

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896.

Fireman 2d grade George J. Wunder, Hook and Ladder 6, for "absence without leave." Fined four days' pay.

Foreman John Finn, Hook and Ladder 15, "for neglect of duty." Judgment suspended.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received and disposed of:

Report of condition of spokes in wheels on hose wagons furnished by P. Barrett Manufacturing Company, and offer of that company to put them in good condition. Laid over, with directions to request attendance of representative of the P. Barrett Manufacturing Company at meeting January 24.

Request of Finance Department for information as to vacating temporary quarters Engine 31. Filed, with directions to reply.

Request from Board of Electrical Control of number of poles and mileage of wire removed from October to December. Filed, with directions to furnish.

Reply from Civil Service Board relative to Volunteer Firemen in the annexed district; special examination for Machinist, and examination required for Assistant Chief of Department. Filed.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

James Tregarthen & Son, for repairs to fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer," \$1,395. Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 24, 1896. The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

Expenditures Authorized.

Medical instruments, drugs, etc., \$150; bedding, \$129.31.

COMMUNICATIONS

Received and disposed of:

Filed.

Report of service at School of Instruction. Report of arrest of manager of Herald Square Theatre. Report of death of ex-Foreman Thomas H. Griffiths. Report of recovery of Certificate 1114, by Fireman Thomas J. Bennett; fine remitted. Communication from City Vigilance League, relative to overcrowding of theatres, and report of Deputy Chief Purroy. Further report of investigation of blasting accident at Nos. 510 and 512 West Forty-sixth street. Application of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to place wires on poles in One Hundred and Sixty-first street; granted. Report of sale of condemned apparatus. Relative to repaving portion of Elm street. Relative to application of Louis J. Boettner, for appointment as Fireman. Relative to inspection of border lights at Sandford's Theatre. Applications for transfer.

Laid Over.

Application of Engineer Dennis M. Maguire for retirement and report of Medical Officers of examination, etc.

The report of the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops on condition of wheels on hose wagons furnished by the P. Barrett Manufacturing Company was filed, and the offer of that company to put the wheels in good condition was accepted.

The pay of Climber Jacob Bernzott was fixed at \$3 per day, to take effect from 30th instant.

APPOINTMENTS

as Firemen of the 3d grade were ordered as follows:

From 26th instant—Henry Planson, Engine 18; Thomas H. Norton, Engine 19; Michael J. Sweeney, Hook and Ladder 18; Timothy Donovan, Engine 29; Vincent C. Havilina, Engine 30; Edward C. Feith, Engine 32; Louis Semanskey, Engine 33; John T. Crennan, Hook and Ladder 3; Joseph Connelly, Hook and Ladder 10.

From 27th instant—George W. Dean, Hook and Ladder 18.

Resolution Adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners, considering the provisions of Senate Bill No. 119 as an attempt on the part of the persons doing fire insurance business under the Lloyds system in this city to evade the payment of a just tax to which others doing the same business are liable, and that it would make an improper discrimination and would also be inimical to the interests of this Department in depriving it of a needed source of revenue for its Relief Fund, and as, furthermore, the question of the liability of the Lloyds to pay this tax is now in litigation and the bill would seem to be an attempt to forestall the decision of the courts on a question now before them for determination, the Fire Commissioners believe that the bill should be defeated, and the Attorney to the Department is hereby authorized and directed to appear before the proper Committee at Albany, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of laying before that Committee the views of the Commissioners of this Department upon the bill in question.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 29, 1896. Present—The President.

There being no quorum, the opening of proposals for furnishing hose wagons and hook and ladder trucks was postponed.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, February 4, 1896. The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

APPOINTMENT.

Michael F. Underwood, as Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum from this date.

The President reported receipt of request of W. B. Duncan, Jr., agent of the Havemeyer building, for permission to connect street main with stand-pipe on building and correspondence with Commissioner of Public Works approving the same. Action approved.

Superintendent of Telegraph submitted correspondence with the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, on subject of proposed location of box at Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, suggesting change to Thirty-ninth street and Broadway. Approved.

Requisition of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops for repairs to furnace of fireboat "William F. Havemeyer, at estimated cost of \$60, was approved.

Hearing in the matter of the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Letter from Mr. Wiley, of the Standard Underground Cable Company, read; Mr. Smith's statement in reply to Mr. Calahan's report of December 12, and Mr. Calahan's review of previous reports were submitted.

Letter from C. J. Demorest, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum at Seventy-third street and Riverside Drive, with inclosures, was read, and, on motion of Commissioner Ford, it was ordered that all orphan asylums not properly connected with the fire-alarm system be so connected as soon as possible, the cost of installation to be paid by the institutions, and the maintenance by the Department.

Ordered, That the hearing be resumed on Friday, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Baptist Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue; southwest corner Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from April 4 to April 18, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dutch Reformed Church on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues, to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of the approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Cereal Company to parade through the principal streets of the City of New York every day except Sunday, with six wagons and twenty men dressed as "Quakers," accompanied by two buglers, all material to be furnished at the expense of the American Cereal Company, this permit to be in force until May 1, 1896, said parade to be entirely free from objectionable features, and prohibited from halting at any one point so as to gather any crowd or crowds; this permit to be rescinded at any time at the pleasure of the Board anterior to May 1.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1896.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to establish an additional inferior court in the City of New York, and to amend chapter 601 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act in relation to the inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction in the City and County of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 8, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to further amend section 1109 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the construction of railroads upon, along or through Charles street, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the construction of railroads upon, along or through Perry street, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the City Hall, in the City of New York, in the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT providing for the issue of additional dock bonds by the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Bethune street and Gansevoort street in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Legislation. LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 16, City Hall, "in reference to Fifth avenue resolution."

LEGISLATION.—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 1 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

List 5285, No. 4. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite blocks.

List 5290, No. 5. Reregulating, regrading, curbing, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the summit between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue.

List 5292, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with granite blocks One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 5294, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 5294, No. 8. Sewer in Seventy-ninth street, both sides, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, on Block 1820, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1821, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1822, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 64, 65 and 66; Block 1823, Ward Nos. 1, 3, 64 and 65; Block 1824, Ward Nos. 1 and 3; Block 1826, Ward Nos. 3c to 36, inclusive; Block 1827, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive; Block 1828, Ward Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive; Block 1829, Ward Nos. 29 to 35, inclusive.

No. 2. South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, on Block 891, Ward Nos. 53 and 58.

No. 3. Both sides of Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, extending easterly about 375 feet.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Courtlandt avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the East River and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. North side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 125 feet east of West End avenue, and south side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 150 feet east of West End avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 1st day of May 1896.

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

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 4487, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5177, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.

List 5181, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging north side of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 5182, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-eighth street, 100 feet west of Second avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. North side of Ninety-seventh street, extending about 175 feet west of Boulevard.

No. 4. South side of Ninety-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 1647, Lots Nos. 28½ to 33, inclusive.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 28th day of April, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, April 20, 1896, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the College buildings, East Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, with 500 tons, more or less, of egg coal; 15 tons, more or less, of nut coal, mixed; and 5 tons, more or less, of nut coal, all to be of the best quality, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as required.

The proposal must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to "The Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College."

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, April 7, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3-inch Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay, 100,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw, 5,000 bags No. 2, clean, white Oats, clipped, 2,000 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

The proposals are to be made in alternative form, as follows:

First—To deliver at the various houses of the Department south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed by an Inspector at the Contractor's warehouse or place of business, and who is to accompany the same to the place of delivery.

Second—To deliver at the various houses of the Department, south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in the presence of the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

Third—To deliver at the contractor's warehouse or place of business at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at that point by an Inspector and to be transported thence to the several company quarters or other houses of the Department, at the Department's own cost and expense.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lesses will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereof.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees [\\$25] on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereto respectively at the time of sale.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 531.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.

Feet, B. M. 3-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 26 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about 150,000

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work of material, 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 estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for spruce timber delivered, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the 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 it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

3d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor for the entire work, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 6, 1896.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCLoughlin, Clerk.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, April 20, 1896, for supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Grammatical School No. 6.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, April 16, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on south-west side of Mosholu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 3, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Second Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 34.

W. E. CONKLIN, Chairman, C. F. NAETHING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, April 13, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 8.

CHRISTOPHER F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock a. m., on Friday, April 10, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 24.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Friday, April 10, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 20, and Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 71.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 12.

LOUIS HAUPPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for the New School Building on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 4, and Primary Schools Nos. 7 and 13.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the license is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the license has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the license within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

Any further information desired can be obtained from the Water Register, Room 2, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city 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 Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.

"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

March 30, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in the Bronx A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890:

1st. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Ice Pond District.

2d. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Millbrook Watershed.

3d. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

4th. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Harlem River Watershed.

5th. One sewerage plan in relation to the Kingsbridge District.

6th. Four sewerage plans in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD), between Webster and Valentine avenues.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he

ditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises it required for public purposes, on three months' notice. All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Crotton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

ASHEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the block bounded by Post and Sherman avenues and Dyckman and Academy streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

ASHEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Four Patrol Wagons will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock m. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Patrol Wagons," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the kind of wagons required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

All of the wagons are to be completed and delivered within seventy (70) days after the execution and delivery of the contract. The deliveries to be made at such places as shall be directed by the Board of Police.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 1896:

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND CITY PARKS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF GRA-S SOD.

All the sod to be furnished and delivered shall be free from weeds and of a vigorous, healthful growth, cut in squares of twelve to fifteen inches and not less than one and one-half inches thick.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and at such times and places as may be designated by the Department, the whole quantity to be delivered prior to November 1, 1896.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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

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

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Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,358.59 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,096.61 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 19 degrees 58 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 1,46.41 feet.

4th. Thence easterly 2,065.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,316.25 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 10 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 253.72 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 73 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 52.2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly 250.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Clifford street (East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 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 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 Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, April 4, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 147.05 feet westly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 94 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 37.34 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 76.83 feet to the northwestern line of Third avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the northwestern line of Third avenue for 171.09 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 95 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 98.92 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 272.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 125.35 feet westly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 179.80 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 70.36 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 178.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Brook avenue distant 98.26 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Brook avenue for 123.49 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 51 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 61.75 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 127 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 126.60 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 38.74 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, distant 441.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 430.10 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 439.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, distant 436.17 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 401 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 401 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, distant 341.14 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 438.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 438.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 335.80 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 582.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 581.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 268.68 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 553.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 553.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant 225.68 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 583 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 583 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 195.63 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 873.00 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 873.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 255.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 583 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 583 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 195.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,321.97 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,314.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distant 459.58 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 480.05 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 480.59 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "N."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 511.60 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 500.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 500.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "O."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, distant 510.79 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 537.58 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 637.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "P."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, distant 492.76 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 428.81 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 43 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

