**	microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous) bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli	86
	found 15, not found 28, suspicious bacilli found c)	43
	points of vaccine virus collected	109
	grammes of vaccine virus collected	10.09
	capillary tubes of vaccine virus prepared	43
	cub, cent, of figured virus prepared	39
	samples of vaccine virus tested	3
Amount of dipht	heria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c	3,745
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Total number of	dead animals removed from streets	867
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Total number of	orders issued for abatement of nuisances	FOF
++	Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	597
**	civil actions begun	219
64	arrests made.	35
44	judgments obtained in civil courts	3
**	criminal courts	3
**	permits issued.	88
**	persons removed from overcrowded apartments	
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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 Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported. By order of the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Monday, December 7, 1896-Regular Meeting, 2 p. m.

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 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. Harlem river.

Table of Bids.

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.

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

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1897.

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 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.
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 "9.
 Isidor Isaac & Co., Casino, October.
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 Isidor Isaac, goat carriages, October.
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 "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

 "23.
 Morton Britton, license, Battery Park.
 15 00

 "30.
 Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents.
 640 51

1 95 75 00 25 00

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 :

The following-named bins, naving been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

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., \$65,50; Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co., zinc, \$1.98; Joseph Edwards & Co., testing gauge, \$6; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds 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," \$6,657.33; 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, oil, etc., \$35.35; E. G. Soltmann, black prints, \$3.87; Travers Brothers & Co., manila rope, 90 cents; J. S. Woodhouse, ratchets, etc., \$3.15; F. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

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. Dessoir, W. H. Henneberger, Charles F. Mattlage, Horace Ingersoll, A. A. Ahrens, Charles S. Pray, M. T. Powers and John M. Hare, for his approval of the curvation 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.

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 I, for the sum of \$800; accepted and filed. Proposal of J. H. Gautier & Co., to furnish and erect in bunch of threes, 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. Decem-ber 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 5720 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. Almshouse—December 19—Coralyn L. Glasby, Nurse, \$180 per annum. Randall's Island—December 21—Anton Warga, Tailor, \$1.50 per day; Heyman Slomian,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

approved and authorized.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

Ist. 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.

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 :

Ist. 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.

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:

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.

iout 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

Ay at M. to 4 P.M. Board of Armory Commissioners-Stewart Building A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Tailor, \$1.50 per day.

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Clerk of Common Council-No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to

Department of Public Works-No. 150 Nassau street, A. M. 10 4 F. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards-No :2022 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings-No. 220 Fourth avenue, 3 A. M. 104 P. M. Comptralier's Office-No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. 104 P. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1897.

Auditing Bureau-Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Build-

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A.M. to 4 P. M. *Gity Paymaster*—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. *Connest to the Corporation*—Staats-Zeitung Building A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. *Corporation Attorney*—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. 0 4 P. M.

to 4 P.M. Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes-Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Bureau of Street Openings-Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. Public Administrator-No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M. Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 10 4 P. M. Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street. Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours. Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-lourth street and Filth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks-Battery, Pier A, North river,

Department of Docks-Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A M. to 4 P. M. Department of Taxes and Assessments-Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Board of Electrical Control-No. 136a Broadway. Department of Street Cleaning-No. 32 Che.nbers Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Givil Service Board-Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M.

to 4 P. M

Board of Estimate and Apportionment-Stewart Building. Board of Assessors-Office, 27 Chambers street, 9

M. to 4 P. M. Sheriff s Office-Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Register's Office-East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to

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Surrogate's Court-New County Court-house. 10.30 A M. to 4 P. M. Appellate Division, Supreme Court-Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court

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Supreme Court - County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Criminal Division, Supreme Court-New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M. Court of General Sessions-New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 of clock A. M.; adiourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. *tity Court*-City Hall. General Term, Room No, 20 Frial Term, Part I., Room No, 20; Part IV., Room No, 10 Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court of Special Sessions-New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at to A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from o A. M. unil 4 P. M. ; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
 District Civil Courts.-First District-Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District-Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District-Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District-Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District-No. 30 First Street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District-No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District-No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District-No. 154 Clinton street. Court opens 0 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District-Northwest corner of wenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Satur-days. Nint District-No. 70 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District-Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens severy morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays. Tenth District-No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District-We schester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4.P. M.
 Thirteenth District-Corner Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4.P. M.
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ment for the future agreement. (g). The Commissioners of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any and all bids that may be received for any of the above-named privileges, if they deem it for the best interests of the City so to do. By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said City, on Thursday, January 14, 1897, at ro 'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in refer-ence to the contemplated change and revision of sewer-age plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under changter 721 of the Laws of 1899, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

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Bronx River District, Sixth-One (1) sewerage plan in relation to the Leg-gett's Creek Watershed. Maps and plans, showing such contemplated changes, are now on exhibition in said office. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Im-provements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning Jahuary 12, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 11th day of Jahuary, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposale

proposals. For terms of contract and for information as to further

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claim-nats : Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department. IOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act "providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of "damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of "changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant "to chapter 7ar ot the Laws or 1887, providing for the "depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and "trwenty-tourth Wards, in the City of New York, or "otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereot and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pur-suant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermer-horn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday ot each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice. Dated New York, Commissioners. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners. LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, JANUARY 2, 1897. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York for the year 1897 will be opened on January 11 and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of Angle 1995.

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by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners between the hours of ro A.M. and z P.M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A.M. and rz M., at this office, during the said period. EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

N. B. — As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible *in advance*, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate

received : rst. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal ex-amination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an esti-mate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstand-ing in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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ested it is requirite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested. 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 busin as 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 boun Jes his or their surfies for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons would be entitled upon its com-pletion and that which said Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its com-pletion 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 content above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or afirmation, in writing, of each of the persons sping the same, that he is a householder of 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 *moves*, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the write of New York alter 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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

New York, January 4, 1897. CENTRAL PARK RESTAURANTS, ETC. THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS will, at their offices, the Arsenal Building, Central Park, until a o'clock P. M. of Monday, January 11, 1897, receive proposals for the privileges of conducting the sale of refreshments, etc., at the following-named places on the Central Park: . The Casino. . The Dairy and Skate Building. . The Dairy and Skate Building. . The Dairy and Skate Building. . The privileges must be bid for separately, and pro-for each privilege upon the following terms and con-ditions: . (a). Each privilege shall be for the

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(b). All repairs and alterations required to the premises where the business of each privilege is carried on during the said term are to be made by the licensee at his own cost and expense.
(c). The amount of the license is to be paid in equal monthly payments.
(d). The business of each privilege shall be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks, who will reserve the right to revise such schedule of prices for refreshments, etc., as may be fixed by the licensee.
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(f). The party or parties to whom the privilege is awarded will be required to furnish a bond, with two

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him. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-fications will be allowed unless under the written in-structions 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.

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 ESTI-MATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-mates, 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 YOKK, November 10, 1896.

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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 mat-ters 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.

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 cor-poration 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.

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tract. 3. Spruce Timber, 4" x to", about 37,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. Creosoted Spruce or Vellow Pine Timber for Sewer-box, 3" x 4", about 3,240 feet, B. M., measured in the work 5. White Oak Timber, 8" x rad, about 3,422 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

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of wriste 6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 243. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about to to 55 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving. 7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 56 feet in length, 10. 8. 74" x 24", 34" x 26", 34" x 16", 34" x 16", 34" x 14", 34" 'x 12", 34" x 26", 34" x 12", 34" x 16", 34" x 14", 34" 'x 12", 34" x 26", 34" x 14", 35" x 12", 34" x 16", 34" x 14", 34" 'x 12", 34" x 26", 34" x 14", 35" x 12", 34" x 16", 34" x 14", 34" 'x 12", 34" x 26", 34" x 14", 35" x 12", 34" x 16", 34" x 14", 34" 'x 12", 34" x 14", 35" x 12", 34" x 16", 34" x 16", 34" x 14", 34" 'y 14" x 10", 35" and 35" Xrau, 55 pointed Dock-spikes and 46d. Nails, about 12,088 poinds. 6, 2", 1'4", 1'5", 't', 34", 55" and 35" Wrought-iron Serew-bolts and Strap-bolts, about 440 pounds, 11. Wrought-iron Washers, about 440 pounds, 12, 60 pounds. 14. Cast-iron Mooring-post, weighing about 1,500 rounds each, 12. 16. One Winchor Safety Hosting Crab of approved pat-tern, 17. Iron-work for Hoist, including Sheaves, Clevises, Bolts. Chains, Hinges, etc., about 50 pounds: 18. Galvanized Wrought-iron Sever, as follows : Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 12 pounds. 12 Dabor and mate-rials for Painting, Olling and Tarring. 21. Labor of every description for about 90 pounds. 19. Labor and mate-rials for Temporary Centres for Sewer-box. 20. Materials for Painting, Olling and Tarring. 21. Labor of every description for about 9,802 square feet of Pier and 72 hounds; Washers, about 19. Duals : Hinges, about 13 pounds : Dore, about 10,800 pounds : Hader Materials for Painting, Olling and Tarring. 21. Labor of every description for about 9,802 square feet of Pier and 72 linear teet of 18" Circular Sewer-box. 20. Materials for Painting, Olling and Tarring. 21. Labor of every description for about 9,802 square feet of Pier and 75 hear and 19, bidders are required to submit their estmates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to

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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 Uabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good taith 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.

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 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 scaled 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 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 alter the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall retuse 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 forelited 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 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 INTERESTS 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,

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 12, 1806.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL

Dated NEW YORK, November 12, 1896. THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 8th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. w., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the paving blocks, flag-stenes, bridge-stones and curb-stones on West Eleventh street, from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and on Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Bank street to the bulkhead on the southerly side of West Eleventh street, as one lot, approximately as follows : About 3,670 square yards of granite, Belgian blocks, and cobble-stone pavement. About 3,670 square yards of granite, Belgian blocks, and to 7,760 incal feet of curbstones. About 1,760 incal feet of curbstones. Mout 9,1700 incal feet of curbstones. TERMS of SALE. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of side, the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office. No. Q. Pearl Street, before 12 o'clock noon on the gith day of January, 1897. The manhole heads and covers, the catch-basin boxes and fire-alarm boxes on West Eleventh street, west of West street, and on Thirteenth avenue, south of Bank street, are not included in this sale, but will remain the property of the City. The Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks will notify the purchaser m virting when the work of removing the paving-blocks and other materiai herein-bore mentioned is ready to be commenced, and the purchaser must begin the work of said removal within it days from the date of service of said notification. All bridge-stones and curb stones, fay-stones, flag-stones, and bridge-stones and curb stones, flag-stones, and bridge-

the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby. And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such surface and the award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such surface and the award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such surface and the said the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of \$1000, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the con-ditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, December 24,

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross. The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids. All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer. Terms of sale to be cash to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for the material purchased. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A." NORTH RIVER.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, December 17, 1806. THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL is at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of January, 1807, at r2 o'clock noon, by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described. Lor No. r. -on the block bounded by West Eleventh street, Bank street, West street and Thirteenth avenue. No. r. One-story frame shed, about 37.5 feet by 62 feet.

feet. No. 2. One-story frame shed, about 18 feet by 64.5

No.3. One open shed, about 35 feet by 93 feet by 54 feet by 19.7 feet by 17 feet by 68 feet. No.4. Two-story brick building, about 19.7 feet by 34

feet, No. 5. Two-story brick building, about 17 feet by 20

No.6. One-story frame building, about 18 feet by 46 fee

No. 7. One-story brick building, about 32.5 feet by 92 feet No.8. One-story brick building, about 18.4 feet by 92

feet feet. No.9. Five-story brick building, about 93.6 feet by 74.2 feet by 93.95 feet by 73.16 feet. No. 70. Six-story brick building, about 91.95 feet by 96.58 feet by 62.23 feet by 93.95 feet. No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 25.85 feet

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13. Two-story brick building about 22.22 feet by

o. 14. One-story brick building, about 18 feet by 43

No. 14. One-story brick building, about 18 feet by 43 feet. No. 15. One-story frame building, about 20.7 feet by 41.3 feet. No. 16. Two-story frame building, about 35 feet by 81.45 feet. No. 17. Two-story brick building, about 21.5 feet by 51 feet. by 34 feet by 54 feet. No. 18. Four-story brick building, about 58.1 feet by 04.25 feet.

No. 18. Four-story brick building, about 58.1 feet by 94.25 feet. The building now occupied by Clark & Wilkins as an office, situated on the northwest corner of West Eleventh and West streets, will not be removed. Lor No. 2 -on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, West Twelth and Jane streets. No. 1. One-story brick building, about 50.19 feet by 40.2 feet by 40.7 feet by 30.05 feet. No. 2. So much of a one-story brick building, and two frame sheds, as is now left on the easterly side of the varnish factory formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co. No. 3. One-story brick building, about 18.1 feet by

No. 3. One-story brick building, about 18.1 feet by No. 3. One-story brick building, about 10.1 feet by 46.5 feet. No. 4. Frame shed, with brick wall on its northerly side, about 33.7 feet by 24.9 feet. No. 5. One-story brick building, about 75.3 feet by 90.5 feet. No. 6. Three-story brick building, about 50.6 feet by

87 feet. No. 7. No. 8.

eet. . 7. Frame shed, about 29.1 feet by 23 feet. . 8. One-story frame building, about 28.2 feet by feet by 35.55 feet in the rear. . 9. Six-story brick building, about 82.9 feet by

No. 9 Six-story brick building, about 82.9 feet by 29.85 feet. No. 10. Three-story brick building, about 70.65 feet by 80.25 feet. No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 71 feet by 50.2 feet.

50.3 feet. No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 20.38 feet by

No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 20.38 leet by 70.7 feet. No. 13. Three-story brick building, about 47.18 feet by 68.2 feet. No. 14. Two-story brick building, about 32.39 feet by 60.3 feet. No. 15. Two-story brick building, about 40.35 feet by

No. 14. Two-story brick building, about 32.39 feet by 63.3 feet. No. 15. Two-story brick building, about 40.35 feet by 70.05 feet. No. 17. One-story brick building, about 49.37 feet by 65.9 feet. No. 17. One-story frame building, about 15.3 feet by 41.78 feet. No. 18. One-story frame shed, about 39 feet by 13 feet by 19 feet by 21 feet by 19.9 feet by 36 feet. No. 19. One-story frame building, about 19.9 feet by 37 feet.

No. 19. One-story frame building, about 19.9 feet by 37 feet. No. 2c. Frame shed, about 21.2 feet by 17.7 feet. The buildings formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co., as an office building, and as a store-house, at the corner of West street and West Twelfth street, extend-ing about 50.11 feet on West Twelfth street, extend-ing about 50.11 feet on West Twelfth street, and about 80.93 feet on West street, and the building formerly occupied by Chapman Slate Company, as an office build-ing, at the corner of Jane street and West street, extend-ing about 15.2 feet on West street, and about 30.1 feet on Jane street, will not be removed. —on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Jane and Horatio streets. No.1. The two-story frame building about 29 feet by 36.6 feet by 14.8 feet by 14.9 feet by 14.2 feet by 21.7 feet, with small shed on its easterly side about 7.5 feet by 7.2 feet.

Feet, with small shed on its easterly side about 7.5 feet by 7.2 feet. No. 2. Open shed about 23.85 feet by 86.2 feet. No. 3. Two-story brick building, with overhanging roof, about 20 feet by 90 leet. No. 4. Two-story brick building about 87.15 feet by 125.45 feet. No. 5. Two-story brick building about 15 feet by 15 of feet. 115.22 feet.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW TORK, December 24, 1895.
 M ESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTION-eers, will sell to the highest bidders, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897,
 commencing at 10 o'clock A.M. of that day, the follow-ing described old material, at the place and upon the terms stated, to wit: At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.
 Lot r-Steam hoist on wheels, with 16 horse-power, double cyclinder, double friction drum hoisting engine, Ryan & McDonald make, with falls and blocks complete, capable of hoisting two tons with a single rope at average peed.

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Lot. 2-Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company's Fire Pump, a vertical, duplex, direct acting pump, with two steam and two water cylinders, steam cylinders 17 inches, water cylinders 18 inches, bit 18 inche

No. 6. Two-story frame structure, heretofore used as coal yard, covering an area of about 125 feet by 72 feet, inclusive of an open space about 40.4 feet by 45.8 feet, all of which area is planked. No. 7. Frame shed about 30 feet by 88 feet by 48.4 feet by 40 feet by 10.9 feet by 47.7 feet. No. 8. One-story frame building, about 8 feet by 20.3 feet.

No. 8. One-story frame buttong, activities feet. The buildings on the easterly end of the block extend-ing about roo feet on Horatio street, about 195 feet on West street and about 125 feet on Jane street, occupied as cold-storage warehouses and smelting works, will not be removed. Lot No. 4. Lor No. 4. -on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth ave-nue, Horatio and Gansevoort streets : No. 1. One-story brick building about 50.1 feet by 80.62 feet. No. 2. Two-story frame building about 15 feet by 82.5 feet. No. 3. One-story frame street

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No. 4. Frame shed, covering an area about 80 feet by 112 feet, at the corner of Horatio and West streets, in-cluding a two-story frame structure, about 26.4 feet by 35.3 feet and a two-story frame structure, about 13.2 feet by 25 feet.
No. 5. Four-story brick building about 28.4 feet by 65.1 feet.

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No. 6. Four-story brick building, about 25 feet by 65.7 feet. No. 7. Two-story brick building, about 22.4 feet by 36 4 feet, together with the iron awning in front of same on Thirteenth avenue and on Gansevoort street. No. 8. Two-story brick building, about 45 feet by 27.27 feet.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1897.

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.

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

No. 12, Frivestory blue valuation and of the block Sa feet. All the buildings at the easterly end of the block lying easterly of the party-line about roo feet westerly of West street will not be removed. 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 Lanuary 1807.

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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 hoon, of Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1897, at its offices, No. 507 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 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 infoces of the Board, No. 501 Fifth avenue. FRANK BULKLEY, President. HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895. TO OWNERS, ARCHIJECTS AND BUILDERS. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL OR-dinances of the Common Council

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vall 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 Commis-sioner of Public Works.

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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 COR-ECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR STIMATES IF DERMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, S PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF RE

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poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-tion. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable alter the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOU-SAND (\$2,000) EACH. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all per-sons interested with him or them therein, and it no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any onnection 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 thereot. The bid or estimate must be veri-fied 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 VERIFI-CATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-

person is interested it is requisite that the VERIPI-CATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. The bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-sent, 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for tis faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or re-tion any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Cor-poration may be obliged to pay to the person or per-sons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be cal-culated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the hids are tested. The consent above mathematical 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 boil, surety or otherwise, and that ha has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bod required by section ta 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 scurity offered to have offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bod required by section to of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. The work must conform in energy 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 additi n to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-troller, 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 fur-mished at the office of the D partment and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautoned 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 1807.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnish-PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1897.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnish-ing 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. Tueday, January 12, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shalf furnish the same in a scaled 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 pre-sentation, 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 hus duly authorized agent, of said Department and read. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORREC-TION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPECT ALL BIDS OR ESTI-MATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. The award of the contract will be made as soon as

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

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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 Comp-troller, 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 cantioned 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 30, 1896. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWEN-TIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 29, 1896. PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Scaled bids or estimates for furnishing ples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until to o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897. 15,600 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags too pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags too pounds fine Meal, free trom 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 per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

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 speci-fications.

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 The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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 FUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1582.
 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 a 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.

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that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-sent, 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 surcties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation may 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 per-son 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 hwich the bids are tested. The consent above men-tioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-tion, 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 securate or and above all

tioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-tion, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder of 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section zo 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 surey. The ade-quacy 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 accom-panied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-panied 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 wor be inclosed in the scaled 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 seen 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 has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be torfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract

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 sam-ples 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 hefore 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. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the maner 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.

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 Correc-tion, No, 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until to 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 pre-sentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COR-RECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTER-EST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 440, LAWS or 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract marded to, any per-on who is in arrears to the Cor-

awarded to, any per-on who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-

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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 is 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 Depart-ment 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. Turther 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.

e general good. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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DEFARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, DECEM-ber 30, 1896. PROPOSALS FOR TEMPORARY QUAR-TERS AT THE CITY PRISON, NEW VORK 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 to ofclock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom 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 HUN-DRED (500) DOLLARS.

time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be magged in and well prepared for the business, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be warded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. Tach bid or estimate shall contain and state the name for an of the contract by the persons interested with him or than therein, and if no other persons interested with him or than therein, and if no other persons be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that i. is made an extended of the Comporation, is directly or indirectly interested it and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Comporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supples or work to which it hid of the party or parties making the estimate, that the stime there in any portion of the profits thereof. The work to which it reduces the name stime and the party or parties making the estimate, that the stime.

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-troller, 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 20, 1896.

Dated New YORK, December 29, 1896. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department

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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 con-tract 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 Cor-portation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are blank forms of the Department and all information which d Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on applica-tion 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'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

SILAS C. CROFT, President ; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BELRNE, 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 Tues-tanary 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 punds, to be well screened, and to be delivered on the worst side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be sub-ict 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 free-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 taithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of the security required, the adequary and sufficiency of such security required to the desting and such security required to the desting which estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has and for duble the site but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has and get athen be dowing such security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must xor be inclosed in the scaled envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has and retained by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such dep

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PROPOSALS FOR 250 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR. PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until to o'clock A. M. of Tues-day, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be pub-licly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) TONS Fresh Mined White Asn 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 Com-missioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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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 Tues-day, January 12, 1807, at which time they will be pub-licly opened and read by the President of sail 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 delix-ered in the Twelfh Ward, west of Fighth avenue, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quanity, 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 free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (1, coo) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance ; which consent must be verified by the jus-tification of each of the persons signing the same tor double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and ufficiency of such security to be approved by the comptroller. No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless

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as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered him-self as a surety in good taith 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. "Mo bid or estimate will be considered unless ac-companied by either a cettified 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 per ormance of the contract. Such check or money must soor be inclosed in the sealed envelope contaming the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who anscharge 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. Al such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract in a been awarded, if the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract the abeen examed by the effect on the forfeited to and retauned by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such made by him shall be forfeited to and retauned by the City of New York as liquidated the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

be returned to nim. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING², NO. 220 FOURTH AVE-NUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1696. 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.

STEVFNSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Build-

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NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January

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L. lows: January 5, 1807, 10 A. M. PROPERTY CLERK, DOCK DEPARTMENT. 52,000 bond required. Ex-amination will consist of regular clerical examination, of spelling, handwriting, writing from dictation, arith-metic, letter-writing, and a special paper designed to ascertain the capacity of candidates to perform the duties of the position. January 6, 1807, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT DISINFECT-ORS. Candidates must be able to follow doctor's instructions in disinfecting rooms, apartments, clothing, etc.

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

Tanuary 12, 10 A.M. MEDICAL INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS. January 20, 1897, 10 A.M. GARDENERS. Notice is hereby given that applicatio is 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 superintend the construction of a trame building and of a moderate sized brick huilding. 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 \$50 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospital Helper ; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases. S. WILLIAM ERISCOE, Secretary.

New VORK, January 2, 1897. NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRA-tion day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at z P. M. S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPEN. ING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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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

side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue. The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date heremabove 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 suxty days atter 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 Assessment, 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

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 g A. M. and 2 F M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 30, rE97, 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 Eureau to the date of payment. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, rE96.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS. PUBLIC

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the lollowing assessment lists are now under con-sideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.; List No. 5199. Regulating, grading, etc., Webster ave-nue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road (with annexed profile map as amanded)

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 con-sequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thet sto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assess-ors, 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 aloresaid improvements. THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman ; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors. NEW YORK, January 5, 1897.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE DUBLIC 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 com-pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-sessors 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 tranch in Franklin avenue, from One Hun-dred and Sixty-ninth street to summit north. List 5341, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Plimp-ton avenue, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

List 5341, No.2. Sever and appurtenances in Fumpton avenue, from existing sever in Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.
 List 5342, No. 2. Sever and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from existing sever 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. 7. Both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending about rough feet east of Franklin avenue.
 No. 9. Both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.
 No. 9. 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.
 No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty seventh street, from Jerome avenue, extending about 442 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
 All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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. 9. 7 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.

of Assessments for combination February, 1897. THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman : PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MC-CUE, 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 pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-sessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.

 Ist 5130, No. 1. Sewer in Arenne St. Nicholas (cast side), between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

 Ist 5130, No. 2. Paving Catharine street, from Cherry to south street, with granite blocks, and laying cross-sol and under water.

 Ist 5323, No. 3. Paving Costantine street, from Cherry to south street, with granite blocks, and laying cross-sol and under water.

 Ist 5335, No. 3. Paving Costevelt street, from Cherry to south street, with granite blocks, and laying cross-sol and under water.

 Ist 5335, No. 4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances to the northwest corner of Webster avenue and East one Hundred and Eighty-third street, and on the west and under water.

 Ist 5335, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Intervale and Eighty-third street, and on the west and and Eighty-third street, and on the west and and Eighty-third street, and on the west and and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and extending too feet easterly and fourder and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and extending too feet easterly and fourty-first street, and extending too feet easterly and fourty-first street, and extending too feet easterly and fourty-first street, and the textent of half the block at the intersecting street.
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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 objec-tions, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assess-ors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice. The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments. for confirmation on the 28th day of January, 1807.

of Assessments, for contribution on the solid day of January, 1897. THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman: PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD Mc-CUE, Board of Assessors. New York, December 26, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAM-

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

ROCK SALT, DILMEAL. PUBLIC NOTICE. TSTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVEL-opes 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 pth 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 36 pounds to the measured bushel. 80,169 pounds first quality Coarse Salt. 4 000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

86,r66 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 whem 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, where-upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readver-tise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

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Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-

poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defautter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-poration. 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 2,210 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 the ellth 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 persen or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-formance 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 no interested with him or

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 Depart-ment, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereot, 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 esti-mate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects rue. Where more than one person is inter-ested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interest. 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 undertakling for the faithful perform-ance 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 collars, and agreeing that it he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or per-sons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any sub-sequent letting, the amount in each case to be calcu-lated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or a firmation, in writing, of each of the person signing

Should the person or persons to whom the contract 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 Corpo-ration, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as mended by law.

the proper security, he or they ahall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corpo-ration, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. No bid or estimate will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. In the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithtul 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 success-ful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by bin shall be forfetted to and retained by two City of New York as liquidated damages for such neg-lect or refusal; but if the shall execute the contract within the time atoresaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of con-tract and the specifications for particulars before mak-ing their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of ther estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of the successful bidders shall exceute the contract within the time. Bidders will write out the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of con-tract and the specifications for particulars before mak-ing their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of ther estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of the returned to him.

The form of the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particu-larly is set forth in the contract form. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the con-tract 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 turnished 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. Deted New York December as 1866

Joins P. DUNN, Clerk. In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring tile, wherever the same has not been here-tofore acquired, to ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay ave-nue 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. Purssue and provided, notice is hereby given that au application will be made to the Supreme Court to 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 therealter as counsel can be heard there-on, 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 tile 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, re-quired for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burn-side avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the tollowing-described lots, picces or parcels of land, viz.: <u>PARCEL "A."</u> Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One

PARCEL "A.

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. Ist. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 74.65 feet. 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 45 minutes to the left for 323.03 feet. 3d. Thence northerly for 311.18 feet to the point of beginning.

beginning. PARCEL "B."

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 On e Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue. rst. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60.05 feet. 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 603.65 feet. 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 27 minutes to the left for 827.94 feet. 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes at seconds to the left for 60.36 feet. 5th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 454.49 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue.

to the right for 454,49 feet to the solution in a second avenue. 6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Tre-mont avenue for 60 feet. 7th. Thence southerly deflecting 80 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 407.79 feet. 8th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 17 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 68,28 feet. 9th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 85.45 feet. 10 thence southerly for 613.22 feet to the point of herinning. beginning.

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3 seconds to the left for 450 feet to the northern line of Tre-mont avenue, 5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tre-mont avenue for 60 f. et. 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right

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

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, 67, 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-lourth 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-sinth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Barretto street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Dated New YORK, December , 1896

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN P 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CRYTE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS. TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-reg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hos-pitals, 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 ta 30 o'clock P. M. of January 5, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled 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 owned 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,

DOSEVELT, Commissioners. Dated New York, December 23, 1896.

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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

Also, beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 204.34 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside ave-nue with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along said northern line for 61.50 feet

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feet.
ad. 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 2 minutes
50 seconds to the right for 445.91 feet.
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50 seconds to the right for 445.91 feet.
61 thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 2 minutes
50 seconds to the right for 445.91 feet.
61 th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 2 minutes
50 seconds to the left for 60.35 feet.
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62 to the left for 20.75 feet.
63 th. Thence southerly deflecting 20 degrees 43 minutes
64 th. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 43 minutes
64 th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 43 minutes
65 to the left for 40.75 feet.
76 th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 46 minutes
7 seconds to the left for 61.78 feet.
78 th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 46 minutes
7 seconds to the left for 67.78 feet.
74 th. Thence southerly for 475.25 feet to the point of
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beginning. Anthony avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and

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THE CITY RECORD.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1897.

Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Com-missioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Scretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895. Dated New York, December 23, 1896, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.
The matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been here-tofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grand avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.
PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entilde matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the pipurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eight street, from Grand avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-form Grand avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-form Grand avenue to Sedgwick avenue, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eight street, from Grand avenue to Sedgwick avenue, with the northern are not fordinam road.
The control the city of New York, being detected on the opening of a certain street or avenue whown as East One Hundred and Eighty-eight street, from Grand avenue to Sedgwick avenue, with the northern are on the top of the city of New York, being the tolowing described lots, picces or parcels of land viz:

13. Thence northerly adding the degrees 40 minutes add. Thence easterly deflecting 94 degrees 40 minutes to the right for 365.70 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 30 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 363.25 feet to the point of

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right for 30 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 363.25 feet to the point of beginning.
PARCEL " b."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Aqueduct avenue distant 561.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Aqueduct avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 136.42 feet.
2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 136.42 feet.
2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 136.42 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 40.06 feet, for 50.69 feet to a point of reverse curve.
3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 203.44 teet to a point of compound curve. Sth. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 1.646 feet radius for 403.11 feet to a point of compound curve. Sth. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 137.65 feet.
7th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for many 3.65 feet.
8th. Thence westerly for 361.80 feet, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 4.09 feet radius, whose radius frames outherly from the western prolonging to the left on the arc of a circle of 4.09 feet radius, whose radius for south of the western prolonging of said course, to a point of reverse curve.
9th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of a circle of a for 4.09 feet radius for 4.09 feet radius for 4.09 feet radius, whose radius for south with the western prolonging for 37.39 feet radius for 4.04 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.
9th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 94 teet to the eastern line of Fordham road.
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road. ith. Thence southerly along the eastern line Fordham road for 51.67 feet. izth. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the are of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 29.10 feet, for 19.87 feet to a point of compound

radius is 22,10 feet, for 12.87 feet to a point of compound curve. 13th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 430 feet radius for 507.53 feet to a point of reverse curve. 14th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 208.17 feet radius for 17.68.64 feet to a point of compound curve. 15th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 208.17 feet radius for 17.66 feet to a point of reverse curve. 15th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius for 317.47 feet to a point of reverse curve. 15th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 500 feet 17th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 10.66 feet radius for 43.72 feet to the point of beginning. 2015 East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street is design 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the 20 missioner 50, 1895. Dated New York, December 23, 1896. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUN-DRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Grand avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 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, 1807, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Jerome avenue to Grand avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the tollowing-described lots, pieces or parcele of land, viz.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 1, no.86 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the wester ly deflecting oo degrees 23 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 473.05 feet.
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At Thence southwesterly for 473.05 feet to the point of the ginning.

the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895. Dated New York, December 23, 1896. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.
In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring tile, wherever the same has not been here-tofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Mosholu parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, relative to acquiring tile, wherever the same has not been here-tofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Mosholu parkway, 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 Courthuse, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th 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 untended is the acquisition of tille 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 East Two Hundred and Third street, from the Goncourse to Mosholu parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:
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os seconds to the left for 986.62 leet to the western interest of Briggs avenue. 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 10.18 feet to the western line of Mosholu parkway. 4th. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Mosholu parkway tor 60.35 feet. 5th. Thence westerly for 946.79 feet to the point of

5th. Thence westerly for 940.79 feet to the point of beginning. East Two Hundred and Third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895. Dated New York, December 23, 1896. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to acquiring tide, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper author-ity), from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

By from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.
Montree IS HEREEBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1895, 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 herepetive owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, iene-ments, 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 Bay and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the City and County of New York on the add and and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so the opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respective lands, theremits, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, the advantage of said street or awenue so the opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, thements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, the said respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the same, but benefited thereby, and to ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening, the said or or the taken or the purpose of opening the said respective owners, will be in attendance of the assessment, with the difficatios or other times the said respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the

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 Gry 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 Assessiment, at our office, Nos. op and og West Broadway, ninth foor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said commissioners of Listimate and Assessing the use office on the 18th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the and place, and at such further or other time and place, and at such further or other time and place, and at such further or other time and place, and the such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such time and place, and at such further or other time and place, and the as uch owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such time and place, and the such owner or on being the strest. Henry DE FORET BALDWIN, Clerk.

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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper author-ity), from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designat-ed as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Supreme Court, bearing due to the an order of the

N Unice is HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1806, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, 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 oftice of the Gave December, 1866, and a just and equitable esti-mate and assessment of the value of the benefit and also in the notice of the respective owners, lesses, arises and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, had premises not required for the purpose of opening, had premises not required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the accrutities of the value of the tenefit and premises of the espective owners, lesses, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and bound-stake nor to be assessed thereior, and of performing the staken or to be assessed thereior, and of performing the staken or to be assessed thereior, and diston thereto ar and dates required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the accrutited "A nact to cons lidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public time of the taken for the purpose of opening the state or to be asken for the purpose of opening the state or to be taken for the purpose of opening the state or avenue, or a flected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, and hereby re-quired to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assess-ment, at our office, Nos. yo and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavisto or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may claim or demand commissioners or claimants may claim or the twenty days after the date of this notice. Ma we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance

o'clock in the alternoon 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 claim-ant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allega-tions 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 11, 1896. RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, HENRY A. GUM-BLETON, VICTOR I. DOWLING, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not bren here-tofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and heredita-ments required lor the purpose of opening VANDER-BILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, 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. N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Supreme Court, bearing date the and the of the

City of New York. TY OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, reso, 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 respect-ively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tene-ments, 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 r6th 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 of the oth the thereful entities and presons respectively entitled to or be opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascer-taining 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 r6, title 5, of the act the corporation of acts in addition thereto or amenda-tory thereof. All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the trusts and duties required of acts in addition thereto or amenda-tory thereof. All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the inverse and parties or parts of acts in addition thereat or sheredi-the

ests in the City of New York, passed july 1, 1582, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amenda-tory 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 thereot, are hereby re-quired to present the same, duly verified, to us, the under-signed 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 attend-ance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at to o'clock in the forenoon 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 claim-ant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allega-tions 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 24, 1806. of The Mayor of New York.

of New York. Dated New York, December 24, 1896. EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN FREDERICK M. MELLERT, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretolore acquired, to all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, men-tioned and described in the first section of an act en-titled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVER-SIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chap-ter 727 of the Laws of r&p6.

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HEREY DE FORST BALDWIN, Clerk. HEREY DE FORST BALDWIN, Clerk. In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been herediofre acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York. Nortice IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of December, rko6, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment tor the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and as-sessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respect-ive owners, lesses, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of 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 and County of New York on the roth day of December, rko6, field herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or

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