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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 11, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 11, 1893, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 4, 1893, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 11, 1893.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1893.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 11, 1893. CR.

1893.		1893. Nov. 4	1893. Nov. 11				
To Additional Water Fund	\$8,597 30			By Balance			\$781,101 82
Additional Water Fund, City of New York	1,479 01			Taxes	Austen	\$537,541 32	
American Museum of Natural History	27,094 53			Water-meter Fund No. 2	"	77 75	
Armory Fund	17,425 00			Arrears of Taxes	Macdaniel	50,263 30	
Assessment Commission—Awards	510 00			Interest on Taxes	"	7,623 91	
Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue	30 00			Fund for Street and Park Openings	"	17,722 35	
Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	180 14			Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	"	34,995 49	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal	47 75			Interest on Assessments	"	15,347 48	
Castle Garden, etc.—Improvement	1,173 62			Charges on Arrears of Taxes	"	23 00	
Central Park Construction	3 52			Charges on Arrears of Assessments	"	210 00	
Change of Grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	226 58			Water-meter Fund No. 2	"	75 35	
Criminal Court-house Fund	15,650 70			Interest on Setting Meter	"	13 45	
Croton Water Fund	4,244 68			Additional Public Parks Fund	"	128 15	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	38 28			Harlem River Improvement Fund	"	56 77	
Dock Fund	81,006 63			Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	Haffen	110 00	
Dog License Fund	56 00			Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works	Daly	735 50	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	3,616 42			Tapping Pipes	Riley	107 00	
Excise Licenses	51,571 52			Water-meter Fund No. 2	"	425 41	
Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement	1,172 39			Dog Licenses	Engelhard	50 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings	14,536 74			Sun Dry Licenses	"	1,131 75	
Metropolitan Museum of Art	776 03			County Clerk's Fees	Purroy	4,270 49	
Mount Morris Park Construction	40 32			Reimbursement—Account of Committed Children	Sullivan	8 00	
New Park Fund	100 00			Street Incumbrance Fund	Andrews	38 00	
New York Columbian Celebration Entertainment Fund	15 50			Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	"	206 12	
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund	25,000 00			Sheriff's Fees	Gorman	10,611 51	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	18 09			Department of Buildings—Special Fund	Brady	526 20	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	197 84			General Fund	Haffen	296 00	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	57,132 05			"	Comptroller	2 50	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	3,882 00			"	Britton	72 00	
Revenue Bonds, 1893	21 12			"	" Conscience	50 00	
Riverside Park—Construction	13,750 00			"	Sullivan	2,364 47	
Rutgers Slip Park—Improvement of	48 00			"	Andrews	1,795 20	
School-house Fund	91 80			"	Daly	368 26	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	44,728 00			"	Sheriff	9 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	77,785 60			3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—East River Park Extension	Comm'r's of Sinking Fund	5,000 00	
Water-man Fund	293 19			3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art	"	75,000 00	
Zoological Garden Fund	234 00			3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	"	50,000 00	
	126 00			3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Change of Grade, etc.	"	4,775 00	
Advertising	\$303 30			3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Board of Health	"	250 00	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	3,815 06			3 per cent. Army Bonds	"	27,200 00	
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents	600 00			3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—Viaduct	"	125,000 00	
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages	372 00			3 per cent. Dock Bonds	"	50,000 00	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	69 00						1,043,592 73
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	3,018 12			Amount forward			\$1,824,694 55
Bronx River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs	22 00			By Amount forward			\$1,824,694 55
To Amounts forward	\$8,229 48						
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	361 50						
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	70 00						
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park	1,000 00						
Cleaning Markets	699 74						
Cleaning Streets	48,358 68						
College of the City of New York	607 26						
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	10 00						
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	30 00						
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	314 29						
Contingencies—Law Department	718 23						
Cromwell's Creek Bridges	5 55						
Department of Building—Salaries and Contingencies	108 70						
Final Maps and Profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	3,266 69						
Fire Department Fund	5,334 99						
Flagging Sidewalks	141 40						
Fourth Avenue—Public Parks	59 76						
Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance	25 00						
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	159 76						
Health Fund	1,081 96						
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	6,926 10						
Hospital Fund	1,006 98						
Interest on the City Debt	997 50						
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1893	205 70						
Judgments	166 66						
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	934 00						
Laying Croton Pipes	460 59						
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	7,737 52						
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River	933 30						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	17,253 42						
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	128 48						
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	300 00						
Normal College	126 25						
Nursery and Child's Hospital	6,034 27						
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	21 00						
Publication of the City Record	13,338 20						
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	2,639 99						
Public Charities and Correction	52,025 68						
Public Instruction	5,729 67						
Registration of Plumbers, etc.	60 00						
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	409 50						
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	10,437 86						
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	6,302 08						
Repaving Streets and Avenues	28,092 75						
Revenue Bonds—Special—Street Cleaning	187,815 35						

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Simon Selikowitz, at Tammany Hall, December 30. Fee, \$25.
 Henry Thorns, at Nilsson Hall, January 27, 1894. Fee, \$25.
 Edward Gluck, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 23. Fee, \$25.
 E. M. Gottheimer, at Arlington Hall, December 16. Fee, \$25.

Applications for Civil Service Examination Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Sergeant P. J. Lane, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Roundsman Joseph C. Brush, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Martin Hanley, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " John J. McNally, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " A. J. Panet, Twenty-third Precinct.
 " Charles H. Boyle, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " Emil Pfahler, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " John W. Smith, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Applications for Promotion—Ordered on File.

Patrolman George J. Law, Thirtieth Precinct.
 John F. Forrester, Ninth Precinct.

Application for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman M. H. Fitzgerald, Nineteenth Precinct.

Applications Denied.

Captain Max F. Schmittberger, Nineteenth Precinct, for detailment of Patrolman Alonzo Jerolman and Simon McDonnell, as Precinct Detectives.
 Jane E., widow of Silas Ketcham, late pensioner, for pension.
 The report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$120, mask ball fees, and \$122.50 for pistol permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.
 Communication from Lee Phillips, inclosing statements of applicants, was ordered on file.
 Communication from George W. Hale, Lawrence, Mass., requesting subscription for Police Prison Cyclopaedia for 1893, was referred to the Treasurer.
 Communication from the Fire Department, proposed change in style of fire-line badges, and inclosing form of General Order for approval, was laid over.
 Communication from H. Maitland Kersey, agent White Star Line, complaining that a carman in the employ of the Street Cleaning Department, on Monday night dumped loads of snow from bulkhead between Piers 44 and 45, North river; also that the North river piers and bulkheads have insufficient police protection, was referred to the Superintendent for special attention and report.

Communication from W. E. Stiger, requesting permission to examine returns for delegates to the Constitutional Convention, Thirtieth Senate District, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
 Communication from Board of Electrical Control, requesting that Police wires—formerly Western Union lines—be removed from poles west side of Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street, east side Second avenue, from Houston to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies to transfer the wires at expense not exceeding \$150.

Communication from J. Sergeant Cram, President Department of Docks, inclosing cards designating piers and bulkheads from which clean snow and ice may be dumped during the winter, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Winthrop Parker, complaining that sidewalk of vacant lots northwest corner West End avenue and Ninetieth street (one hundred feet on Ninetieth street) require repair of flag-stones; also that the owner does not remove snow-falls.

Complaint relative to condition of sidewalk was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer that complaint should be made to the Department of Public Works.

Complaint relative to snow-fall was referred to the Superintendent to obtain name of owner of property.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Transfers.

Sergeant Frank Robb, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Central Office, three days.
 Roundsman Matthew Campbell, Seventeenth Precinct, Acting Sergeant, temporary.
 Patrolman William McCormack, Sixteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.
 " Henry Cohen, Second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Edward J. Glennon, Fifteenth Precinct to First Precinct.
 " George L. Aitken, Eleventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Louis Schindler, Eleventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Sergeant Hugh Clark, Fourteenth Precinct to Central Office, Bureau of Information.

Patrolman Bernard Reilly, Twenty-eighth Precinct to First Court.

" P. H. Cash, Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Charles Miller, Fifth Precinct to Tenth Precinct. Precinct Detective.

" Henry Land, Fourteenth Precinct, detailed Precinct Detective.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Daniel Mullen.	Charles Kammer, Jr.	Edward Osborne.
George B. Carton.	James H. Hassett.	Allen Hamilton.
Thomas Ross.	Eugene Sullivan.	Peter Duffy.
Joseph Quigley.	Peter F. Graham.	John J. Mooney.
Michael Fries.	Edward Granthal.	Gustav Simonelly.
Jean de Rochemont.	Louis Rothkranz.	James S. Combs.
Thomas Stoyan.	Ernest E. Staebner.	Ernest C. Weiler.
Edward J. Finlay.	John Reilly.	Edward J. Sweeney.
Francis J. McNulty.	Philip Wimmer.	Thomas J. Fitzmaurice.
Anton W. Arvidson.	Michael J. Packenham.	Richard Cane.
Edward Dicke.	John A. Valadon.	Lawrence Walsh.
Frank E. Mangan.	John Kerr.	

Resolved, That the full pay, while sick, be granted to Patrolman Dennis Keating, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from November 27 to December 12, 1893.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund, the following sums of money for the month of November, 1893—all aye:

For fines imposed.....	\$1,724 35
For absence without pay.....	801 33
For sick time deducted.....	5,333 92
Two per cent. reduction, chapter 529, Laws 1893.....	7,687 38
Total.....	\$15,546 98

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be requested to prepare an estimate of the cost for a complete outfit for ten patrol wagons, two horses each, for service with Precinct station-houses, to which matrons are assigned.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Sergeant James Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct.
 " John McCarthy, Thirty-third Precinct.
 " George P. Osborne, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " J. C. McAdam, Jr., Eleventh Precinct.

Roundsman John Dougherty, Eighth Precinct.
 " Frederick J. Mott, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " John Finlay, Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Jacob Brown, Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Robert A. Tighe, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " George F. Sherwood, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " John J. Farrell, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " George F. Leeson, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " John W. Cottrell, Sixth Precinct.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Martin Tenny, for Park Avenue Hotel.
 Edward C. Harley, for Holland House.

Retired Officers.

Sergeant Edward Muret, Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$1,000 per year.
 Roundsman William D. Terry, Thirty-first Precinct, \$650 per year.
 On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, it was
 Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 10, 1893, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled, "For new telegraph instruments for Central Department and station-houses," to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1893, entitled, "Contingent expenses of Central Department, etc., etc.," be and the same is hereby rescinded. And be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1893, entitled, "Police Fund, salaries of clerical force, etc. For salaries of Janitor, Messengers, Cleaners, Laborers and employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1893, entitled "Contingent expenses of the Central Department, etc.," to enable the Treasurer of this Department to pay vouchers presented for payment by Frederick Jansen, for services of steamboat "Aurora" for October 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, 1893.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents to enable this Department to pay A. V. Benoit for prints furnished the Architect, for account of the construction of a station-house, lodging-house and prison, Eighth Precinct, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1892.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 23, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending December 23, 1893:

Examinations.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
Robert McCormack.....	135 West Sixty-seventh street.....	Bricklayer.....	Passed.
Samuel Mulholland.....	427 West Thirty-fifth street.....	Paper Printer.....	"
Joseph Quigley.....	415 East Eightieth street.....	Grocer.....	"
Daniel Mullen.....	93 Tenth avenue.....	Baker.....	Rejected.
John A. Coleman.....	208 East Ninetieth street.....	Undertakers' Helper.....	Passed.
Charles Lack.....	851 First avenue.....	Driver.....	"
Daniel J. Leehane.....	547 West Forty-eighth street.....	Foreman.....	Rejected.
Peter F. Murphy.....	150 Morton street.....	Plumber.....	Passed.
John J. Mooney.....	150 Madison street.....	Clerk.....	"
John Dolan.....	423 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	Ice-man.....	"
Allen Hamilton.....	152 East Twentieth street.....	Clerk.....	"
Jacob Bloom.....	401 East Tenth street.....	Driver.....	"
Charles Kammer, Jr.....	507 West Forty-seventh street.....	Butcher.....	"
Patrick Kerr.....	500 West Fifty-sixth street.....	".....	"
Thomas McNamara.....	51 Horatio street.....	Carrier.....	"
Thomas Ross.....	636 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.....	Plumber.....	Rejected.
Ralph Cohen.....	211 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.....	Clothing-cutter.....	"
William J. Cahill.....	109 East Eighty-seventh street.....	Plumber.....	Passed.
Peter F. Graham.....	441 West Thirtieth street.....	Piano-maker.....	Rejected.
Edward Osborne.....	107 Barclay street.....	Clerk.....	Passed.
James Purcell.....	502 West Twenty-eighth street.....	Bartender.....	Rejected.
Charles E. Toups.....	311 East Eighth street.....	Fireman.....	"
John A. Valadon.....	150 West Twenty-fifth street.....	Clerk.....	Passed.
Eugene Sullivan.....	309 Pearl street.....	Porter.....	"
William F. Reilly.....	14 Broome street.....	Conductor.....	"
Jacob Benner.....	80 Second street.....	Porter.....	"
George R. Buck.....	24 Broome street.....	Private Watchman.....	Rejected.
Richard Kane.....	722 Second avenue.....	Driver.....	Passed.
George B. Carton.....	2294 Seventh avenue.....	Keeper in Asylum.....	"

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, December 23, 1893.
 Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, December 22, 1893.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 16, 1893.....	17	\$33 50
Monday, " 18, ".....	60	98 50
Tuesday, " 19, ".....	41	54 50
Wednesday, " 20, ".....	36	74 00
Thursday, " 21, ".....	34	62 00
Friday, " 22, ".....	33	1,088 00
Totals.....	221	\$1,410 50

DANIEL ENGELHARD,
 Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEV, Secretary; A. F. TELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
 No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen.
 MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
 ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
 GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE Loomis, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BRAGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
 No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
 Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
 No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
 JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN McCLEAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
 Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. JUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
 Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street.
 JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
 HUGH BOKNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
 Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Chairman, DANIEL P. HAYS and LEMUEL SKIDMORE, Members of the Supervisory Board; LER PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF
 COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
 OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
 NEW YORK, December 21, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, January 4, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard avenue to the easterly curb-line of Jerome avenue, and BUILDING A CULVERT AT ROMWELL'S CREEK.
 No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

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

other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 23, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 18, 1894.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC DRIVEWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND HIGH BRIDGE.

Bidders are required to state a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate, as follows:

- 124,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
- 215,000 cubic yards of filling.
- 190,000 cubic yards of dredging.
- 2,300 cubic yards of rock excavation below mean low water, depths varying from four to twenty-seven feet.
- 1,730,000 cubic feet of crib-bulkhead.
- 600 cubic yards of broken stone in crib foundation.
- 2,100 cubic yards of Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations.
- 2,500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete in wall foundations.
- 13,000 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Rosendale cement.
- 1,930 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Portland cement.
- 670 cubic yards of coursed granite masonry in bulkhead-wall, backed with heavy rubble, all in Port and cement.
- 2,570 lineal feet of granite coping on retaining and bulkhead-walls, to be furnished and set.
- 500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls.
- 6,500 cubic yards of rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations.
- 660 lineal feet of brick culverts, four feet interior diameter, with rubble masonry foundation and cradle.
- 300 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts.
- 1,250 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 1,180 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 630 lineal feet of fifteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 550 lineal feet of eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 105 lineal feet of twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 9 manholes, complete.
- 1 receiving-basin, complete, Department of Public Works' pattern.
- 18 receiving-basins, complete, Class "A."
- 8 receiving-basins, complete, Class "B."
- 8 gutter outlets, complete.
- 10 walk inlets and gratings, complete.
- 60,000 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven and cut off and left in foundations.
- 50,000 feet board measure of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations.
- 49,320 square yards of sandy loam roadway on broken stone and ciner foundations, including traub-block pavement in gutters.
- 123,500 square feet of rock asphalt pavement on rubble stone and Portland cement concrete foundation.
- 27,000 square feet of gravel walk on rubble stone foundation.
- 570 square yards of cobble-stone pavement in gutters at foot of rock cuts.
- 10,120 lineal feet of new curb-stone, fine axed, six inches by twenty-two inches, to be furnished and set.
- 660 lineal feet of blue stone coping to be furnished and laid, including concrete foundation.
- 520 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalk to be furnished and laid.
- 400 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid.
- 1,000 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and placed, including sodding.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded in each case will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

A. B. TAPPEN,
 NATHAN STRAUS,
 PAUL DANA,
 GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
 Commissioners of the Department Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 23, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

No. 1. FOR HARD RUBBER PIPING, FIXTURES, VALVES, ETC., FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

The estimates of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NO. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

345,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
 3,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.

350 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.

400 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

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

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

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded in each case will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

A. B. TAPPEN,
 NATHAN STRAUS,
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 GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
 Commissioners of Public Parks.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL UNDER CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1893, RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF GRADE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK CITY.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 28 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 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, September 2, 1893.
 DANIEL LORD,
 JAMES M. VARNUM,
 DANIEL P. HAYS,
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1894, estimated at 75 tons, more or less, to be received at Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon; to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

COAL TAR.

The accumulation of Coal Tar during the year 1894, estimated at 200 barrels, more or less, to be received by the purchaser at the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, in barrels to be furnished by the purchaser from time to time, in quantities convenient to the Department.

OLD IRON.

70,000 pounds, more or less, Old Iron "as are" to be removed from Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, by the purchaser, in one lot, by lighter to be furnished by him, and as soon as he is notified that the iron is ready for delivery.

25,000 pounds, more or less, Mixed Rags.
8,000 pounds, more or less, Grease.
135 Iron Bound Barrels.
100 Syrup Barrels.
70 Whiskey and Wine Barrels.
40 Whiskey Kegs (20 gallons).

All the above except the bones and iron) to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, "as are," and removed therefrom immediately on being notified that same are ready for delivery. The articles can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the sale.

Twenty five per cent of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

F. A. CUSHMAN, Purchasing Agent,
Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, Hardware, etc., and other supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday, January 8, 1894.

LUMBER.

200,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" to 12" to 15" by 12" to 16", dressed one side.
30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5 1/2" by 12" to 15" by 12" to 16", dressed one side.
5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/4" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/4" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/4" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
2,700 feet Clear Pine, 2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
340 pieces Rough Spruce Boards, 1 1/4" x 9" by 13".
340 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" by 13".
340 pieces Hemlock Joists, 1" x 4" by 13".
660 Merchandise Worked Pine Boards, 3/4".

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

HARDWARE AND SUNDRIES.

30 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
2 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
1 keg Finishing Nails, 8d.
1 keg Turned Roofing Nails.
50 papers each, Finishing Nails, 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2".
70 boxes Brass-head Chair Nails.
30 coils Manila Rope, 9 thread.
1 coil Manila Rope, 21 thread.
2 coils, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 2" circumference.
1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 2 1/2" circumference.
1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 3" circumference.
1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 4 1/2" circumference.
540 pounds Sash Cord.
100 pounds Cotton Cord.
480 pounds Sail Twine.
100 pounds Medium Twine.
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
150 Pick Handles.
150 Striking Hammer Handles.
67 gross fine Combs.
38 gross Plantation Combs.
900 gross Safety Pins, 300 No. 2, 600 No. 3.
250 gross Safety Matches, "Vulcan."
300 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.
100 pounds Knitting Cotton, 5-4.
100 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.
300 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
550 packs Pins.
75 M. Sewing Needles, 20 M. each, Nos. 3 and 4; 10 M. each, Nos. 5, 6 and 7; 5 M. each, No. 8.
8 reams Heavy Mani Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.
60 dozen pairs cast fast Butts, 30 pairs 2", 20 pairs 2 1/2", 10 pairs 3".
6 dozen Curry Combs.
1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, No. 4.
1 dozen Push Hoes.
12 dozen Scythe Stones.
2 dozen Wood Faucets, No. 8.
250 dozen Tin Plates.
24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
100 dozen Spectacles, Nos. 8 to 24.
6 dozen Rulers, 2 feet.
120 dozen Bath Ticks.
50 dozen Shoe Blanking, Bixby's No. 3.
8 dozen Wash Boards.
84 dozen Wooden Pails.
4 dozen Butcher Knives, 10".
4 dozen Butcher's Steels.
50 Papers (halves) Carpet Tacks, 6 dozen 4 ounces, 8 dozen each, 6, 8, 12 and 14 ounces, 1 dozen, 10 ounces.
36 dozen Taper Saw Files, 12 each 3" and 4", 8 each 5", 4 each 6".
38 dozen Trimmers, 8", "Heinisch."
12 dozen Flat Shovels, Ames No. 2.
4 dozen Spades.
2 dozen Claw Hammers.
2 dozen Putty Knives.
2 dozen Lath Hatchets.
1 dozen Horse Raps, 18".
15 dozen Razors, "Wade & Butcher's," No. 753.
2 dozen Scythes.
1 dozen Sickles.
3 dozen Brass Padlocks, No. 72 (2 keys each).
15 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1058, 2 1/2" (2 keys each).
6 dozen Garden Rakes.
24 dozen Ward Thermometers, 7".
3 dozen Hand Lanterns.
1 dozen Molasses Gits.
4 dozen Brass Lamp Springs.
36 dozen Mop Handles.
6 dozen Sauceman Handles, 2 dozen 4, 5 and 6.
10 gross Table Spoons.
5 gross Tea Spoons.
4 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
300 gross Clothes Pins.
30 papers Black Rivets, 10 1/2 pounds, 20 2 pounds.

20 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 2 pounds, 10 3 pounds.
500 gross Wood Screws: 40 gross each 3/4", Nos. 6, 8; 40 gross each 1", Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12; 60 gross each 1 1/4", Nos. 10, 12; 20 gross each 1 1/2", No. 12; 40 gross each 1 3/4", No. 8, 10, 12, 14.
12 kegs Horse Shoes, fore and hind: 1 No. 3, 5 No. 4, 4 No. 5, 2 No. 6.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, January 2, 1894.

PROVISIONS.
56,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.

2,660 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
5,060 pounds Cocoa.
1,340 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
1,000 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
1,200 pounds Pure Mustard.
114 barrels fine Flour, Pillsbury's "Best."
700 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.
34 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
160 barrels prime Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
1,200 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.
27 bags prime quality Oil Meal.
80 tubs prime kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each.
733 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
600 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.
230 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
230 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's).
120 dozen L. & P. Worcestershire Sauce.
115 dozen Sea Foam.
70 dozen Chow-chow (C. & B.), pints.
80 dozen Tomato Ketchup.
32 dozen Olive Oil.
196 pounds Ball Blue.

OIL, ETC.

100 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 test; barrels to be returned.
100 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. Chlorine.

IRON AND TIN.

14 boxes prime quality IX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.
27 boxes prime quality IXX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.
10 boxes prime quality IXXX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.
7 boxes prime quality IXXXX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.
3 boxes prime quality IXXXX. Charcoal Tin, 12 1/2/17.
3 boxes prime quality IXX. Charcoal Tin, 12/12.
34 sheets Tinned Copper, 18 ounces, 14/48.
27 sheets Zinc, No. 10, 3 feet by 7 feet.
670 pounds prime quality Block Tin.
4 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 4, prime quality.
7 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 6, prime quality.
3 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 8, prime quality.
3 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 10, prime quality.
7 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 14, prime quality.
17 Coils Tinned Broom Wire, No. 18, prime quality.
20 Bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24/84, prime quality.
7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24/84, prime quality.
7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26/84, prime quality.
6 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 26/84, prime quality.
17 Bundles B. B. Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24/84, prime quality.
1,800 Sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, average about 17 feet.
1,300 Sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, average about 11 feet.
1,800 Sides good damaged Sole Leather, from 21 to 25 pounds.
10,000 pounds offal Leather, medium weight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT ESSEX MARKET PRISON.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specific conditions and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 23, 1893, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Essex Market Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET PRISON.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 29, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Fifty-seventh Street Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS.**

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,240 pounds each) White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1894, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. 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 White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing all the Meats required for the year 1894 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1894, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or re-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR THE YEAR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing Fresh Cow's Milk for the year ending December 31, 1894 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as

having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year ending December 31, 1894, FRESH FISH, ETC.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, Etc., for the year ending December 31, 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated New York, December 15, 1893.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

PROVISIONS.

- 47,300 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.
- 85,300 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 8,940 pounds Chicory.
- 31,300 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stencilled on each box.
- 36,330 pounds Dried Apples.
- 55,800 pounds Dried Apples, No. 3.
- 9,960 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.
- 18,660 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 55,300 pounds Hominy.
- 6,270 pounds Macaroni.
- 76,660 pounds Oatmeal.
- 3,330 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 360 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, ¼ lbs.
- 25,300 pounds Prunes.
- 68,650 pounds Rice.
- 288,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 52,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 25,100 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 47,300 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 10,500 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 6,000 pounds Corn Starch.
- 2,670 pounds Tapioca.
- 506 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels of 320 pounds net.
- 293 barrels Syrup.
- 80,700 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 1,360 bushels Beans, not to be older than the crop of 1893, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 980 bushels Peas, not to be older than the crop of 1893.
- 45,700 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 500 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
- 9,470 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.
- 16,040 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.
- 2,300 bales Hay, prime quality Timothy, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 2,000 bales long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.
- 240,000 pounds Brown Soap of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within ninety days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the storehouse. B. I.; an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 46,600 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
- 31 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
- 41 barrels pure quality raw Linseed Oil.
- 48 barrels prime quality spirits Turpentine.
- 200 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M., together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of said city, used and required for ferry purposes, for the term of ten years, from the first day of May, 1893, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for the lease of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of the sale a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid, which sum shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter of the first year of the term of the lease, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the highest bidder or purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise is five per cent. of the gross receipts, and the total yearly rental therefor shall not be less than..... \$22,500 00
For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at..... 21,500 00

Total..... \$44,000 00

payable in advance, quarterly.

The lessee of the ferry will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and usually contained in ferry leases, which conditions shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, including a covenant to vacate the landing in the City of New York on four months' notice by the Department of Docks, for improvement of the water-front.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase by any person or corporation that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease, and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way, before advertising the lease for a new term of the franchise, at least three months prior to the termination of the lease; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The lease also shall contain a provision that the number of boats employed and the number of regular trips made daily shall not be less than those now employed and made in operating the said ferry; and that at least three regular trips shall be made between the hours of one o'clock A. M. and five o'clock A. M., daily, at an interval of one hour and twenty minutes between each trip. A further condition of the sale is that the purchaser and lessee of the franchise of the ferry to Bay Ridge, Long Island, may have the use for its ferry purposes of the slip, landing places and portions of the structures thereon at the foot of Whitehall street now used in operating said ferry, by the payment of \$5,000 per annum to the lessees of the Staten Island Ferry.

The purchaser of the franchise or license to operate the ferry to and from the foot of Whitehall street to and from Staten Island, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the present lessee of said ferry franchises, will be required to pay to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, upon the execution of the lease and upon the delivery of possession of said wharf property by said railroad company to said purchaser the

sum of \$175,000, the appraised value of the structures and improvements erected and made by the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company upon the wharf property leased in connection with said ferry franchise.

The purchaser or purchasers of the lease of said ferry shall, at the time of sale, execute an obligation, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the amount of the yearly rental bid, to carry into effect and comply with the above recited terms and conditions of sale, and to execute the lease when notified so to do.

The rates for ferrage shall not exceed those charged under the present lease.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be in the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted December 4, 1893.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1893.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1893.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1893, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1894, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1893, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1894, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the second day of October, 1893, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1893 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

SALE OF CORPORATION LEASE OF HOUSE AND LOT, No. 18 TENTH AVENUE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted November 15, 1893, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of nine years and six months from November 1, 1893, a lease of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, known as No. 18, Tenth Avenue, and situated at the southerly corner of Tenth Avenue and Little West 125th Street, in the City of New York, being about fifty feet front on Little West 125th Street and about seventy feet front on Tenth Avenue, on the following terms and conditions: The rental shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee at the time and place of sale; the upset price or yearly rental thereof is fixed at the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250); the lessee shall covenant that immediately after the execution of the lease he will make all necessary repairs to the building, at an expenditure of from five thousand to six thousand dollars, \$5,000 to \$6,000, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, both as to the amount expended within six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and the nature of the alterations and repairs.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease and take possession of the premises upon thirty days' notice by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building; the lessees to pay Croton water rent.

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

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 61 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- 758,200 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
- 180,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
- 1,454,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight.
- 15,000 pounds Bran.
- 2,000 pounds Oil Meal.
- 2,000 pounds Coarse salt.
- 3,000 pounds Rock Salt.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., January 2, 1894, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth Street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second Street; One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues; East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, near Pleasant Avenue; No. 387 West 125th Street, East Eighth Street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 421 and 423 East Forty-eighth Street; No. 44 Hamilton Street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, near Courtland Avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

TO THE OWNERS OF LICENSED TRUCKS OR OTHER LICENSED VEHICLES RESIDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The necessary permits can be obtained, free of charge, by applying to the Mayor's Marshal at his office in the City Hall.

Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Tuesday, December 26, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broad to New Street, and HESTER STREET, from Bowery to Division Street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BATTERY PLACE, from Broadway to Greenwich Street, and PEARL STREET, from Broadway to Park Row.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers Street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1893.

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: Boots, shoes, 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 in this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered, in reference to the following matters relating to streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, viz:

Proposed change of the present grade of Willis Avenue, crossing the track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, as shown on Section 1 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed change of the grade of the Southern Boulevard, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin Place, and the consequent changing of grades in Timson Place, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed discontinuance of Willow Avenue, north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, from Prospect Avenue to Westchester Avenue, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to a proposed change and revision of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of said wards, and submitted to the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its concurrence and approval, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the same being a revision of the street system in that portion of said wards bounded by "Third Avenue, Westchester Avenue, Robbins Avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, Prospect Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, Westchester Avenue, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point Road, Moshulu Parkway and Van Cortlandt Park, the Gun Hill Road, Webster Avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad."

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge Road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of October, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wadsworth Avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1865, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 6, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1888, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 13, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at 11 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

ISAAC FROMME,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor.